



**CRWC Workforce Investment Board
Meeting Agenda
Mesa County Workforce Center
September 24-26, 2014**

Wednesday, September 24th

**6:00 p.m. Ristorante Pantuso – Located inside the Clarion Inn
733 Horizon Drive, Grand Junction, CO**

Welcome

Clarke Becker, CRWC Director
Sue Tuffin, Mesa County Workforce Center Director

Young Entrepreneur's Academy

Betsy Bair, Grand Junction Area Chamber of Commerce
Abagale Stone, Youth Participant

Entrepreneurial Success Story

Seth Anderson, Founder of LOKI Outerwear

Thursday, September 25th

**8:30 a.m. Mesa County Workforce Center
512 29th ½ Road, Grand Junction, CO**

Welcome & Introductions

Roni Wisdom, CRWC Board Chair

May 2014 Follow Up

Clarke Becker, CRWC Director
Christy Gonzales, CRWC Board Liaison

Goal I: Mobilize Collective Action

- CRWC Workforce Investment Board Website
- LinkedIn

Goal II: Design Strategy

- Needs/Assets of the CRWC
- SWOT Analysis

Goal III: Cultivate Knowledge

- Subject Matter Expert Inventory

Goal IV: Exercise Influence

- Dashboard Survey Results

10:30 a.m. Work Life Partnership Presentation
Liddy Romero, Executive Director

11:30 a.m. Manufacturing Sector & Career Pathways

Eric Goertz, VP of Operations CAPCO & Chair of the Western Colorado Manufacturing Alliance
Diane Schwenke - President of the Grand Junction Area Chamber of Commerce
Brigitte Sunderman - VP - Western Colorado Community College

The panel discussion will focus on the Manufacturing Sector initiative and the career pathways Mesa County has created for high school students to receive college credits toward a career skill. Information shared will also address the state of the local economy and what sectors are projected to rebound.

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2:00 p.m. Business Tour Departing From Clarion Inn

Action Publishing
Business Incubator
High Country Orchards and Colteris Winery

Please join us on the tours, as we recognize & celebrate the 40+ years of dedicated service of Sue Tuffin, Mesa County Workforce Center.

Friday, September 26th

**8:30 a.m. Mesa County Workforce Center
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Business Meeting

- Youth Council Update (15 mins)
- Goal II: **Design Strategy – Next Steps**
 - WIB Membership (20 mins)
- Goal III: **Cultivate Knowledge – Next Steps**
 - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
 - What is WIOA?
 - What is the impact of WIOA to the WIB?
 - Guest from National Association of Workforce Boards
 - PY14 Plan and Regional Strategies (45 mins)
 - CDOT Virtual Job Fair (10 mins)
 - Local Region Reports
- 2015 WIB Meeting Schedule (15 mins)

12:00 p.m. Meeting Concludes