

# HARTFORD FUTURE WORKFORCE TASK FORCE

## Work Group Membership

### Local Employers Work Group

Chair: Richard McAloon  
Vice President of Human Resources, Hartford Hospital

Membership: Other Task Force Members:  
Shaun Cashman  
Commissioner of Labor, State of Connecticut  
  
Daniel Coulom  
Manager, Public Affairs, Pratt & Whitney  
  
Lynda Godkin  
Senior Vice President, State and Community Relations  
The Hartford Financial Services Group  
  
Lee Smith  
District Manager, United Parcel Services  
  
Other Invited Work Group Participants:  
George Wentworth, Connecticut Labor Department  
Denis Finnegan, The Hartford Financial Services Group

Staff Support: Tom Phillips, Cara Pianka and Pamela Nabors  
Capital Region Workforce Development Board

### Job Ready Work Group

Chair: Robert Henry  
Superintendent, Hartford Public Schools

Membership: Other Task Force Members:  
Chris Hall  
Director of Programs and Special Projects  
Hartford Foundation for Public Giving  
  
Daniel Scudder  
Counsel to Investment Group, Citigroup Investment, Inc.  
  
Calixto Torres  
Hartford Court of Common Council  
  
Other Invited Work Group Participants:  
Lou DeLoreto  
Hartford Public Schools

Staff Support: Cara Pianka and Alex Johnson  
Capital Region Workforce Development Board

## **Almost Job Ready Work Group**

Chair: Ira Rubenzahl  
President, Capital Community College

Membership: Other Task Force Members:  
Marilyn Rossetti  
Hartford Court of Common Council

Other Invited Work Group Participants:  
Denis Finnegan  
The Hartford Financial Services Group

Matthew George  
Hartford Public Schools

Yolanda Rivera  
Hartford Construction Jobs Initiative

Andrew Tyskiewicz  
Capitol Region Education Council

Staff Support: Martha Jackson, Hartford Department of Human Services and  
Jim Boucher, Capital Region Workforce Development Board

## **Not Job Ready Work Group**

Co-Chairs: Veronica Airey-Wilson  
Deputy Mayor, City of Hartford  
  
Lewis Robinson  
Board Member, United Way of the Capital Area

Membership: Other Task Force Members:  
Silvana Flattery  
Regional Administrator, Connecticut Department of Social Services

Jeanette DeJesus  
Executive Director, Hispanic Health Council

Carl Hardrick  
Hartford Youth Peace Initiative

Edgar Johnson  
Executive Director, Center for Urban Research

Wilfredo Ramos  
Bishop Suffragan, Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut

Lena Rodriguez  
Executive Vice President and COO, Community Renewal Team

Other Invited Work Group Participants:

Luis Caban, President  
Southside Institutions Neighborhood Alliance

Dr. Galo Rodriguez, Capitol Region Director  
Catholic Charities/Catholic Family Services

Kevin Washington, President  
Greater Hartford YMCA

Fahd Vahidy, Assistant Director  
Our Piece of the Pie, Southend Community Services

Staff Support:

Paula Gilberto, United Way of the Capital Area