

Mid-South Steel Fabricators Council Meeting
August 16, 2016, 7:30 a.m.
William R. Moore College of Technology Welding Annex
Agenda

President, Dr. Glen Fenter

Board of Directors:

Chair: Willie Gregory,
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Business Relations, NIKE and
Representative Memphis
Logistics Council

**Vice Chair: Debbie
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Representative, Memphis
Manufacturing Council

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Gene Baker, Vice-President
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and Chair, Memphis Medical
Device Council

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Workforce Investment
Network and President, The
Gibson Companies

Mark H. Luttrell, Jr., Shelby
County Mayor

Barbara Prescott, Executive
Director, PeopleFirst
Partnership

Christine Richards, Executive
Vice President, General
Counsel and Secretary, FedEx
Corp.

Jim Strickland, City of
Memphis Mayor

Phil Trenary, President,
Greater Memphis Chamber of
Commerce

Cary Vaughn, President,
Suburban Chamber Alliance

Welcome to Moore Tech

Skip Redmond, President, Moore Tech

Tour of the Moore Tech Welding Annex

Meeting Welcome and Introductions

Andy Cowan, Rees-Memphis

Fabricator Pathway Report

Katherine McClelland, The Manufacturing Institute

Fitters Pathway Review

Katherine McClelland, The Manufacturing Institute

- Validate the competencies and corresponding courses and name missing elements from the coursework or competencies
- Define needed program lengths for entry or advanced fitters
- Discuss moving the program into action at GMACW schools

Open Discussion with Employers

Workforce Agency Presentation on Services

Melanie Winfield, Workforce Investment Network

MemphisWorks-Job Posting Capabilities

Latanyua Robinson, GMACW

Manufacturing Day – October 7th

Anita Brackin, Memphis Chamber

Discuss Next Steps and Additional Council Needs

- Need for Instructors
- Survey of Welding Requirements
- Sample job postings / job descriptions

Pauline Vernon, GMACW