

Top 10 List, March 2021: Business Services/Economic Development Committee

It appears that spring is right around the corner. Perhaps, just perhaps, we'll even have in-person meetings again sometime soon. Our committee meetings often include a broad range of info including report-outs on cool youth/job seeker services and programs. BTW, there's some amazing and impressive work being done throughout the state.

However, we'll try to keep the content in these emails focused primarily on employer-related information and resources that may interest you, your staff and/or employers.

Please feel free to share this info with others.

Thanks,

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In no particular order...

#1) Which careers are most likely to be impacted by automation? Which states are most apt to be affected? Thanks to Steve Hine's report you can delve into those questions and much more. See Steve's presentation at <http://mawb-mn.org/bs-ed-committee>. BTW, Steve's very willing to present to your group!

#2) April is tech month. Take a look at the calendar of events at [virtual events](#).

#3) One item of note in that calendar is on April 14th, there's an "Assistive Technology Webinar for Employers." See [virtual events](#) and/or contact Liz.Jennings@state.mn.us.

#4) Tech Month Resources for Employers are at [general information](#)

#5) [Minnesota Chamber of Commerce webinar: Report on Immigrants' Contribution to Minnesota's Economy](#). March 23rd at 12:00 PM.

#6) [Dual Training Grant for Pipeline open](#) for applications through April 16th.

#7) Additionally, [Minnesota Registered Apprenticeship Expansion \(MNRAE\) grants are open](#).

#8) DEED inviting Employers to speak at the four Explore Careers webinars on April 6, 13, 20, 27. Employers should contact Liz.Jennings@state.mn.us if they want to share about their tech openings and any initiatives they have around recruiting and hiring tech employees (no matter the industry they are in, e.g. healthcare, construction, et al). See the [CareerForceMN Playlist](#) for the typical format (1 association & 3 employers).

#9) Finally, there are resource and events with labor market information, insights from industry experts, etc.

- [March 24th, 12:00 PM event: "One Year Later: COVID-19, Employment, and Ramsey County."](#) Guest speakers, Erin Olson – RealTime Talent and Tim O'Neill, DEED.
- [April 22 – noon – 4:40 p.m. Workforce Development Forum](#). Please see attachment.
- [Article on jobs forecast to 2028](#). Dave Senf, DEED

#10) As always, thanks to Becky Accettura for taking care of meeting logistics, taking notes, and compiling info to make these emails possible.

Thanks,

Minnesota Association of Workforce Board's Business Services Committee