

# Transatlantic Apprenticeship Exchange Forum

Monday, October 26, 2015

8:30 a.m. Registration and light breakfast

9:00 a.m. Welcome and introductory comments

## *Welcome to Urban*

- Sarah Rosen Wartell, president, Urban Institute

## *Setting the Scene – UK and US Approaches*

- Dr. Robert Lerman, Institute fellow, Urban Institute; founder, American Institute for Innovative Apprenticeship

## *Building New Transatlantic Partnerships*

- Tom Bewick, managing director, New Work Training, Ltd. (UK); president, Transatlantic Apprenticeship Exchange Forum

## *Overview of American Apprenticeship Grants*

- John Ladd, administrator, Office of Apprenticeship, US Department of Labor

9:30 a.m. Keynote speaker

- James Rosapepe, state senator, Maryland; sponsor, Youth Apprenticeship Legislation and the School for Working Teens

10:00 a.m. Getting Down to Practicalities, Scaling Up for Success

*Session 1: Signing More Firms up to Apprenticeship*

- Dominic Gill, managing director, IT Skills Management
- Steve Morris, UK sales director, Learndirect, Ltd.
- Nick Wyman, CEO Institute for Workplace Skills & Innovation (Australia)
- Paul Champion, CEO Profound Group

*Session 2: Supporting the Apprentice Journey*

- Alex Khan, CEO, Lifetime Training, Ltd.
- Jackie Page, director of business development, Highbury College
- Justine Crozier, international development director, Learning Curve Group

*Session 3: Innovative Models of Delivering Apprenticeship*

- Peter Marples, director and owner, Aspire Achieve Advance
- Chris Payne, CEO, ITS Group
- Susanna Lawson, CCO, OneFile, Ltd.
- Stuart Skinner, head of international bid management, City & Guilds

11:15 a.m. Reactions of US participants

- Moderator: Tamar Jacoby, president and CEO, Opportunity America
- Jen Worth, senior vice president for workforce and economic development, American Association of Community Colleges
- Sarah Ayres Steinberg, vice president for global philanthropy, JPMorgan Chase
- Scott Christman, manager of student services, The Apprentice School, Newport News Shipbuilding

11:45 a.m. Audience Q&A

12:00 p.m. Event concludes