



## Workforce Strategies for a Thriving Region: Manufacturing

March 31 | 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Northwest Arkansas Community College

Shewmaker Center for Business Peterson Auditorium

(900 SE Eagle Way, Bentonville, AR 72712)

**8:00 - 8:30 a.m.**

**Networking, Check In, & Breakfast**

**8:30 - 9:45 a.m.**

**American Manufacturing Apprenticeship Incentive Fund**

*Cody Waits, Executive Director, Arkansas Workforce Connections*

**9:45 - 10:00 a.m.**

**Break**

**10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

**The Talent Pipeline: Employer Perspectives (Panel)**

*Moderator:*

- *Matuschka Lindo Briggs, Senior Vice President and Regional Executive, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis*

*Panelists:*

- *Jack Stack, Chairman and CEO, SRC Holdings Corp.*
- *Alison Mathieu, Executive Vice President of Human Resources, ABB NEMA Motors at ABB*
- *Erin Kiefer, President, Kiefer Sage*
- *Catherine Sanders, SVP, Marketing and Corporate Communications, Kiefer Sage*

**11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Highlights in Higher Education (Panel)**

- *Dr. Stephen Addison, Dean of the College of Science and Engineering, University of Central Arkansas*
- *Travis Huff, Advanced Manufacturing Technology Instructor, Crowder College*
- *Chris Lynch, Executive Director of Workforce Development, Northwest Arkansas Community College*
- *Shawn Bell, Director of Workforce Development, University of Arkansas Power Group*

**12:00 - 12:15 p.m.**

**Debrief and Dismissal**

