

# Workshops

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

## PRE-CONFERENCE (8:00AM-10:00AM)

- Disability Etiquette & Inclusion in the Workplace (registration required)
- Monitoring Mastery: Unveiling the Secrets!

## WORKSHOP ROUND I

- Taking Your Career to the Next Level with Credentialing | Credentialing 101
- Don't Be A Moment, Be A Movement - Problem Solving Solutions that Work
- Maximizing Foot Traffic: Cross-Organizational Collaboration at PA CareerLink
- Leveraging Programs to Maximize Employer Engagement
- Empowering LGBTQIA+ in the Workforce
- USDOL Workforce Policies
- JVSG: Outreach to Engagement
- Pittsburgh Workforce Hub Designation by the White House. What's Next?
- Creating your Workforce; Importance of Youth Work Experiences and Pre-Apprenticeships
- Fiscal & Quality Assurance Forums

## WORKSHOP ROUND II

- Quantifying the "I" in CWIA
- Accelerating Opportunities for Entering and Advancing Along Career Pathways
- Bucks+Ascend: Workforce Development's Approach to Student Engagement
- Igniting Change from Prisons to Profits
- Steering Moving Parts in One Direction
- USDOL Monitoring
- Commonwealth Workforce Development System and CAO Staff
- Evaluate and Improve using RAPIDS
- Human Services & Youth Forums

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## WORKSHOP ROUND III

- AI in Workforce Development: One Board's Odyssey and Lessons Learned
- Match Game '24: Give Better Referrals with O\*Net's Task Feature
- Take the Leap: Moving from a Tactical to a Strategic Workforce Development Leader
- Launching a Successful Work-Read Program – Act 158 and Beyond
- Employee Recruitment and Retention In A Post-Pandemic World!
- Wellness to Work: Mental Health Support for Workforce Readiness Success
- Leveraging WIOA Funding for Registered Apprenticeships
- How to...inform Pennsylvania's Workforce Development Playbook

## WORKSHOP ROUND IV

- What is the status quo costing you? Preparing a workplace nimble enough to embrace the future of workforce.
- Society Anxiety: Strategies to Maximize the New Workforce
- Setting the Standard of Excellence in Customer Service
- Domestic Violence Comes to Work - Be Ready to Respond
- Enhancing Collaboration: WIOA Partners Unite for Streamlined Services at PA CareerLink Centers
- Using generative AI to make workforce services more human for Pennsylvanians
- Dual enrollment and Act 158 opportunities with pre-apprenticeship
- Get it From the Source: Benefits of Partnering with OVR
- Bringing PA CareerLink® Services to Justice-Impacted Individuals Returning to the Community
- Meet the Team - US DOL Region 2 staff
- PWDA Policy & Advocacy Round-Up

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## WORKSHOP ROUND V

- US Navy Talent Pipeline Program in Pennsylvania
- You are not paid for your time; you are paid for your VALUE
- The NEW Definition of Pardons: No-Cost Workforce Development
- Engaging and Educating a Dispersed Frontline Workforce: An Employer Case Study
- Refugee 101
- USDOL Marketing/Outreach
- PA CareerLink Digital Intake Form Post-Implementation Update
- What the Future Holds: Leadership, Embracing Change and the Fool

## WORKSHOP ROUND VI

- Adapting to Disruption in the AI Age: A New Era of Work and Workforce Development
- Utilizing WIOA Funded On-the-Job Training
- Using Virtual Reality for Paid Work Experiences
- TANF YDP in CWDS
- The Power of Partnership: Collaborating for Jobseeker and Employer Success
- PA Dept. Of Human Services & CAO Meet-up {Closed Session}
- Local Success and Statewide Accomplishments for SkillUp Pa
- De-Escalation Strategies for Workforce Development Professionals
- On the Go: On the Farm Tour with the PA Dept. Of Agriculture (advance sign-up required)

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## ON-THE FARM TRAINING & AGRICULTURE WORKFORCE

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture (PDA) and the Pennsylvania State Workforce Development Board (PA WDB) will be co-hosting an On the Farm Training Event and networking reception focused on the workforce needs and economic impact of the agricultural industry in PA.

The training will inform workforce professionals to understand the needs in ag and raise awareness on the tools to use with ag employers or job seekers. Attendees will hear directly from industry leaders and best practices.

### Location #1 Bow Creek Farm & Cattle Co.

Bow Creek Farm & Cattle Co. is a local cattle farm that has been engaged in agriculture workforce and education initiatives. Training attendees will begin with a tour of the farm and operations followed by a discussion led by the owner and PDA/PA WDB staff on workforce needs and challenges within the agriculture industry.

### Location #2 Troegs Independent Brewing Tour

A close neighbor to Hershey Park, Troegs is a family-owned, independently operated founded in central PA in 1997. Training attendees will begin with a tour of the brewery and barrel room. Following the tour, Troegs staff will discuss their workforce needs and their larger connection to the agricultural industry including local growers and producers, like Bow Creek Farm.

On the farm training will take place during Workshop Round VI.

Attendees are limited to PWDA conference registrants; limited seats available.

Sign-up information will be provided to Conference registrants under separate email