

Meeting Minnesota's Workforce Needs

Workforce Assessments

April/May 2012



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“By listening to Minnesota employers, we can obtain a greater, much more precise understanding of the state’s workforce needs. Armed with this data, we can ensure that higher education is delivering the right academic programs and preparing graduate with the skills necessary for the success of Minnesota’s business and communities.”

Chancellor Steven Rosenstone, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities



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- April and May 2012:
 - 42 Workforce Assessment sessions throughout the state
 - Employer focused
 - Following industries:
 - Healthcare
 - Information Technology
 - Manufacturing
 - Engineering
 - Energy
 - Transportation



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- Workforce Supply
- Workforce Skills
- Partnership and collaboration

Discussion in key occupations in following 3 energy areas:

- Production and Development
- Manufacturing and Construction
- Distribution



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- April 17 – Prairie Holdings Group, Worthington
- April 20 – Xcel Sherburne County (Sherco) Generating Station, Becker
- April 23 – Bent Tree Wind Farm, outside of Albert Lea
- April 30 – Minnesota Power, Duluth
- May 1 – Brainerd Regional Airport/AW Research Laboratories, Brainerd



*All meetings 9:00 – 10:30 am with optional tours at some locations
Registration begins at 8:30 am*

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- Register: <http://mnworkforceneeds.eventbrite.com>
- No cost to attend – advance registration required

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