

# MISSISSIPPI



## THE FUTURE OF **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

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## PROGRAM

### Monday, October 28, 2013 Fairview Inn, Jackson, MS

- 5:30 p.m. **Sign in and networking**
- 6:30 **Welcome and introductory remarks**  
*Martha Perine Beard*, Vice President and Regional Executive, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Memphis Branch
- 6:35 *Kathy Krepcio*, Executive Director, John J. Heldrich Center for Workforce Development, Rutgers University
- 7:00 **Wrap-up**  
*Martha Perine Beard*
- 7:10 **Reception**

### Tuesday, October 29, 2013 Jackson Convention Center, Jackson, MS

- 7:30 a.m. **Continental breakfast and registration**
- 8:00 **Welcome and introductory remarks**  
*Adrienne C. Slack*, Vice President and Regional Executive, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, New Orleans Branch  
*Phil Bryant*, Governor, State of Mississippi  
Presentation of the George F. Walker Workforce Training Award
- 8:30 **Emerging Workforce Needs: Economic and Demographic Trends**  
*Nicole Smith*, Research Professor and Senior Economist, Georgetown University  
*Marta Lachowska*, Economist, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research  
*Ted Abernathy*, Managing Partner, Economic Leadership LLC  
*Domenico "Mimmo" Parisi*, Professor and Director, National Strategic Planning & Analysis Research Center (NSPARC)  
Moderator: *Kathy Krepcio*

- 9:45 **Industry Approaches to Workforce Development**  
*Mark Popovich*, Senior Program Officer, Hitachi Foundation  
*Jim Van Erden*, Senior Policy Adviser, National Association of State Workforce Agencies  
*Laura Davis Chandler*, Executive Director, Southwest Alabama Workforce Development Council (SAWDC)  
*Teri Fontenot*, President and CEO, Woman's Hospital, 2012 Chair of the American Hospital Association  
Moderator: *Heidi Kaplan*, Senior Community Development Analyst, Federal Reserve Board of Governors
- 10:45 **Break**
- 11:00 **New Approaches to Workforce Training: The Role of the Education Sector**  
*Maureen Conway*, Executive Director, Workforce Strategies Institute, Aspen Institute  
*Mike Beatty*, President and CEO, Great Promise Partnership  
*James Williams*, Vice President, Economic and Community Services, Itawamba Community College  
Moderator: *Karen Leone de Nie*, CED Research Director, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
- Noon **Buffet luncheon and panel discussion**
- 12:20 p.m. **Policymakers' Perspectives**  
*Jack Mills*, Director, National Network of Sector Partners  
*Mark Henry*, Executive Director, Mississippi Department of Employment Security, President, National Association of State Workforce Associations  
*Hank Bounds*, Commissioner, State Institutions for Higher Learning  
Moderator: *Karen Elzey*, Vice President of Policy, Business-Higher Education Forum
- 1:00 **Moving Forward**  
*Jay Moon*, President and CEO, Mississippi Manufacturers Association  
*Todd Greene*, Vice President and Community Affairs Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta  
*Kathy Krepcio*
- 2:00 **Closing remarks and adjournment**  
*Martha Perine Beard*