



Opportunities for * Manufacturing * Entrepreneurs * Education

Agenda for March 8, 2017 Forum

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
8:00 AM	Registration	
9:00 AM	Welcome, Introductions, and Forum Objectives	Dan Weaver President PIOGA (Pennsylvania Independent Oil & Gas Association)
9:15 AM	21st Century Petrochemical Industry –Overview for Manufacturing Facilities and Educators	Dan Borne Retired President of the Louisiana Chemical Association
10:15 AM	Break	
10:30 AM	Leveraging Pennsylvania’s Energy Assets for Economic Growth	Denise Brinley Special Assistant to the Secretary Strategic Industry Initiatives PA DCED(Department of Community and Economic Development)
11:00 AM	Opportunities for Regional Business Growth & Entrepreneurship Opportunities	R.B. Smith Vice President of Business and Workforce Development The Southwest Louisiana Economic Development Alliance
12:15 AM	Lunch	

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

1:15 PM	Educating the Workforce of the Future	Brian Lejeune Superintendent Jefferson Davis Parish Schools David LaFargue Dean of Industrial Technology William Mayo Director of Workforce Development SOWELA Technical Community College
2:45 PM	Strategic Approaches That the Region Needs to Take.	R.B. Smith Vice President of Business and Workforce Development The Southwest Louisiana Economic Development Alliance
3:15 PM	Wrap-up, Evaluation and Adjourn	Lance Hummer NWPA Oil and Gas HUB Taskforce Executive Director Keystone Community Education Council