

2017 AJLA Spring Steering Committee Meeting

April 19–21, 2017

Intercontinental Kansas City at the Plaza

Kansas City, MO

Wed, April 19 AJLA-TS and AJLA Liaison Updates

7:30	8:30	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:30	8:40	Welcome from the Chair and AJLA-TS Director, Approve Minutes from Winter Meeting – Jay Bassett, AJLA Chair; Christine Bohannon, Director, AJLA-TS
8:40	9:00	Explore Kansas City – Hotel Concierge
9:00	10:00	Moving Forward – AJLA-TS Team <i>Learn what AJLA-TS has done, is doing, and plans to do to ensure the security of AJLA systems in the future.</i>
10:00	10:15	BREAK
10:15	10:45	Denim Group Q&A – Cap Diebel, Manager of Application Security, Denim Group <i>Cap Diebel from Denim Group, a third-party software security advisory firm, will provide a brief overview of his organization's experience and describe the work his team is performing for AJLA-TS, as well as answer questions from states.</i>
10:45	11:00	Lightning Session
11:00	11:30	USDOL/VETS Update – Theathria (Theo) Coney, VETS Kansas State Director, USDOL/VETS <i>Get the latest from USDOL/VETS.</i>
11:30	1:00	LUNCH (on your own)
1:00	1:30	NASWA Legislative Update – Julie Ellen Squire, Policy Director and General Counsel, NASWA <i>An up-to-the-minute briefing of the major activities in Congress affecting the workforce system.</i>
1:30	2:30	Data Quality and Retention: Brainstorming Session – States and AJLA-TS <i>Discuss America's JobLink (AJL) data quality and retention and establish goals based on best practices.</i>
2:30	2:45	BREAK

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| 2:45 | 3:15 | USDOL/ETA WIPS and Reporting Update – Cesar Acevedo and Annie Leonetti, Workforce Analysts, Division of Strategic Planning and Performance, Office of Policy Development and Research, USDOL/ETA
<i>Get the latest from USDOL/ETA.</i> |
| 3:15 | 4:15 | Reimagining Re-Entry: Panel Discussion – Jay Bassett, AJLA Chair (Facilitator); Kathie Harris, Program Manager, Kansas Department of Commerce
<i>Panelists will discuss reentry initiatives in their states, such as job fairs, practice interviews, mentorship programs, and more.</i> |
| 5:00 | 7:00 | RECEPTION
<i>Network with Steering Committee members and AJLA-TS staff at an onsite appetizer reception.</i> |

Thurs, April 20 Sub-Committee Meetings

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| 7:30 | 8:30 | CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST |
| 8:30 | 9:00 | CertLink Sub-Committee Meeting – Regena Wheeler, CertLink Chair |
| 9:00 | 9:45 | Reporting Sub-Committee Meeting – Marilyn Nicolls, Reporting Chair |
| 9:45 | 10:00 | BREAK |
| 10:00 | 11:30 | AJL Sub-Committee Meeting, Cont. – Stacey Laing, AJL Chair |
| 11:30 | 1:00 | LUNCH (on your own) |
| 1:00 | 2:45 | AJL Sub-Committee Meeting, Cont. – Stacey Laing, AJL Chair |
| 2:45 | 3:00 | BREAK |
| 3:00 | 3:45 | Registered Apprenticeships: Panel Discussion – Jay Bassett, AJLA Chair (Facilitator); Crystal Caison, Program Manager, Illinois Department of Employment Security; Stacey Laing, Director, Division of Employment & Training, Delaware Department of Labor; Gary P. Westerman, Program Manager, Kansas Department of Commerce
<i>Panelists will discuss RA initiatives they have in place in their states, lessons learned, and best practices.</i> |
| 3:45 | 4:15 | Online Help Update – Joy Bancroft, Multimedia Instructional Designer, AJLA-TS
<i>See our progress on the conversion of AJL user documentation to online help.</i> |

Fri, April 21 Meeting Wrap-Up

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| 7:30 | 8:30 | CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST |
| 8:30 | 9:30 | Crowdsourcing – AJLA-TS
<i>AJLA-TS staff will answer questions and facilitate discussion topics gathered from attendees during Wednesday's Lightning Session.</i> |
| 9:30 | 10:00 | Meeting Wrap-Up
<i>Upcoming events, meeting evaluation and talk-back session, old business, new business.</i> |
| 10:00 | 12:30 | AJLA-TS Tech Cafe
<i>Before you leave for home, take advantage of this final opportunity to ask a question, discuss a project, or receive training on a particular product section or feature.</i> |