



**MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION
OF WORKFORCE BOARDS**

MAWB Operations Committee

Friday, April 28, 2023

9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

In-person at MCIT (100 Empire Drive, St. Paul), or online via Zoom

Mission: It is the mission of the Minnesota Association of Workforce Boards to provide Minnesota with a skilled and competitive workforce through engaged and proactive local elected officials, workforce development boards, and staff.

Agenda

- 9:00 AM Welcome and Introductions**
- Approve Meeting Minutes and Agenda
- 9:10 AM Conversation with NAWB President Ron Painter**
- 10:00 AM Follow Your Heart to a Caring Career: Rita Beatty**
- 10:20 AM VRS Updates: Deputy Director Michelle Basham**
- 10:35 AM Adjustments to CareerForce Location Email Accounts: Lena Balk**
- 10:45 AM Break**
- 11:00 AM CareerForce Updates: Mike Lang**
- 11:20 AM Workforce Division Updates: Deputy Commissioner Marc Majors**
- 11:40 AM Discussion on Federal Funding Opportunities**
- 12:00 PM Vicki's Retirement Celebration and Lunch**
- 1:00 PM Hot Topics**
- [Four Ways to Respect Ramadan in the Workplace](#) (video)
 - Elect new Vice Chair for Operations - voting item
 - Business Services Chair, Designee on AMC Board, additional member for Training Work Group
 - Voter registration materials in Career Labs
 - NAWB Debrief
- 1:30 PM Directors Report** (closed to partners)

2:00 PM

Committee Reports

- NACo
- US Conference of Mayors
- GLETA
- WF1 Advisory Committee
- Training Work Group
- Policy & Issues Committee
- Jobseeker Services Committee
- Business Services/Economic Development Committee
- Legislative Committee

2:30 PM

Adjourn