

# Workforce Development Day

MSU Denver Hotel and Hospitality Learning Center on the Auraria Campus  
1190 Auraria Parkway,  
Denver, CO 80202

*With gratitude to our sponsor:*



**Friday, September 22, 2017**

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**7:30 a.m.**

**Breakfast Available**

*Demonstration Kitchen*

**8:00**

**Welcome & Announcements**

*Denise King, LD'03, Program Director, Denver Metro Chamber  
Leadership Foundation*

*Welcome to MSU Denver remarks by G. Anthony Grant*

*Sponsor Remarks: Anil Idiculla, LD'15, i-Orthodontics*

**8:30**

**Introductions & Framing**

*Scott Laband, LD'15, President, Colorado Succeeds*

**9:00**

**Putting Hard Science to Soft Skills and Emotional Aptitude**

*Michael Simpson, CEO & Co-founder, PAIRIN*

*Jeff Klem, LD'15, VP, Talent Development, Vail Resorts*

**10:00**

**Break**

**10:15**

**Visiting World Class Public Private Partnerships**

1. *The Advanced Manufacturing Sciences Institute*  
*Robert Park, Ph.D., Lockheed Martin Endowed Director, MSU Denver*
2. *Hospitality Learning Center and Springhill Suites*  
*Scott Gladney, General Manager, Springhill Suites Downtown Denver  
at MSU Denver and Steve Galpern, LD'09, Senior Director of  
Development, MSU Denver*

- 12:00 p.m.**      **Lunch** (*Hotel Reception Hall*)  
**K -12:** Penny Eucher, *Executive Director, STEM School Highlands Ranch, Highlands Ranch*  
**Higher Ed:** *Industry Credentials:* Jeff Barratt, *Executive Director, Emily Griffith Technical College*  
**Nonprofit:** *Gretchen Morgan, President, CareerWise Colorado*  
**Corporate:** *P-Tech:* Ray Johnson, *Corporate Citizenship and Corporate Affairs Manager, IBM Corporation,*  
**Government:** Wendy Brors, *Assistant Director, Colorado Workforce Development Council*  
**Out-of-school:** Lorena Zimmer, *Talent Pipeline Director, Denver Opportunity Youth Initiative*
- 1:15**              **Pitch Competition**  
*Events Lab*  
A. How might we destigmatize postsecondary education and training pathways other than four-year college?  
B. How might we support educators in responding to business's demand for "soft skills"?  
C. How might we modernize the education system to be more agile and adaptive to the rapid changes in the economy and labor market?
- 3:00**              **Reflections and Next Steps**  
*Scott Laband*
- 3:15**              **Class Project Check In: What do you need now?**
- 4:15**              **Closing Circle**
- 4:30**              **One More Site Visit**
- 5:00**              **Adjourn**