

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
- 4:55-5:30 pm** **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.*

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**