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Public Hearing: Promoting Job Creation and Workforce Development in Pennsylvania

Date/Time: Monday, August 20, 2012 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. **Location:** Ridley High School – Board Room
901 Morton, Ave., Folsom, PA 19033

11:00 a.m. Opening Remarks

Representative Dave Reed, Chairman
Republican Policy Committee
62nd Legislative District

Representative Joseph Hackett, Co-Chair
Republican Policy Committee
161st Legislative District

Assessing Pennsylvania’s Business Climate

11:05 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Alex Charlton
President, Delaware County Chamber of Commerce

Mike Harney
President, Ridley Township Business Association

Connecting Workforce Training with Employer Needs

11:30 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. Dianna Armstrong
New Choices Career Development Program Advisory Board Chair,
Delaware County Community College

Francis J. Carey
Director, Delaware County Office of Workforce Development/Workforce Investment Board

Peter D’Orazio
Vice President of Institutional Advancement, Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades

Laura Kasper
President/CEO, Monarch Staffing

Challenges Facing Pennsylvania Employers

12:05 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Dr. Marc Persson
Owner, Perssonal Health Chiropractic

John Kane
Business Manager, Plumbers Local 690

Joe Solomon
Founder/President, Provident Energy Consulting

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Promoting Investment and Job Creation through New Businesses

12:30 a.m. – 12:55 p.m. Barrett Ersek
CEO, Holganix

Tom Fitzsimons
CEO, Kerathin

12:55 p.m. Closing Remarks