MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:00 am  Breakfast  South American A&B

8:30 – 12:00 pm  MORNING PROGRAM  South American A&B

Welcome:
Andy Van Kleunen, Executive Director, National Skills Coalition

A Skills Strategy within or without Immigration Reform
Panelists:
Julieta Garibay, Legislative Associate, United We Dream
Flavia Jimenez, Senior Fellow, National Skills Coalition
Margie McHugh, Director, Migration Policy Institute, Center on Immigrant Integration Policy
Moderator:
Rachel Unruh, Associate Director, National Skills Coalition

Federal Workforce Policy and Funding Briefing
Speakers:
Rachel Gragg, Federal Policy Director, National Skills Coalition
Angela Hanks, Policy Analyst, National Skills Coalition

12:15 – 1:45 pm  LUNCHEON PROGRAM  Federal A&B

The President’s Jobs-Driven Long-Term Unemployment Initiative
Speaker (invited):
Byron Auguste, Deputy Director, National Economic Council, Executive Office of the President

2:00 – 4:00 pm  POLICYMAKER PERSUASION: PREPARING FOR THE HILL  Federal A&B

The Message/Problem Statement and the Asks
Speaker:
Jessie Leslie, National Field Director, National Skills Coalition

Nuts and Bolts: What to Expect in Your Meeting
Delegation Panel: Illinois
Ray Prendergast, Manufacturing Technology Program, Richard J. Daley College
Carrie Thomas, Chicago Jobs Council
Ted Stalnos, Calumet Area Industrial Commission
When You Go Home: Tools to Keep the Conversation Going

**Speakers:**
Joshua Spaulding, Communications Director, National Skills Coalition

**State Delegation Meetings**

4:00 – 5:00 pm  **GUEST SPEAKER**

Implementing a Skills Agenda: How DOL is Working to Build the Skills of America’s Workers

**Speaker:**
Eric Seleznow, Acting Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration

5:30 – 7:00 pm  **AWARDS RECEPTION**

Congressional

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**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

7:00 – 8:30 am  **Breakfast and Hill Preparation for Skills Summit Attendees**  
Federal A&B

8:00 – 11:00 am  **Breakfast and Briefing for NSC Funders and Philanthropic Partners**  
New York

8:00 – 5:00 pm  **Hill Visits**

4:00 – 5:30 pm  **Closing Reception, Visit Debriefs, and Farewells**  
Statler Lounge
PANELISTS

Byron Auguste
*Deputy Director, National Economic Council, Executive Office of the President*

Byron Auguste is the Deputy Director of the National Economic Council (NEC) which was established to advise the President on U.S. and global economic policy. By Executive Order, the NEC has four principal functions: to coordinate policy-making for domestic and international economic issues, to coordinate economic policy advice for the President, to ensure that policy decisions and programs are consistent with the President’s economic goals, and to monitor implementation of the President’s economic policy agenda. Previously, Byron was a senior partner at McKinsey & Company in Washington, DC, where he primarily worked in the fields of high technology, information- and services-based businesses, education and economic development.

Julieta Garibay
*Legislative Associate, United We Dream*

Julieta Garibay currently serves United We Dream as the Legislative Affairs Associate. She moved to the U.S. at the age of 12 from Mexico City and lived in Texas for 20 years before moving to Washington, DC. She holds a master’s degree in Public Health Nursing and a bachelor’s degree in Nursing from the University of Texas, where she graduated with honors. She has held a license as a Registered Nurse in the state of Texas since 2004. In 2005, Julieta co-founded the University Leadership Initiative (ULI) at the University of Texas - Austin, one of the first undocumented youth-led organizations in the nation. ULI promotes higher education and civic participation amongst immigrant youth, and Julieta is currently a member of ULI’s Executive Board. She was also a founding board member of United We Dream, where she has served in multiple roles.
Margie McHugh  
*Director, Migration Policy Institute, Center on Immigrant Integration Policy*

Margie McHugh is Director of the Migration Policy Institute’s National Center on Immigrant Integration Policy. The Center provides in-depth research, policy analysis, technical assistance, training, leadership development and information resource services on a broad range of immigrant integration issues. Prior to joining MPI, Margie served for 15 years as Executive Director of The New York Immigration Coalition, an umbrella organization for over 150 groups in New York that uses research, policy development and community mobilization efforts to achieve landmark integration policy and program initiatives. Margie also served as Deputy Director of New York City’s 1990 Census Project and as Executive Assistant to New York Mayor Ed Koch’s chief of staff. She is the recipient of dozens of awards recognizing her efforts to bring diverse constituencies together and tackle tough problems, including the prestigious Leadership for a Changing World award.

Eric Seleznow  
*Acting Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration*

Eric Seleznow recently joined the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) as Acting Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training/Deputy Assistant Secretary, where he focuses on two key outcomes: a properly prepared workforce to meet the current and future demands of the nation’s employers, and providing opportunities for all Americans to succeed in the 21st-century workforce. Prior to this, Eric served as the State Policy Director with National Skills Coalition, where he worked with many states and diverse stakeholders to strengthen state workforce policies. Before joining National Skills Coalition, Eric served as Executive Director of the Governor’s Workforce Investment Board (GWIB) under Maryland Governor Martin O’Malley. Eric has over 25 years of experience in the workforce field, including as Director of Workforce Services for the Montgomery County Department of Economic Development, where he oversaw the County’s workforce development system.
National Skills Coalition’s annual Skills Champion Award recognizes a Coalition member whose exceptional organizing and advocacy efforts have moved the skills agenda forward in their state or in Washington, DC, over the past year. This member embodies the Coalition’s mission to seek an America that grows its economy by investing in its people, so that every worker and every industry has the skills to compete and prosper.

Cheryl Feldman, Executive Director of District 1199C Training & Upgrading Fund, receives the 2014 Skills Champion Award for her outstanding work to advance the skills agenda in Pennsylvania and nationwide over the past year.

Cheryl has worked for the District 1199C Training & Upgrading Fund, a labor-management educational trust fund with over 50 contributing Delaware Valley employer partners, for 36 years. Over that time, she has helped to build the Fund into a national model for labor-management partnerships focused on adult education, skills training and higher education, particularly in the area of healthcare sector partnership development. As a result, Cheryl is constantly being called down to Washington, DC—often at NSC’s request—to meet with the White House or various federal agencies or to testify before Congress. Despite the fact that she is running an organization that serves more than 2,000 adults and youth annually, Cheryl never says “no” when called to raise policymakers’ awareness of these issues. And as if that weren’t enough, she’s also one of NSC’s most active online action-takers!

The Training Fund and its Learning Center are also highly valued community assets in the Philadelphia region, providing healthcare career pathway educational opportunities not only to union members of District 1199C (Philadelphia Hospital and Healthcare Employees, an AFSCME affiliate), but to the broader community of youth and adults in Philadelphia looking to start or advance their careers. Cheryl and her colleagues created the Greater Philadelphia Healthcare Partnership, a sector partnership run by local healthcare employers, in collaboration with 1199C Training & Upgrading Fund. In coordination with the Philadelphia Workforce Investment Board, Cheryl has brought federal, state and foundation grant funds to the Philadelphia region to retrain the long-term unemployed and assist TANF recipients, immigrants and youth with receiving occupational training. The funding also helps to educate nursing, allied health, health information, human services and child care workers at every step of the career ladder from entry-level certificates through associate’s, bachelor’s and master’s degrees.

In addition to her long-standing role on NSC’s Leadership Council, Cheryl serves on the Advisory Council of the National Network of Sector Partners, the Philadelphia Council for College and Career Success (Youth Council), and the Economic Advisory Council of the Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank.
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