



Workforce Development:

Meeting Current and Future Demand

PANEL DESCRIPTION:

Securing sufficiently skilled workers in good manufacturing jobs and in new growth industries is a challenge in today's fast-changing international business environment. Private sector needs shift in response to the development and adoption of new technologies, increased competition, and geopolitical forces. Several federal initiatives have been established to fill this demand – from the US's Advanced Manufacturing Workforce Sprint to Canada's Workforce Development Agreements – as well as many state and provincial strategies. We also see companies across industries creating apprenticeship programs often in partnership with training institutions and the public sector. What are the challenges and opportunities associated with training today's workforce to meet current and future demand? This workforce development panel will address this question and many others.

PANELISTS:

Moderator: Gail Rabbitts de Montbrun, Vice President Kognitiv Spark

Panelist 1: Stephanie Scarce, Vice President, Workforce Innovation, Georgia Association of Manufacturers (GAM)

Panelist 2: Airbus HR (TBC Exact Speaker – Committed)

Panelist 3: Ed Castile, Executive Director and Deputy Secretary of Commerce, AIDT

