

**Mid-South Steel Fabricators Council Meeting
October 18, 2016, 7:30 a.m.
Arkansas State University Mid-South
Welding Annex, West Memphis
Agenda**

President, Dr. Glen Fenter

Board of Directors:

Chair: Willie Gregory,
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Business Relations, NIKE and
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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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Network and President, The
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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 ASU Mid-South

Pete Selden, Vice Chancellor, Workforce Technology, ASU Mid-South

Tour of the ASU Mid-South Welding Annex

James Cook, Lead Welding Instructor

Meeting Welcome and Introductions

Andy Cowan, Rees-Memphis

Old Business

“Career Pathways Implementation Report: Steel Fabricators”

Sara Hunt, Thomas P. Miller and Associates

Katherine McClelland, The Manufacturing Institute

Fitters Pathway Review – Update by Fitters Subcommittee

David Dingeldein, Barnhart Crane, Chair – Fitters Subcommittee

- *“Academic Pathway for Fitters”*
- Next Steps -
 - Discuss moving the program into action at GMACW schools
 - Define short-term customized training needs

Open Discussion with Employers

Update - Manufacturing Month – October

Anita Brackin, Memphis Chamber

New Business

Discuss Next Steps and Additional Council Needs – such as:

- Survey of Welding / Fitters Requirements
- Review of College Curriculum
- Sample job postings / job descriptions
- Outreach and Recruitment
- Additional items