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CDL Talent Council

Tuesday, October 18, 2016, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Greater Memphis Chamber
22 N. Front St., Suite 200, Memphis, TN 38103**

Agenda

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| 11:00 a.m. | <p>Welcome and Introductions
<i>Anita Brackin, Director
Workforce Development & Education
Greater Memphis Chamber</i></p> |
| (Lunch) | |
| 11:30 a.m. | <p>Current and Projected Skills Gap in CDL Drivers for the Memphis Region
<i>Katherine McClelland, Director
Education & Workforce Initiatives
The Manufacturing Institute</i></p> <p><i>Stephanie S. Ivey, PhD, Associate Professor,
Department of Civil Engineering
Southeast Transportation Workforce Center (SETWC)
University of Memphis</i></p> |
| 11:50 a.m. | <p>Assessment of CDL Program Expansions at Selected Community Colleges
<i>Chris Spence, Principal
The New Growth Group, LLC</i></p> |
| 12:10 p.m. | <p>Open Discussion with Employers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Validate the nature of the skills gap and key occupational gaps • Formation of Industry-led Talent Council • Employer Participation |
| 12:40 p.m. | <p>Next Steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Selection of Chair / Vice Chair</i> • <i>Discuss Date & Time for Follow-up Meetings</i> |