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Subject: June's Eclectic Eight List from the Business Services Committee

Good morning –

Realize that you're very busy. To save you time, we've shorted the traditional "Top Ten" list to the "Eclectic Eight." 😊

As always, the content of these emails is focused primarily on employer-related information and resources which will be of interest to you, your staff and/or employers.

Please feel free to share this info with others.

Thanks,

Mark

In no particular order...

1. **Trends and Other Items from the Meeting**

- More and more areas are gearing up for in-person hiring events.
- June is Natural Resources month. (DEED)
- DEED is putting together industry roundtables for the Agriculture and Agriculture Technology industries. Let Jackie b=Buck <jacqueline.buck@state.mn.us> know if you have employers who'd be great participants.
- July is Hire a Veteran month with a job fair on July 22nd along with a 4-week series. Please let Shannon.sprouse@state.mn.us know if you have ideas for employers.

2. **Dual Training all-industry forum webinar is June 15th**. The summer All-Industry Forum webinar will share information on Minnesota Dual-Training Pipeline programming, check in on how companies have handled and are moving forward from the COVID-19 pandemic, discuss the importance IT jobs to all industries and what is most needed for company's when it comes to technology jobs and connect with others about workforce trends and challenges from across Minnesota. [Pipeline All-Industry Forum](#)

3. **The MN Chamber's 2030 Report** – It's very good and has workforce-related components. Take a look at the report at [Minnesota: 2030 | Minnesota Chamber of Commerce \(mnchamber.com\)](#). Yes, it's two months (maybe three) in a row for this being on the list. The MN Chamber is available to provide presentations on the report. Contact Jennifer Byers JBYERS@mnchamber.com

4. **Apprenticeships**. Thanks to LaRohn Latimer, Leslie Philmon and Rick Martagon from the Department of Labor and Industry for a presentation about apprenticeships.

- Want to see the powerpoint? Here you go.... [presentation](#) . Be sure to look at slides 5 and 15.
- Here's the [website](#)
- If you're interested youth skills training, contact rich.wessels@state.mn.us

- And, the Youth Apprenticeship program is actually through the Dept. of Education. Contact Erin Larsen at mde.cte@state.mn.us. [Youth Apprenticeship with MDE](#)
5. **Hiring Foreign Workers** – For employers looking at foreign workers as a source for employees, there are things to know. Here's DEED's [page on hiring foreign workers](#):
 6. **Entrepreneurship** – the committee is figuring out the best way to tie in with the great folks who are assisting entrepreneurs. Thanks to the Metropolitan Consortium of Community Developers for joining the meeting and sharing their insights from working with business start-ups. [MCCD website](#)
 7. And, for that surprise you've been wondering about... **the committee's newest member** is Mike Wimmer. Mike is the President of the Minnesota Association of Professional County Economic Developers (MAPCED) <https://www.mapced.org/>. He's also the Economic Development Manager for Mille Lacs County.
 8. Once again thanks to Becky Accettura for the fabulous notes and research. [Here are the notes](#).

Have a great week!

Best Regards,
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