



NORTHWOODS ECONOMIC SUMMIT IV

**Four Seasons Resort - Pembine, Wisconsin
October 7, 2008**

Agenda

8:30 AM Registration and Refreshments

9:00 AM Opening and Welcome

Jim Golembeski – Executive Director Bay Area Workforce Development Board
Joe Esbrook – Director of Business Development – Michigan Works!

9:10 AM The Region – The Labor Market and Educational Options

Dennis Winters-Department of Workforce Development-Office of Economic Advisors
Introduction by *Ann Franz* – Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

9:45 AM Business School Partnership - Ariens Company and Brillion Schools

Todd Swanson-Ariens Company
Paul Nistler and *Steve Meyer*-Brillion High School
Introduction by *Jim Golembeski* - Bay Area Workforce Development Board

10:30 AM Break

10:45 AM Panel of School-Business Partnerships

Tom Karban - Oconto Falls Schools
Meg Dallapiaza - Florence County Extension
Alan Yeck - Bay College
Steve Pontbriand - Northern Star Industries
Ron Rauscher - Oconto Schools
Dave Templeton - NEWCAP
Corey Lambe - Marinette High School
Mary D. Johns - Marinette / Menominee Chamber
Mary Meissner - NWTC Marinette Campus
Introduction by *Brian Lancour* - Northeast Wisconsin Technical College



12:00 PM **Introduce Business Partners**
Dickinson Area Partnership
Island Resort & Casino
Florence County Economic Development
Marinette County Association for Business and Industry
Marinette-Menominee Chamber
Michigan Works! The Job Force Board
Northeast Wisconsin Technical College
Wausaukee Composites
Wisconsin Public Service
Introduction by *Bob Kellogg* – Cooperative Educational Service Agency 8

12:15 PM **Lunch and Networking**

12:55 PM **Introduction and a Few Words from Wisconsin's New Secretary of Commerce *Richard Leinenkugel***
Jim Golembeski – Bay Area Workforce Development Board

1:00 PM **Work Certified Program – Getting More Well-Trained Workers**
Jim Golembeski - Bay Area Workforce Development Board
Introduction by *Richard Heath* – Bay Lakes Regional Planning

1:30 PM **Old Questions – New Answers**
Jerry Murphy - New North, Inc.
Introduction by *Don Clewley* - Marinette County Association for Business & Industry

2:10 PM **Wrap up**
Dennis Winters - Department of Workforce Development
Office of Economic Advisors

2:25 PM **Send off and adjournment**
Jim Golembeski - Bay Area Workforce Development Board

