



Utah Technology Council

Agenda UTC PUBLIC POLICY FORUM

Co-chair: Mark McBride

2755 East Cottonwood Parkway, Suite 500
January 14, 2016 | 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Welcome and Brief Introductions – Richard Nelson, President and CEO, UTC

Facilitation of Meeting – Mark McBride, CFO, LANDESK

Review and Approval of Minutes from December 11, 2015

Discussion and Presentations:

- 1) **IT Innovation Jobs Initiative** [3 min.]
\$5M Industry Request, Gov. Budget \$0 (Sen. Ann Millner)
- 2) **STEM Action Center – STEM Industry Leaders Coalition – Board Industry Members** [3 min.]
Funding level needed for sustainability= Industry \$10M ongoing--recommendation by industry and board. Gov. Budget \$3M one-time.
- 3) **Regents Scholarship** [3 min.]
Industry recommendation including C.S. qualification.
- 4) **TechHire Utah** [3 min.]
Recruiting 80 students for 4-month tech certificate program.
- 5) **Summary of Tech Industry and University Leader Talent Shortage Workshop** [10 min.]
Chet Linton, Chairman, UTC and Richard Nelson
- 6) **Energy Renewable Opportunity** [15 min.]
Neil Ashdown, VP Government Affairs; Jeff Larsen, VP, Regulation; Gary Hoogeveen, SVP and Chief Commercial Officer; and James Campbell, Senior Environmental Analyst, Rocky Mountain Power
- 7) Sen. Howard Stevenson, Co-chair, Public Education Appropriations Committee [15 min.]
 - **Single Sales Factor – Corporate Income Tax**
 - **Manufacturers Tax Exemption**
 - **Workforce Alignment**

Upcoming Events:

- January 21, 4:00-6:00pm – UTC Open House [We expect 350 attendees!]
- January 29, 3:30-5:00pm – Public Policy Forum
- February 3, 3:45-5:45pm – Capitol Meet & Greet [Welcome Industry sponsors - networking tables]
- February 5, 3:30-5:00pm – Public Policy Forum
- February 9-10 – Industry DC Fly-In [UTC Trustees & Members Invited]
- February 17, 7:00-8:00am – House/Senate Break
- February 19, 3:30-5:00pm – Public Policy Forum
- February 25, 7:00-8:00am – Legislative Leaders Breakfast

If you have an issue you would like to put before the Public Policy Forum, please contact Jonathan Jackson, COO, UTC, jjackson@utahtech.org and Jeff Rogers at jeff@paulrogersgroup.com.