



ST. LOUIS GRADUATES

St. Louis Graduates Professional Development Institute

Connecting Students to Careers

Friday, February 19, 2016 8 AM - 3 PM

Sheet Metal Workers Local 36 2319 Chouteau Ave St. Louis 63103

Agenda

7:45 Coffee and Conversation

8:00 Welcome, Introductions & Workshop Overview

- **Brian Hutchison**, Associate Professor, International Studies Fellow & Coordinator, School Counseling Program, University of Missouri-St. Louis
- **Allison Williams**, Senior Vice President, Wyman Center and Co-chair, St. Louis Graduates Shaping Our Day – Collecting Ideas for the Day's Content
- What do you want to learn?

8:15 Panel on Labor Market: State of Missouri, St. Louis & Business Perspectives

- Moderator: **Rene Yoesel**, Director, Office of Career & College Readiness, DESE
- Panelists:
- **Mike Downing**, Director, Missouri Department of Economic Development
- **Steve Long**, Associate Vice Chancellor Workforce Solutions, St. Louis Community College
- **Brian Crouse**, Vice President of Education, Missouri Chamber of Commerce & Industry

9:15 Panel: Post-Secondary Preparation for High-Demand Careers

- Moderator: **Gail Stewart**, Pathways to Prosperity Regional Director, DESE
- Panelists:
- **Steve Sneed**, Director of Education, Sheet Metal Workers Local 36 Training Center
- **Dr. John Gaal**, Director of Training & Workforce Development, Carpenters' District Council of Great St. Louis & Vicinity
- **Rebecca Emerson**, Executive Director for School and Community Partnerships, St. Louis Community College
- **Teresa Balestreri**, Director of Career Services, University of Missouri-St. Louis

10:00 BREAK

10:15 Sheet Metal Workers Training Approach

- **Steve Sneed**, Director of Education, Sheet Metal Workers Local 36 Training Center

10:25 Tours of Sheet Metal Workers Facility

Participants will tour in two groups based on site visit grouping

- Group 1: Biotech and Advanced Manufacturing
- Group 2: Energy/Ameren and Finance

11:00 Lunch (each group will begin lunch as it completes its tour)

11:30 Groups Begin to Depart for Industry Site Visits (departure times will vary)

Please listen for your group to be called & follow your team leader to the bus or presentation room.

1. **Biotech (Blue):** BRDG Park/Danforth Plant Science Center – Michelene Moeller
2. **Advanced Manufacturing (Yellow)** MET Center – Rene Yoesel and Brian Hutchison
3. **Energy (Green):** Ameren - Gail Stewart and Mary Carpenter
4. **Finance (Red):** Wells Fargo Advisors – this group will remain at Sheet Metal Workers Hall for the presentation – Laura Winter

1:30 - 1:45 Groups Return from Site Visits (times will vary)

1:45 Completion of Composite Report on Respective Sectors & Debriefing Activity

- Moderators: Brian Hutchison & Gail Stewart

2:00 What Next? Translating What We've Learned into Work with Students Using Personal Plans of Study to Prepare Students for the Labor Market

Presenters:

- **Michelene Moeller**, College & Career Consultant, DESE
- **Rene Yoesel**, Director, Office of Career & College Readiness, DESE

2:25 Resources & Tools Counselors Can Use to Connect Students to Work Experience

- Moderator: Brian Hutchison

Presenters:

- **Gwen Mizell**, Board Member, American Association of Blacks in Energy (AABE)
- **Patrick McCulloch**, Director of Programs, STL Youth Jobs
- **Justin Raymundo**, Director, Programs & Communications, Diversity Awareness Partnership
- **Katie Pagano**, Program Manager, Junior Achievement of Greater St. Louis

2:55 Evaluations/Closing

3:00 Adjourn

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