

Workforce Development

Chamber Committee Chair: Dustin Baertsch, AGC of South Dakota
Chamber Board of Directors Liaison: Mark Schreiner, Print Mark-et
Chamber Staff Liaison: Debbie Leber, Finance Manager
Committee Meeting Date/Time: 4TH Thursday, 8:00 a.m.

OBJECTIVE: Connecting employers and educators for the development of Rapid City's present and future workforce.

TARGETS:

- Stakeholders from education, workforce development, community-based organizations, and economic development

TACTICS:

- Offer up to four (4) Lunch & Learn Seminars or workshops each fiscal year
- Support "Evening of Excellence"
- Sponsor Junior Achievement
- Donate Chamber Pak to the Black Hills Regional Job Fair for advertising
- Provide scholarships in partnership with the Black Hills Area Community Foundation

SUCCESS:

- Connect businesses with each other's strengths to enrich our business community through networking, collaboration, and partnerships
- Increase number of booths and attendance at the Business Expo
- Contracting with Glenn Shepard, America's #1 ranked frontline management and supervisory trainer
- Partner with The Workforce Diversity Network of the Black Hills to successfully host the annual National Disability Employment Awareness Month breakfast
- Promote multiple local job opportunities through weekly Facebook posts, bi-monthly e-newsletters, monthly Investment Report and on our website
- Award scholarships to high school seniors graduating from a Rapid City high school and non-traditional students who have lived in Rapid City for at least the past twelve months