



Industry Meeting AGENDA May 1st, 2019 8:30am - 10:30am

HomeAdvisor's new office: 3601 Walnut St, Denver, CO 80205

The Denver Metro Technology Partnership (DMTP) serves to attract, retain, and grow ambitious tech talent by pioneering a progressive culture of diversity and innovation where anyone can thrive.

- I. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. Co-Chairs Tanya Jones (HomeAdvisor) and Michael Simpson (PAIRIN)
- II. State Demographer
Elizabeth Garner
The State Demography Office is the primary state agency for population and demographic information.
- III. LIVE Denver
Mark Brown
The Lower Income Voucher Equity Program (LIVE Denver) is a 2-year pilot program built through public-private partnership.
- IV. Sector Partnership Academy Report out
 - a. Richard Lewis and/or Chris Magyar
- V. Work of the Last Quarter & Decisions to be made
 - a. Sprint Calls - Internships/Work Based Learning Update
Mike Aman, Jefferson County Workforce
 - b. Build Community – Boulder Tech Partnership & Possible Re-Brand
Kelly Stevens, CTA
 - c. Serve as Primary Coordinating Body with Public Partner – RFP, Review Committee, Fundraising
Michael Simpson, PAIRIN, Sarah Bennett, DEDO
- VI. Tour HomeAdvisor
- VII. Close

Additional DMTP Updates and Activity

DMTP Convening Team

Kelly Stevens (CTA), Sarah Bennett (Denver OED), Stephanie Mufic, (Arapahoe/Douglas Works!), and Mike Aman, (Jefferson County Business and Workforce Center).

What's the DMTP?

Our Building Community subgroup developed a one-pager on the DMTP to outline our work and membership. Feel free to use it with your leadership or with partners you think would be excellent voices to bring to the table. Email sarah.bennett@denvergov.org for a soft copy.

getIT

At our September meeting we heard from **Scott Fast with Innovate Educate**, asking for feedback on tech pathways for opportunity youth – those neither working or in school – to enter the tech sector. Out of that and other conversations grew a collaboration that resulted in the getIT program. This A+ certification course represents a robust partnership between Pairin, Goodwill, the Community College of Aurora, Activate Workforce Solutions, Cross Purpose, Denver Workforce Services, and the Denver Opportunity Youth Initiative. **Begin meeting with graduates to fill your entry-level positions this May 2019.**

Tectonic Apprenticeship Program

Tectonic's nationally-recognized apprenticeship program continues to grow. They are **opening another class this June**. The apprenticeship program has been a collaborative effort between numerous DMTP partners including workforce development groups in Boulder, Denver, Jefferson, and Arapahoe/Douglas counties.

2019 Next Gen Sector Partnership Academy

The Colorado Workforce Development Council generously sponsored **Richard Lewis, Chris Magyar, and the convening team** for the 2019 Next Gen Sector Partnership Academy in Austin Texas in February. They learned from sector partnerships around the country about what it takes to build and sustain deeper industry-led partnerships that align education, training, and economic development around our regional economy.

Strengthening Public Program Support of the Tech Sector

A huge thank you to the many DMTP members who provided feedback and input on the **Technology Desk Aid**. The aid was created by the Technology Employment in Colorado Partnership (TEC-P) to assist career coaches – most of whom serve individuals interested in multiple sectors – gain a deeper knowledge of the tech sector and be able to more effectively connect future techies to appropriate resources and pathways.