

THURSDAY MAY 4

7:30 – 8:30 AM

Breakfast *Columbia*

8:30 – 10:00 AM

Opening Plenary: The Changing State of Apprenticeship in a Changing U.S. Economy
Columbia

10:00 – 10:15 AM

Break

10:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Industry Discussion Groups

Construction *Columbia 10*

Information Technology *Columbia 3/4*

Finance / Business Services *Gunston*

Hospitality & Retail *Columbia 9*

Healthcare *Columbia 1/2*

Manufacturing *Columbia 11/12*

Transportation / Logistics *Holmead*

12:15 – 2:00 PM

Lunch and Plenary: Who Are Our Future Apprentices?
Columbia

2:15 – 3:45 PM

Diversity/Population Discussion Groups

In-School Youth (high school) *Columbia 1/2*

Postsecondary Young Adults (college) *Holmead*

Out-of-School Youth *Gunston*

Low-Income Adults (limited basic skills, immigrants, et.al.) *Columbia 11/12*

Women (in industries in which they are underrepresented) *Columbia 3/4*

People of color (in industries in which they are underrepresented) *Columbia 9*

Veterans *Columbia 10*

3:45 – 4:00 PM

Break

4:00 – 5:15 PM

Concurrent Panel Presentations

Role of New Intermediaries in Engaging Employers (US; International) *Columbia 3/4*

Competency-Based Apprenticeship: Recent Efforts with Industry to Develop New Standards *Holmead*

Pre-apprenticeship to Work-Based Support: Helping New Apprentices Get To and Past the Day of Hire *Columbia 1*

Truly Connecting School and Work: Systems Approaches for Embedding Apprenticeship Within Higher Education Pathways *Columbia 2*

High School-Based Apprenticeships: New Models *Columbia 11/12*

On the Frontier of Apprenticeship within Emerging Industries *Gunston*

Diversity and New EEO Regulations: Adjusting to the Goals and Impacts of 29 CFR 30 *Columbia 9*

Work-Based Learning vs. Formal Apprenticeship: Differences, Overlaps, and Potential Alignment *Columbia 10*

5:30 PM

Networking Reception *Heights Courtyard*

FRIDAY MAY 5

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Morning Plenary: State Policymakers at the Forefront of U.S. Apprenticeship
Columbia

10:00 – 10:15 AM

Break

10:15 – 11:45 AM

Concurrent Panel Presentations

Survey of State Apprenticeship / Work-Based Learning Policies *Columbia 4*

Employer Incentive Policies: Tax Credits, Subsidies, and Other Supports to Recruit New Companies to Apprenticeship *Columbia 11/12*

Registration of Apprenticeships: The Debate and Efforts to Make it Easier *Columbia 9*

Measuring Apprenticeship Outcomes: Using Public Data to Assess Impacts and Quality *Columbia 3*

WIOA and Apprenticeship: How is it Working so Far? *Columbia 10*

The Role of Public Policy: How Can Federal Education, Workforce, and Economic Development Policy Better Support Apprenticeship? *Jefferson West*

International Models: What Countries are Learning from Each Other in Apprenticeship Expansion *Columbia 1/2*

12:00 – 1:15 PM

Lunch Plenary: The Future of Apprenticeship Under the Trump Administration
Columbia

1:30 – 2:30 PM

Discussions with Federal Agencies

U.S. Departments of Labor and Education: Engaging Workers, Business, and Education Providers in Apprenticeship *International Ballroom East*

U.S. Departments of Health and Human Services and Agriculture: Apprenticeship Supports for Low-Income People under TANF, SNAP E&T *Monroe*

U.S. Department of Commerce: Business Perspective on the Importance of Apprenticeship *Jefferson East*

U.S. Department of Transportation: Apprenticeship within the Trump Administration's New Infrastructure Proposal *Jefferson West*

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Welcome to *Apprenticeship Forward!* American

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INDUSTRY DISCUSSION GROUPS

These discussion groups are interactive sessions between conference attendees in which a range of stakeholders share their views of the recent successes and challenges in scaling and diversifying apprenticeships within a particular sector. Those who are just learning about apprenticeship in the sector will be able to engage with established leaders in that industry. Participants will discuss changing industry workforce needs, efforts to engage new companies in the sector to sponsor apprenticeships, whether the industry has been trying to diversify its apprentice pipeline, and how public policies could better assist in

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