

Workforce Development Board Meeting

Thursday – October 7, 2021

Via Zoom

11:00 a.m. **Welcome/Call to Order**

Peter Hancock, **PEG**

11:05 a.m. **WDB Member Announcements (VIA Mentimeter)** Peter Hancock, **PEG**

When you join the Zoom meeting, please log into Mentimeter (Login information will be presented on the slide when you join). In order to record attendance and capture updates, please input your name, organization and announcement, if you have one.

- Sandra Wagner- we are about to reopen our Colorado Springs office.
- Lynn Myers- on Friday, October 15, 2021, The Chamber will be Honoring Our Community Champions that have gone above and beyond with innovation, kindness, creativity, resilience, and community spirit during the pandemic. The event luncheon will be from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the DoubleTree Hilton Hotel Denver. 20 unsung heroes were nominated. You may find more information, including how to register at <https://business.aurorachamber.org/events/details/honoring-our-community-champions-we-re-all-in-this-together-101882>.
- Kevin Hougen- we are really following the ARPA funding. Our apprenticeship program is really going well.
- Bill Gilmore- we have an advanced manufacturing program within our Aerospace Pathway here in Littleton Public Schools.

11:15 a.m. **Presentation: AMTAP Program**

Robyn McLeod, **Lockheed Martin**

We love the apprenticeship model at Lockheed Martin; it has been so successful. Candidates have to be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, have a GED or HS diploma, and have reliable transportation. AMTAP does not require a security clearance, nor does it lead that way; however, if someone's career path at Lockheed Martin requires a security clearance, Lockheed Martin will sponsor it. Interested participants can find more information at <https://lockheedmartinjobs.com/space-amtap>.

We are piloting a pre-apprenticeship at our Alabama facility; it has been one year. We will be working on this for 2022 in Colorado. Those interested in partnering may email robyn.l.mcleod@lmco.com.

11:45 a.m. **Presentation: Registered Apprenticeships**

Kat Plaza, **A/D Works!**

Kat presented a proclamation for the board's support of Colorado's Apprenticeship Month. The draft will be sent to board members to review and vote on if we should move forward with presenting it to the BOCC.



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Emily Goode- The presentation slides will also be added to the shared folder with all meeting documents after the meeting has ended. https://arapahoecounty365-my.sharepoint.com/:f/g/personal/cgonzales_arapahoegov_com/EmsUh5hag19ImJ5q6uVlnY0BaodKnjUPnGmBbERpmeZFPg?e=wvbuEj.

12:30 p.m. **County Updates**

All of our stakeholder meetings have been completed for ARPA funding. We hope to finalize our priorities in the next few weeks. Arapahoe County is continuing to evaluate our space needs and usage. A vendor has been identified to evaluate that.

Arapahoe- Kathy Smith

Douglas- Commissioner Laydon
We are still seeing the “Great Resignation” and hope that our employers can get the help they need. We are also thinking of how ARPA funding can be spent- mental health and workforce are at the top of those needs. I was appointed by the Governor to the Colorado Forest Health Counsel.

The next Live Town Hall meeting will be 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 19, 2021. More information can be found at <https://www.douglas.co.us/townhall/>.

12:45 p.m. **Director’s Report**

Kelly Folks, **A/D Works!**

1:00 p.m. **Meeting Adjournment**

Peter Hancock, **PEG**

Next WDB Meeting: December 2, 2021 • 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Arapahoe Board Room 6954 S. Lima Street, Centennial, CO 80112

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