



Five Reasons
To Save the Date
Council of Councils
October 11-12, 2007

1. The chance to make a difference in your community.

Workforce development is an essential part of a community's economic stability. This year's Council of Councils will put Utah's hottest industry sectors "at the wheel" and is structured to help identify solutions to top workforce issues. This event will be a working session where plans are developed to meet the workforce needs of these industries. Our goal is to develop strategies that help businesses and their workers compete in Utah's current and future economy.

2. The opportunity to engage youth in essential career pathways.

Alarming statistics say two-thirds of today's high school graduates are deficient in basic skills. The high school drop-out rate is equally discouraging. Potentially ninety percent of all jobs in the future will require post-secondary training. Come and participate with education and business leaders in a multi-agency effort to identify strategies to better engage our K-12 youth in career exploration activities. Ensuring that youth obtain basic skills and opt for suitable career pathways is essential to the success of our future.

3. The chance to plan for a changing workforce & retiring baby boomers.

Employers today can't deny the workforce is changing. How will Utah's changing demographics affect the workforce? How can we maximize the opportunities of a changing workforce? How can we be prepared for the impact of retiring baby boomers? Don't miss the chance to answer these questions with local and state experts.

4. The opportunity to network with partners in workforce development; public education, higher education, technical training, vocational rehabilitation, workforce services, health and human services and employers.

Council of Councils provides a unique opportunity to work with key players in workforce development who are truly "at the wheel" in getting things accomplished. Here is a chance to network and partner with legislators, cabinet members and other dedicated individuals poised to make a difference in local communities and statewide.

5. Because your knowledge, input and expertise is needed.

You have been invited to attend Council of Councils because we value your knowledge and expertise. We count on your input and participation to help decision makers think through policy options and make Utah's workforce development systems and programs more effective. With your help we will accomplish great things.

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