



**DRAFT AGENDA: WORKFORCE SUMMIT & UI DIRECTORS' CONFERENCE | 82<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL MEETING**

[BIRMINGHAM-JEFFERSON CONVENTION COMPLEX](#)

*BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA*

***Tuesday, September, 18<sup>th</sup>***

- 7:30am – 8:30am                      Breakfast for Committees
- 8:30am – 12:00pm                  Committee Meetings
  - Communications Workgroup – 8:30am – 5:00pm
  - UI Interstate Benefits Subcommittee – 8:30am – 5:00pm
  - Workforce and Labor Market Information Committee – 8:30am – 5:00pm
  - SIDES Operations Committee 8:30am – 5:00pm
- 10:15am – 11:00am                Break for Committees
- 12:00pm – 1:30pm                 Lunch for Committees
- 1:30pm – 5:00pm                    Committee Meetings & Board of Directors Meeting
  - Communications Workgroup – continued
  - Equal Opportunity Committee – continued
  - UI Interstate Benefits Subcommittee – continued
  - Workforce and Labor Market Information Committee – continued
  - SIDES Operations Committee – continued
  - Equal Opportunity Committee – 1:30pm – 5:00pm
  - Unemployment Insurance Committee – 1:30pm – 5:00pm
  - Employment and Training Committee – 1:30pm – 5:00pm
  - Board of Directors Meeting 1:30pm – 5:00pm
- 2:45pm – 3:30pm                    Afternoon Break for Committees
- 5:00pm – 6:30pm                    Meet & Greet in Exhibit Hall

## Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

7:30am – 8:30am Breakfast for Committees

7:30am -5:00pm Registration

7:30am – 12:30pm Sponsor Exhibit Set-Up

8:30am – 12:00pm Committee Meetings

- Board of Directors
- Communications
- Employment & Training
- Equal Opportunity
- Workforce and Labor Market Information
- UI Interstate Benefits Subcommittee
- Legal Workshop
- IT Meeting/Workshop

10:15am – 11:00am Break for Committees

12:00pm – 1:15pm Opening Conference Hosted Lunch

12:30pm – 5:00pm Sponsor-Exhibitor Showcase

### **1:30pm – 3:00pm Opening Ceremonies: Workforce Summit & UI Directors' Conference**

- *Welcome, Color Guard & Pledge of Allegiance* – Renee Olson, NASWA Board President and Administrator, Nevada Department of Employment Training and Rehabilitation
- *Welcome to Alabama* – Fitzgerald Washington, Secretary, Alabama Department of Labor
- *Showcase Welcome from Alabama*
- *Catching up with the Executive Director*– Scott B. Sanders, NASWA Executive Director
- *A Word from Our Diamond & Platinum Sponsors*

3:00pm – 3:30pm Opening Networking Break

### **3:30pm – 5:00pm Opening Plenary: Workforce Summit w/UI Directors' Conference & IT/Legal Issues Forum**

- *Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama (invited)*
- *Randall Woodfin, Mayor of the City of Birmingham (invited)*
- *A Word from our Gold Sponsors*
- *USDOL Update: Gay Gilbert, Amanda Ahlstrand, John Ladd (invited)*
- *A Word from our Silver Sponsors*

5:00pm – 6:30pm Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall



- Legal
- UI and Communications
- UI hot topics
- Employment and Training hot topics (2 breakouts)
- Workforce and Labor Market Information hot topics

3:30pm – 4:00pm                      Afternoon refreshment break

**4:00pm – 5:00pm                      BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

- 7 Concurrent Breakouts on the following topics:
  - UI IT
  - Legal
  - UI hot topics (2 breakouts)
  - Employment and Training (2 breakouts)
  - Workforce and Labor Market Information and Communications

6:00pm                                      Begin bus transportation to Barber Motorsports Complex

**6:30pm – 10:00pm                      “*Workforce Innovation Awards*” Reception & Dinner at the Barber Motorsports Complex Museum**

9:30pm                                      Begin bus transportation back to the Sheraton

***Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>***

**7:30am – 8:30am                      Breakfast with Sponsors & Exhibitors**

7:30am – 11:00am                      Sponsor & Exhibitor Showcase

**8:30am – 9:30am                      State Peer-to-Peer Roundtable**

9:30am – 10:30am                      Plenary

- *Employers and the world of Workforce & UI: Panel w/AL Dept of Commerce (more information coming soon)*

10:30am – 11:00am                      Coffee Refresh & Networking Break

**11:00am – 12:00pm                      Closing Plenary**

- *Tim Cook, CEO, Apple (invited)*