



GREATER PHOENIX CHAMBER

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WORKFORCE SUMMIT

MARCH 13, 2019



We're seeking breakout panels for The Greater Phoenix Chamber Foundation's inaugural Workforce Summit.

Summit Overview:

The Greater Phoenix Chamber Foundation is hosting its inaugural Workforce Summit on March 13, 2019. The Summit will provide businesses tools to support their talent development and attraction strategies. Creating robust talent pipelines are essential to business growth and require partnerships between employers, education and training providers, and government. The Workforce Summit will highlight effective partnerships that support business growth through enhanced talent pipelines. The summit will also showcase effective career awareness strategies, industry-led apprenticeships, strategies to recruit diverse candidates, and methods to better engage with education providers to enhance the supply of talent needed to grow your business.

Breakout Session Overview:

Each breakout will cover a Workforce Development strategy currently being implemented in the Greater Phoenix region. Each session is required to have a panel of 2–3 employers who can validate the ROI of the program being presented.

Length and Structure:

Each breakout will be one hour in length and should be structured in the following order:

- 15-minute overview of the workforce program
- 30-minute panel discussion with 2–3 employers currently utilizing the program
- 15-minute Q&A for the audience

Breakout Session Goals:

- Demonstrate how innovative partnerships are reshaping workforce development in Greater Phoenix
- Share tools to diversify and strengthen the talent pipelines of various industry sectors
- Learn how local industries are using collaborative efforts to influence growth outcomes Provide employers with strategies they can use to grow their talent pipeline
- Gain a clearer understanding of the state of Greater Phoenix's workforce system, progress, and successes

Responses will be evaluated on:

- How well the proposed session fits with learning session goals
- The workforce program's potential impact on Greater Phoenix
- The level of engagement from employers willing to validate the program

Presenter Information:

Name

Job title

Company

Cell phone

Email

Breakout Session Topic:

Session title

Related website

Your connection to the topic

A detailed session description (300 words max):

Value of session to audience (200 words max):

Employer Validations:

Name of 2-3 employers who can serve on your session panel to validate the workforce program:

1. _____

Name

Company

Website

Connection to program

2. _____

Name

Company

Website

Connection to program

3. _____

Name

Company

Website

Connection to program

If you are selected to present a breakout session, we will request biographies of you and your panelists. All applicants will be notified if they have been selected to present by January 15, 2019. The Foundation does not offer speaker stipends and will not reimburse for expenses incurred to participate.