



North Alabama/South Tennessee WIRED Workforce Summit

January 18, 2007

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Check- in	8:30 a.m.	ATC Foyer
Welcome to Summit	9:00 a.m.	The Honorable Mike Gillespie, Chair Madison County Commission
Purpose of Summit	9:10 a.m.	Mr. Dick Reeves, WIRED Regional Coordinator
Regional Initiatives	9:20 a.m.	Mr. Rick Tucker, Executive Director, Port of Huntsville
Tennessee Workforce Development		Ms. Susan Cowden, Administrator Tennessee Employment & Workforce Development
Alabama Workforce Development		Dr. Tim Alford, Director Alabama Office of Workforce Development
Regional Assessment Matrix		Dr. John Reutter, Academic Dean J.F. Drake State Technical College
Community of Coalitions		Ms. Lucia Cape, VP for Workforce Development Huntsville/Madison County Chamber of Commerce
North AL/South TN WIRED		Dr. Mary Yarbrough, Dean, Workforce Education & Technologies Calhoun Community College
The HAIB Vision	10:45 a.m.	Mr. Jim Hudson, President Hudson Alpha Institute for Biotechnology
How Bio/Nano/IT Affect You		Dr. Neil Lamb, Director of Education & Outreach Hudson Alpha Institute for Biotechnology
Lunch		
Introduction of Honorable Emily Stover DeRocco	12:00 noon	Dr. Marilyn Beck, President Calhoun Community College
Keynote		The Honorable Emily Stover DeRocco Assistant Secretary of Labor
How Can WIRED Help Industry?		Ms. Lucia Cape
Advanced Manufacturing		
Aerospace		
Agriculture		
Automotive		
Bio/Nano/IT		
Health care		
Introduction of Ms. Phyllis Eisen		Mr. Ronnie Boles, CEO, General and Automotive Machine Shop
Manufacturing Careers Awareness		Ms. Phyllis Eisen, VP – The Manufacturing Institute & Executive Director, Center for Workforce Success National Association of Manufacturers Multipurpose Room
Next Steps	2:00 p.m.	Mr. Dick Reeves