

Greater Mankato Talent Symposium

May 2, 2012 | Verizon Wireless Center, Ellerbe Room | Mankato, MN

Agenda

- 8:00 am** **Welcome and Refreshments**
- 8:30 am** **“Greater Mankato: A Talent Driven Community”**
- Jonathan Zierdt, President & CEO, Greater Mankato Growth
- 9:00 am** **Key Findings of the Greater Mankato Talent Supply & Demand Study**
- Diane Halvorson, Executive Director, South Central Workforce Council
 - Kyle Uphoff, Regional Analysis and Outreach Manager, MN DEED
 - Barb Embacher, Vice President, Greater Mankato Growth
- 9:45 am** **Questions**
- 10:00 am** **Break**
- 10:15 am** **Roundtable Discussions**
- 11:00 am** **Report back from breakouts to large group**
- 11:45 am** **Lunch**
- 12:30 pm** **Reactions to the Data & Action Items for Greater Mankato**
- Keith Stover, President, South Central College
 - Moriah Miles, Student, Minnesota State University, Mankato
 - Todd Riemann, CEO, MTU Onsite Energy
 - Nancy Sprengeler, Director, Education Talent Search
- 1:15 pm** **Concluding Remarks: “Capitalizing on Talent in Greater Mankato”**
- Jonathan Zierdt, President & CEO, Greater Mankato Growth