

## Global Lessons in Apprenticeships: An International Seminar with International Skills Standards Organisation & American Institute for Innovative Apprenticeships

June 9, 2014

### PART I: Apprenticeship in an Atlantic Context

10:00- 10:40 am

- Welcome: **Margery Austin Turner**, senior vice president, Program Planning and Management, Urban Institute
- American Apprenticeships in the 21st Century  
**Honorable Secretary Thomas Perez**, US Secretary of Labor
- Reflections on the UK's Skills Performance: Why Better Apprenticeships are the Answer  
**Right Honorable John Healey** MP, former UK Skills and Treasury Minister
- The International Context and Goals of the Seminar  
**Dr. Robert Lerman**, Institute Fellow, Urban Institute

### PART II: Models for Stimulating Apprenticeships

10:40-11:40 am

- Moderator: **Tamar Jacoby**, president and CEO, Immigration Works USA
- How do You Create Apprenticeships out of Thin Air?  
**Tom Bewick**, director and chief economist, INSSO and founder of the UK's creative apprenticeships
- Lessons from South Carolina: Apprenticeship and Economic Development  
**Brad Neese**, director, Apprenticeship Carolina
- An Employer's Perspective: Why is Apprenticeship Worthwhile?  
**Scott Christman**, Newport News Shipbuilding
- Can Postsecondary Education Institutions Help Expand U.S. Apprenticeships?  
**Dr. Blake Flanders**, vice president, Workforce Development, Kansas Board of Regents

### PART III: Bringing Apprenticeships to Scale: A Panel Discussion

11:40-12:30 pm

- Moderator: **Tom Bewick**, director and chief economist, INSSO and founder of the UK's creative apprenticeships
- **Dr. Robert Lerman**, Institute Fellow, Urban Institute
- **Brad Neese**, director, Apprenticeship Carolina
- **Yvonne Croskery**, director, Youth Policy, Northern Ireland Department of Skills
- **Nicholas Wyman**, CEO, Institute for Workplace Skills and Innovation, Australia

### Networking Luncheon

12:30-1:00 pm

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