

Governor's Workforce Cabinet Meeting Merrillville/Region 1

Thursday, April 25, 2024

International Union of Operating Engineers – Local 150 Union Hall 2193 West 84th Place, Merrillville, IN 46410

Networking & Coffee (optional) 9:00 A.M. ET (8:00 A.M CT)

Call to Order – 10:00 A.M. ET (9:00 A.M. CT)

I. Call to Order

- Member Introductions, Virtual Attendee Role Call
- Consideration of the Minutes
- Opening Comments

II. Welcome

• David Fagan, Financial Secretary, IUOE Local 150

III. Construction Workforce & Indiana Housing Overview

- Rick Wajda, Chief Executive Officer, Indiana Builder's Association
- Chris Price, President, Indiana Construction Roundtable Foundation

IV. Civil Construction Partnerships

- Kathy Neary, Chief Strategy & Business Engagement Officer, Center of Workforce Innovations
- Audra Peterson, Director of Porter County Career and Technical Education, Porter County Career Center
- Kevin Comerford, Director of Professional Development, Construction Advancement Foundation

V. Group Discussion

VI. 2025 GWC Recommendations and Working Groups

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The next meeting of the Governor's Workforce Cabinet will be held on: Thursday, June 27, 2024, in Greenwood/Region 5 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. ET.

2024 Meeting Dates & Locations

- August 29 Evansville
- October 25 South Bend
- December 12 Kokomo