



Talent 4.0: How Employable Are New England's College Graduates and What Can Higher Education Do About It?

Conference Agenda

**Monday, October 17, 2016
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston**

7:45 – 8:30 a.m. **Registration & Continental Breakfast**

8:30 - 8:40 a.m. **Welcome** *Auditorium*
Michael K. Thomas, President and CEO, New England Board of Higher Education

8:40 – 9:00 a.m. **Labor Market Trends in New England** *Auditorium*
Robert Triest, Vice President and Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

9:05 – 10:05 a.m. **Sustaining State Talent Advantages: Policies, Programs and Partnership** *Auditorium*

Facilitator:

Michael Goodman, Executive Director, Public Policy Center (PPC), University of Massachusetts Dartmouth; and Co-editor, *MassBenchmarks*

Panelists:

John Beauregard, President and CEO, Eastern Connecticut Workforce Investment Board

Stefan Pryor, Secretary of Commerce, Rhode Island

Glenn DuBois, Chancellor, Virginia Community Colleges

Ronald Walker, Secretary, Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development, Massachusetts

Jeffrey Rose, Commissioner, Department of Resources and Economic Development, New Hampshire

10:10 - 11:15 a.m. **Career Now: The Future of Experiential and Work-Integrated Learning** *Auditorium*

Facilitator:

Philip DiSalvio, Dean, College of Advancing and Professional Studies, University of Massachusetts Boston

Presenter:

Peter Stokes, Managing Director, Huron Group and Author, *Higher Education and Employability: New Models for Integrating Study and Work*

Panelists:

Lynn Pasquerella, President, American Association of Colleges and Universities

Paul J. Stonely, CEO, WACE

11:15 a.m. - 12:00 noon **Preparing Students for the Jobs of Tomorrow: What Higher Education Must Learn in Order to Teach It to Students** *Auditorium*

Facilitator:

Howard Horton, President, New England College of Business

Keynote Address:

Jeff Selingo, Special Advisor and Professor of Practice, Arizona State University and author, *There is Life After College*

***Book signing to follow**

12:00 noon – 12:45 p.m. **Lunch**

12:45 – 2:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions 1: Charting a Course to Completion and Employability

Concurrent Session 1.1: Building a New Credentialing System: A Path Forward

Connolly Center, 4th floor

Facilitator:

Patricia Brewer, Midwest Regional Liaison, College and University Partnerships, Center for Education Attainment and Innovation, American Council on Education

Presenter:

Holiday Hart McKiernan, Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President, Lumina Foundation

Panelists:

Marcus Kolb, Assistant Vice President of Academic Policy and Assessment, Ivy Tech Community College System

Pamela Luckett, Associate Dean of Operations and Enrollment Management, School for Professional Career Education, Barry University

Nan Travers, Director of Collegewide Academic Review, SUNY Empire State College

Concurrent Session 1.2: Credentials, Pathways, Degrees

New England Room, 4th floor

Facilitator:

Carol Vallone, CEO, Meteor Learning

Panelists:

Ronald G. Cantor, President, Southern Maine Community College

James Rianhard, Executive Vice President, Sales & Marketing, Full Measure Education

Ross Gittell, Chancellor, Community College System of New Hampshire

Felix W. Ortiz III, Founder, Chairman and CEO, Viridis Learning

Jonathan Keller, Associate Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Higher Education

Concurrent Session 1.3: What Credentials Do Employers Really Care About?

Room AV1, 3rd floor

Facilitator:

Kathy Mannes, Vice President, Building Economic Opportunity Group, Jobs for the Future

Panelists:

Brandon Busted, Executive Director of Education and Workforce Development, Gallup Education

Larry Good, Chair, Co-founder & Senior Fellow, Corporation for a Skilled Workforce

David Leaser, Senior Manager of Strategic Initiatives, IBM

Steve Lynch, Director of Workforce and Economic Development, Burning Glass Technologies

Patrick Reuss, Director of Staffing, Electric Boat, General Dynamics

2:05 – 3:05 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions 2: Reinventing Career Preparation at Colleges and Universities

Concurrent Session 2.1: Career Services 4.0

Connolly Center, 4th floor

Facilitator:

Susan Brennan, Associate Vice President of University Career Services, Bentley University

Panelists:

Adam Newman, Founder and Managing Partners, Tyton Partners

Christine Yip Cruzvergara, Executive Director and Associate Provost for Career Education, Wellesley College

Andrea Dine, Executive Director, Hiatt Career Center, Brandeis University

Concurrent Session 2.2: The Demand for Tech Skills: What it Means for Higher Education, Careers and Public Policy

New England Room, 4th floor

Facilitator:

Nick Ducoff, Vice President for New Ventures, Northeastern University

3:10 – 4:15 p.m.

Panelists:

Susan Buck, Instructor Computer Science, Wellesley College, Harvard University Extension, Co-Founder, Women's Coding Collective

Jeff Forbes, Expert, Education and Workforce Group, Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering, National Science Foundation

Tom Ogletree, Director of Social Impact, General Assembly

Pat Yongpradit, Chief Academic Officer, Code.org

Concurrent Sessions 3: *Employability Through Experiential and Work-Integrated Learning*

Concurrent Session 3.1: *Skin in the Game: Public Policy Strategies for Expanding Industry/Industry Connections for Work-integrated Learning*

Connolly Center, 4th floor

Facilitator:

Frederick Clark, President, Bridgewater State University

Panelists:

Marjorie Cohen, Senior Policy Analyst, Education Division, National Governors Association Center for Best Practices

Maria Flynn, Senior Vice President, Director, Building Economic Opportunity Group, Jobs For the Future (JFF)

Richard Porter, Professor and Former Vice President of Cooperative Education, Northeastern University

Maureen Dumas, Vice President for Experiential Education and Career Services, Johnson & Wales University

Concurrent Session 3.2: *Creating Effective Institution-Industry Partnerships and Connections*

New England Room, 4th floor

Facilitator:

Jacqueline Moloney, Chancellor, University of Massachusetts Lowell

Panelists:

Julian L. Alssid, Chief Workforce Strategist, College for America, Southern New Hampshire University

Kelli Vallieres, President and CEO, Sound Manufacturing

Steve Barkanic, Senior Vice President and Chief Program Officer, Business Higher Education Forum

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