

Employer Resource Networks National Peer Learning Conference

ERN-USA 2016 Conference Schedule
November 14th & 15th The Greyline, Ann Arbor Michigan

Monday
11/14/2016
11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Registration

NOON-1:00 PM

Networking Lunch

1:00-1:30 PM

Welcome and Opening Remarks
Employer Resource Networks: Grassroots to National Movement
James Vander Hulst, CDO of DISC

1:30-2:45 PM

Day One Opening Plenary
H. Luke Shaefer, Co-Author \$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America
Associate Professor and Director of Poverty Solutions at the University of Michigan

2:45-3:00 PM

Break and Transition to Breakout Sessions

3:00-4:30 PM

Concurrent A
Success Coaching 101
and Working with HR

Panelists
Erin Sandman, SAERN
Autumn Scherzer, GLB ERN
Kelli Adams, SWM ERN

Moderator
Susan Vellano, SAERN

Concurrent B
Culture Building
Integrating Bridges Training
Presenters

Shirelle Carthan
Human Resources at
Covenant HealthCare

Kathy Conklin, Executive
Director of Saginaw County
Business & Education
Partnership and Great Lakes
Bay ERN Administrator

Concurrent C
Private/Public Partnerships

Panelists
Jim Durian, Director, Michigan
Community Ventures
Bronwyn Drost, USDOL WIF grant
project Manager at W.E. Upjohn
Institute / SWM ERN
Julie Malesky, Organizational
Effectiveness Manager and
Government Affairs at Nexteer

Moderator
Beth Kuhn, Commissioner,
Kentucky Department of
Workforce Investment

5:30-8:00 PM

Networking Reception and Dinner & Keynote Employer Panel

Panelists:
Tanya Allen, Partner at HBF/APU and Greater Detroit ERN Co-chair
Susan Vellano, Best Cleaners and Schenectady Area ERN Member
Barb Witt, HR Manage, Trendway Corporation and Lakeshore ERN Member
Moderator: Nathan Mandsager, Director of Schenectady Works and ERN-NY

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Tuesday
11/15/2016
8:00-8:45 AM

Registration and Networking Breakfast

8:45-9:30 AM

Day Two Opening Plenary Session
Employer Resource Networks as a Purple Strategy
Beth Kuhn, Commissioner of Kentucky Department of Workforce Investment

9:30-9:45 AM

Break and Transition to Breakout Sessions

9:45-11:15 AM

**Concurrent D
Hardship Loan
& Savings Programs**

Presenters
Velvet Fuller, Marketing Director at AAC Credit Union
Barb Witt, HR at Trendway
Chris Way, LERN Success Coach

**Concurrent E
Seed Funding
Investing in ERN Start-ups**

Panelists
Tammy Carey, Executive Director, Community Foundation of Oceana County
Bronwyn Drost, Program Manager for the US DOL WIF, W. E. Upjohn Institute
Matt Lynn, Director of Community Impact, UWBCKR
Stephen MacDonald, Lucas County, Ohio Family & Children First Council

**Concurrent F
Research, Evaluation
and Calculating ROI**

Presenters
Kevin Hollenbeck, Senior Researcher at W.E. Upjohn Institute
Paul Jakes, Internal Auditor at Office of Performance and Transformation, State of Michigan
Melissa Mack, Senior Researcher, SPRA

11:30AM-12:45 PM

Lunch and Competing Values Framework Exercise

12:45-1:00 PM

Break and Transition to Breakout Sessions

1:00-2:30 PM

**Concurrent G
Metrics Dashboard and
SuccessForce Reporting**

Presenters
Duane Petersen, Database Administrator, MI ERN Team
Chris Way, LERN Success Coach

**Concurrent H
Employer Network Driving
Resource Innovation**

**Roundtable Discussion
Facilitators: Kathy Conklin &
Nathan Mandsager**
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**Concurrent I
Livingston ERN
Monthly Board Meeting**
Tina Jackson, President WSC and LERN co-chair
**Livingston ERN Members
Guest: Dr. Leo Hanifin,**
University of Detroit Mercy,
Transportation Initiative

2:30-3:00 PM

Networking Break and Transition to Closing Remarks

3:00-4:00 PM

Closing Remarks: Next Steps National Learning Community
James Vander Hulst