



2010 Apprenticeship Conference – April 28
Building Alaska’s Future – A Seamless System
Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development
Explorers Hall • Egan Convention Center • Anchorage

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- 8-8:45 a.m. **Coffee with the Commissioner**
- Gerry Andrews, Alaska Apprenticeship Coordinator – Welcome
 - Click Bishop, Labor Commissioner – Opening Remarks
- 8:45-10:15 a.m. **Introduction to Apprenticeship – Gerry Andrews, Moderator**
 -Panel-
- John Hakala & Lymus Capehart, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Training Administration, Office of Apprenticeship – Apprenticeship 101
 - Norma Lucero, Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities’ Office of Civil Rights – Multilingual Outreach www.EarnandLearnAK.org
 - Mary Rodman-Lopez & Diane Greger, Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Employment Security Division – Alaska Apprenticeship Website, Occupations in Alaska, Fliers
- 10:15-10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30-11:50 a.m. **Alaska Apprenticeships: A Seamless System – Gerry Andrews, Moderator**
 -Panel-
- Helen Mehrkens, Alaska Department of Education & Early Development, Fred Villa, University of Alaska, Jeff Selvey, Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development – Career & Technical Education System
 - Diane Maples, AK Tech Prep Consortium – Bridging the Gap
 - John Hakala & Lymus Capehart – Apprenticeship as a Next Step
- 11:50 a.m.-Noon **Break**
- Noon-1:30 p.m. **Lunch – Jim Henderson, Anchorage Convention and Visitors Bureau**
 Keynote Speaker – Lt. Gov. Campbell
- 2010 Alaska Apprenticeship Awards Presentation – Commissioner Bishop**
- **Employer of the Year (One) Award**
 - **Instructor of the Year (One) Award**
 - **The Apprentice of the Year (Two) Awards**
- 1:30-3:30 p.m. **Featured Workshop “What’s the Brain Got to Do with It?” – Sharon Bowman**
A fun and educational presentation about brain science and effective training
- 3:30-3:45 p.m. **Break**
- 3:45-4:20 p.m. **Alaska Apprenticeship Resources– Gerry Andrews, Moderator**
 - Panel-
- Mike Shiffer, Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Business Partnerships (WIA, Youth, STEP, Denali Training Funds)
 - Ken Mill, Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Employment Security Division (WorkKeys® for Apprenticeships)
 - Brad Gillespie, Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Employment Security Division (Resources Available Through the Alaska Job Center Network)
- 4:20-4:30 p.m. **Wrap-Up and Adjourn**
- 6-8:30 p.m. **Reception – Meet Alaska’s apprenticeship stakeholders, and visit with professionals from the Association of Career & Technical Educators Region V Conference.**