

## THE POWER OF COLLABORATION

## MEETING YOUR BUSINESS NEEDS

Thursday, March 29 at 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Mount Wachusett Community College (South Cafe)

444 Green Street, Gardner, MA 01440

At MRC, we value collaboration in ensuring that businesses have access to a diverse talent pool. That is why we are partnering with businesses, The MassHire North Central Workforce Board and MassHire BizWorks, Milt Wright and Associates, CSAVR and several partner organizations to bring you a morning of exploring business models that foster building an inclusive workforce.

## **SESSIONS**

**Networking Breakfast** 

**Opening Session: Remarks:** 

Jeff Roberge, Executive Director, MassHire North Central Workforce Board

MassHire BizWorks Model & The Importance of Collaboration in Serving the Dual Customers:

Ken Messina, Rapid Response & Business Services Director, Department of Career Services

Partnerships and Collaborations: MRC Strategies & Best Practices:

Joan Phillips, Assistant Commissioner of Vocational Rehabilitation & Workforce Development Addressing Biases and Misconceptions Regarding the Skills and Talents of Individuals with Disabilities:

Milt Wright, President, Milt Wright & Associates Inc. & Kathleen West-Evans, Director of Business Relations – National Employment Team (NET) Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation

**Collaboration in Action Panel:** 

William Allen, Director, Statewi:de Job Placement Services, Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission

**Networking Lunch** 

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