

Commission on Connecticut's Future

Meeting Minutes



Thursday, November 6, 2014

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Department of Economic and Community Development

Room 466

505 Hudson Street, Hartford, CT 06106

Members Present: Commissioner Catherine Smith (Chair), Todd Berch, Joe Brennan, John Harrity, Senator Gary LeBeau, Henry Lowendorf, Rich McCombs, Commissioner Sharon Palmer, Karl Prewo, Eric Remington, Jeffrey Seeman

Call-In: Jonathan Winkel

Meeting commenced at 9:09 AM

- 1.) Welcome by Commissioner Smith and Introductions
- 2.) Presentation by Chris DiPentima, President, Aerospace Components Manufacturers, "ACM Presentation to CCF"
 - a. Production for commercial applications becoming bigger percentage of ACM members' businesses
 - b. Increased full-time employee hires vs. part-time among ACM members
 - c. ACM doing much recruitment and outreach to potential workforce
- 3.) Presentation by Cathy Awaad, Executive Director, Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board, "Commission on Connecticut's Future"
 - a. Cuts to transportation budget creating challenges
 - b. Construction workforce training coupled with brownfield remediation initiatives
- 4.) Discussion of Report Recommendations
- 5.) Other Business

- a. Members to submit recommendations and comments to Karla Lindquist by November 13th
- b. Next meeting (November 24th) to be extended until noon

Meeting adjourned at 12:01 PM.