

BS - The highly anticipated and valuable July Top Ten List

Just when one thinks a MAWB Business Services (BS) meeting can't get any better – it does! The July meeting featured four speakers - Emily Johnson, Marie Larson, Dan Wenner and Chet Bodin. Keep reading to learn about what they shared.

Oh – before you read on – many thanks to Becky Accettura for quickly writing up the meeting notes and doing research to provide some of the links in the list.

1. **Internships** - Attached is the “Internship Guide for Employers” developed by Emily Johnson, Inver Hills Community College. It’s awesome. Additionally, M State has an Internship Handbook that’s a guide for staff. [M State Internship Handbook](#)
2. **Inclusive Hiring Guide** – Thanks to Marie Larson, City of Minneapolis, for sharing information about their Inclusive Hiring Guide. [City of Minneapolis Guide to Inclusive Hiring](#).
3. **Inclusive Workforce Employer (I-WE) Designation Process** – Thanks so much to Dan Wenner, Rural MN CEP, and Chet Bodin, DEED, for information on this excellent initiative. Learn more at: [Northwest Minnesota Regional Workforce Alliance Inclusive Workforce Employer page](#) and the [I-WE Employer Toolkit page with resources](#)
4. **Impacts of Covid-19 on Economy** – The Minnesota Chamber has a webinar about impacts of COVID-19 on Minnesota’s economy. You can watch that webinar, as well as others, [on their website](#).
5. **Share Employer Success Stories!** Jackie Buck and DEED are looking for these. They’re easy to send in. <http://survey.mn.gov/s.asp?k=154091662713>.
6. **Don’t Keep Secrets!** Share your virtual workforce-related events with Liz Jennings. [CareerForce career fair/networking event page, including submission form to add local event to the main calendar](#)
7. **Training for Employers about People with Disabilities** – Marci Jasper’s team (DEED) is creating “bite-sized” learning opportunities that are 10-15 minutes long with training for employers about people with disabilities. For more info, [click here](#).
8. **Workforce Optimization Cycle** - a strategic framework to guide businesses in planning for their current and future workforce needs is available from DEED. Learn more at: [Workforce Optimization Cycle page](#).
9. **Webinar Tomorrow from Department of Labor and Industry.** [DoLI Dual-Training Pipeline All-Industry Forum Webinar](#). The keynote speaker will be Malissa Stanton-Adams of [The Diversity Institute](#). The presentation will discuss how employment-based training can benefit equity and inclusion efforts. DoLI will also be doing “Pipeline 101” webinars later this summer.
10. **Recover Now and Thrive in the Future Webinar** – Here’s a link to the Economic Development Association of Minnesota’s webinar scheduled for July 21st. [“Recover Now and Thrive in the Future,” here](#).

Finally, thanks to the gosh-darn excellent BS committee for great insights and so freely sharing info that you can use!