

"Navigating the Passages to Employability in the Global Marketplace"

The Workforce Development Institute

A premier solutions-focused institute for career/employment counselors
& workforce development professionals, held in metropolitan Washington DC

Keynote Speakers



Preparing the New & Upcoming Workforce
to Meet the Challenges of the Global Economy

Edward Montgomery

Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research
&
Dean, College of Behavioral Social Sciences at the
University of Maryland



Best Practices, High Growth
Job Training Initiatives

Emily DeRocco

& Mason Bishop

USA Department of Labor
Secretary of Employment and Training



**Community Colleges: The Essential Link
in the Workforce Supply Chain-Impact of
TANF & WIA Reauthorization on Work
Programs**

Trenton Hightower

**Assistant Vice Chancellor, Workforce Development,
Virginia Community College Systems**



Thursday November 16, 2006

**George Mason University
Fairfax, Virginia**



**See the National Employment Counseling Association
Website**

**for more program agenda, location accommodations,
and On-Line Registration**

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Registration Only \$75.00

Includes Recognition Luncheon & Parking Vouchers

CEUs Available on Request

Registration Deadline: November 1, 2006

***In addition to the Keynotes,
Registrants will be able to attend up to 3 of concurrent sessions from
the following:***

*Interactive Webtools for Military Members in Transition,
Janet Wall, President, Sage Solutions*
*Catch the Retirement Tsunami to a Federal Career,
Karol Taylor & Janet Ruck, Maryland Career Development Association*
*Success Navigating the Federal Employment Career Journey,
Margaret Robinson, ret. DC Department of Labor*
*Developing Skills and Behaviors Essential for Success in the Workplace,
Deborah Robinson, Director of Business Training, Ocean County NJ College*
*Implications of BRAC of the Metropolitan Economy,
Tim Ford, Executive Director, Association of Defense Communities
& Stephen Fuller, Distinguished Professor, GMU Public Policy*
*Promising Strategies for Employment of Inmates & Ex-offenders,
Eric Seleznow, Exec. Dir., Montgomery Cty MD Workforce Investment Board*
*Leadership, Planning & Implementation: Strategies to Get the Job Done,
Cheryl West, United Planning Organization-Wash,DC*

The purpose of the Institute will be to address the unique employment issues of the metropolitan region and clients of all ages--youth to older adults, including employers and businesses employing ex-offenders, and military transitioning to civilian employment. The Institute will expand the leadership development of participants and their awareness of the latest career building tools, resources and certification programs, aimed at helping their clients navigate life transitions and devise strategies for employment and life satisfaction.

Institute sponsors/exhibitors:

The International Development Office of George Mason University

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