

LYFT'n Up Career ConneCTEd Excellence in SW/WC Minnesota Conference

Thursday, January 16 • 8 am - 5 pm • Tatonka II & III Rooms, Jackpot Junction, Morton, MN

Agenda

Registration & Breakfast

8:00 am - 8:45 am

Welcome & Opening Remarks

8:45 am - 8:55 am

Robert Larson, Tribal Council for Lower Sioux and Eriann Faris, CTE Project Coordinator, LYFT Career Pathways, Southwest West Central (SWWC) Service Cooperative

Keynote Presentation: Mark C. Perna

8:55 am - 10:55 am

Mark C. Perna, Author & Expert on Education and Workforce Development will be our keynote speaker. Inspiring insights into the future of workforce development and the crucial role of education-industry partnerships.

Break

10:55 am - 11:05 am

We're Not Playing a Zero Sum Game

11:05 am - 11:45 am

Luke Greiner, Labor Market Analyst, MN, Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) will facilitate the "We're Not Playing a Zero Sum Game" which will get the audience up out of their chairs while focusing on the current labor market data.

Student Success Stories: Voices from the Pathways

11:45 am - 12:45 pm

Hear firsthand from students about their experiences and the impact LYFT Projects have had on their career trajectories.

Networking Lunch

12:45 pm - 1:30 pm

Projects: Best Practices in Action: World Café Style

1:30 pm - 3:10 pm

A showcase of innovative projects that exemplify successful collaboration between industry and education. Participants will have 20 minutes at 5 of the 8 projects being showcased. Be sure to check out the project posters throughout the room to learn more about each project.

Break

3:10 pm - 3:20 pm

Interactive Workshop: Create & Complement Current Connections

3:20 pm - 3:50 pm

Cheryl Glaeser, owner of Achieve Consulting will facilitate this interactive workshop. You will work on: "What is one thing I am going to do when I get back AND who is one person, I am going to talk with about the development of career pathways in my space?"

Closing Remarks & Next Steps

3:50 pm - 4:00 pm

Summary of key takeaways, announcements about upcoming initiatives, and closing thoughts.



Partners:

