

**SOUTH CENTRAL TENNESSEE WORKFORCE BOARD
MIDDLE TENNESSEE REGIONAL WORKFORCE SUMMIT
GAYLORD SPRINGS GOLF CLUB
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
May 9, 2006
MINUTES**

The Middle Tennessee Regional Workforce Summit, sponsored by Workforce Essentials, Inc., Middle Tennessee Workforce Investment Board, and the South Central Tennessee Workforce Alliance was held on May 9, 2006 at the Gaylord Springhouse Golf Club at 9:00 a.m. in Nashville, Tennessee. Board members, staff, guests, and community leaders from each area were in attendance.

Members from the South Central Tennessee Workforce Board as well as staff and guests were as follows:

Rick Alexander	Tony Beyer	Guy Derryberry	James Dixon
Tee Jackson	Beth Keaton	Robert Mitchell, Jr.	Pamela Morris
Sam Outlaw	Don Reeves, Jr.	John Stephens	Joe Max Williams

Barbara Beltz, Jimmy Copley, Dr. Dustin Flowers, Glenn Gordon, Dr. Rebecca Hawkins, Victor Lay, Robby Moore, Kathy Pigg, John Rawe, Jim Sloan, and Shirley Williams submitted their proxies. Guests present were Sonjalyn Rine, Sheila Hickman, Bob Murray, Mary Ruth Rogers, Dorothy Swan, Jamie Stitt, Edmund Roberts, John Hatfield, and Michael Gonzales. Staff present included Jan McKeel, Suzanne Croft, Rick Molder, Sheryl Jordan, Elaine Newcomb, Joe Beard, Brenda Sewell, Vivian Cathey, Terry Bunch, Dean Dickey, Garry Barnett, Ken Powis, and Patricia Lymon.

The members were asked to submit a vote on the 2006-2007 Plan Narrative with no changes from previous years. The 2006-2007 Plan Narrative was approved.

The special meeting opened with a welcome and introduction of Board Chairs and Executive Directors by Randy Cline, Board Member from Area 8.

Commissioner James G. Neely, Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, spoke to those in attendance.

Tony Beyer, Chairman of the South Central Tennessee Workforce Board, introduced guest speaker, Ed Barlow, President of Creating the Future, Inc. Mr. Barlow gave a presentation entitled "The Barlow Perspective: The Impact of a Futuristic View on Today's Strategic Direction."

Mr. Barlow moderated a panel discussion with representatives from local industries/businesses in the areas of Biotechnology, Health Care, Hospitality and Tourism, Banking and Finance:

- Jeff Costantine, President and CEO of the Nashville Technology Council
- Theresa Dileo, Vice President of Human Resources, Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center

- Chris Clarke, RN, BSN, Senior Vice President, Clinical and Professional Practices, Tennessee Hospital Association, Subject Matter Expert
- Wynne E. Baker, CPA, CFSA, CBA, Member, Kraft CPAs PLLC
- Robert Iannacone, Director, Williamson County Economic Development Council

After lunch, the audience participated in an interactive audience response meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.