2018 BUSINESS LEADS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Wednesday, January 16

11:30am-12pm Registration Opens
Citrus Ballroom

12-12:30pm Welcome Remarks and Lunch
Cheryl Oldham, Senior Vice President, Center for Education and Workforce, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation

12:30-1:30pm Opening Discussion
Moderated by Aimee Guidera

1:30-2:15pm Homeroom Session

2:15-3:00pm Preparing Students for College And Careers
Kathleen Mathers, Director, Education Strategy Group

3:00-3:45pm Creating Meaningful CTE Experiences
Kathryn Zekus, Senior Associate for Federal Policy, Advance CTE

3:45-4:00pm Break

4:00-4:45pm Postsecondary Education in the States
Jimmy Clarke, Senior Director of State Policy, HCM

4:45-4:55pm Talent Pipeline Management (TPM) 101
Josh Westfall, Senior Manager, Center for Education and Workforce, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation

4:55-5:30pm Homeroom Session

5:30-7:00pm Welcome Reception

Thursday, January 17

8:15-9:00am Networking Breakfast

9:00-10:30am TPM Case Study Panel: The Greater Phoenix Chamber Story
- Mike Bontrager, President, Southwest Region, Adolfson & Peterson Construction
- Phillip Huhta, Client Service and Support, Charles Schwab
- Russ Johnson, CEO, Merchants Information Solutions, Inc.
- Jennifer Mellor, Vice President of Economic Development, Greater Phoenix Chamber
- DeAnne Russell, Regional Director of Talent Acquisition, Dignity Health
- Moderated by Todd Sanders, President, Greater Phoenix Chamber
10:30-10:45am  Break

10:45am-4:00pm  Mini TPM Academy
- Josh Westfall, Senior Manager, Center for Education and Workforce, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation
- Kim Kuchenbrod, Workforce Development Consultant, Vermillion Advantage

4:15-7:00pm  Tour and Reception at Universal Technical Institute (UTI)
UTI is a technician training school for the skilled trades. Tour the state-of-the industry labs that trains students to work for companies such as NASCAR, BMW, and Ford.

USCCF will be providing transportation to and from the tour and reception graciously provided by UTI. We will depart from the front of the hotel at 4:15pm.

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**Friday, January 18**

8:15-9:00am  Networking Breakfast

9:00-10:00am  Connecting Classrooms to Careers: How Employers Can Increase the Relevancy of CTE Programs
- Mike Magee, CEO, Chiefs for Change
- Tom Boasberg, Former Superintendent, Denver Public Schools

10:00-11:00am  Upskilling: The Employer-Led Movement to Expand Opportunity
Jaime Fall, Director, UpSkill America

11:00-11:45am  JDX and T3 Innovation Network: How to Leverage Technology to Improve Your Talent Pipeline
Josh Westfall, Senior Manager, Center for Education and Workforce, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation

11:45am-12:00pm  Break
Please use this time to check out of the hotel if you have not already done so.

12:00-12:30pm  Lunch

12:30-1:15pm  Opioids and the Workforce
- Josie Beets, Director of National Coordination, S.A.F.E. Project US (Stop the Addiction Fatality Epidemic)
- Kathryn Traver, Vice President of Operations, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation

1:15-1:45pm  Closing Homeroom Session

1:45-2:15pm  Closing Session
Moderated by Aimee Guidera

2:15-2:30pm  Graduation and Close