



Region 8 Works Council

MEETING AGENDA

March 10, 2016

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Hoosier Hills Career Center
3070 Prow Road
Bloomington, IN 47404
Conference Room**

- I. Call to Order and Welcome—David St. John**
- II. Discussion: Learning from the success of others—dsj, et. al.**
 - **Review spreadsheet of SkillUp Grant recipients and key program attributes for each —Robin/Brenda**
 - **Assess current Region 8 opportunities/assets that, through coalition building, may lead to an Up Skill of participants in entry level roles in high demand occupations. Opportunities/assets may include:**
 - **Interest from more than one company with similar talent demands.**
 - **Secondary and post-secondary institutions willing to create innovative curriculum based on skill needs of industry—may lead to dual credits and/or industry-recognized certifications.**
 - **Companies willing to establish work-based learning opportunities in high demand fields.**
 - **Industry/Educators interested in mentoring work-based learning participants.**
 - **State and local agencies willing to support programs that Up Skill participants.**
 - **Develop next steps to pursue that lead to creation of programs that Up Skill workers in entry level roles in high demand occupations.**
- III. Old business/New business**
- IV. Adjourn**