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Diesel Technology Talent Council

Tuesday, February 21, 2017, 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
TN College of Applied Technology (TCAT)
550 Alabama Avenue, Memphis, TN 38105

Agenda

10:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

Anita Brackin, Director, Workforce Development & Education Greater Memphis Chamber

Benjamin Dancy, Ryder, Diesel Council Chair

Joey Scott, Tag Truck Center, Diesel Council Vice-Chair

10:10 a.m. TCAT Diesel Program and CDL Program Tour

Andy Helms, Project Coordinator

10:45 a.m. Southwest Transportation Workforce Center Conference
Choosing Transportation: Collaboration across the Pipeline
Stephanie S. Ivey, PhD
Associate Dean, U of M Herff College of Engineering
Director, Intermodal Freight Transportation Institute

10:55 a.m. Open Discussion with Employers

 Validate the nature of the talent and skills gap and discuss local program solutions

11:20 a.m. Next Steps

- Proposed Survey Distribution to assess Company
 Workforce Needs
- Future Council Activities (i.e. curriculum subcommittee)
- Employer Participation Recruitment
- Next Council Meeting Date, Time & Location