Board Members

The WIC board is private-sector led and comprised of the following top-level representatives from the private sector, organized labor, government, education, and community-based organizations with extensive workforce investment experience:

CHAIR

Michael Harreld, PNC Bank

VICE CHAIR

Jos Williams, AFL-CIO

MEMBERS

Joseph Andronaco, Access Green

David Berns, Department of Human Services

Robert M. Brandon, Brandon & Associates

Honorable Councilmember Michael A. Brown

Tony Cancelosi, Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind

Lyles Carr, The McCormick Group

Bill Dean, M.C. Dean, Inc.

Emily Durso, Office of the State Superintendent of Education

Jonathan Gueverra, Community College of the District of Columbia

Bill Hanbury, United Way of National Capital Area

Cedric R. Hendricks, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA)

Victor Hoskins, Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development

Charlene Drew Jarvis, The Jarvis Company, LLC

Lori Kaplan, Executive Latin American Youth Center

Solomon Keene, Hotel Association of Washington, DC

Barbara Lang, Chamber of Commerce

Lisa Mallory, Department of Employment Services

Kathleen McKirchy, Community Services Agency, Metro Washington Council, AFL-CIO

Catherine Meloy, Goodwill Industries

Laura Nuss, Department of Disabilities Services

Thomas Penny, Courtyard by Marriott

Tynesia Boyea-Robinson, Reliance Methods

Carl Rowan, Securitas Security Service USA Inc.

Chris Smith, William C. Smith

Neil Stanley, DYRS

Nicola Whiteman, Apartment and Office Building Association of Metropolitan Washington

Marullus Williams, Limbic Systems

Sarah Looney Oldmixon, Community Foundation for the National Capital Region

De'Shawn Wright, Deputy Mayor for Education

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Allison Gerber, Workforce Investment Council

About the WIC

The District's Workforce Investment Council (WIC) is a 33-member board responsible for advising the Mayor, Council, and District government on the development, implementation, and continuous improvement of an integrated and effective workforce investment system. The WIC serves as both the state and local area workforce investment board under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and, as such, is the federally mandated oversight body responsible for approving the expenditure of and measuring the effectiveness of WIA-funded programs. The WIC staff operates under the administrative oversight of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (DMPED).

Fiscal Year 2012 Strategic Goals

Develop a Data-Driven Culture: Use labor market information and job seeker data (e.g., information regarding demographics, skill levels, and outcomes where possible) to guide the development of the WIC's policies and the investment of WIA funds.

Strengthen Private-Sector Involvement with the District's Workforce Development System: Work with employers in targeted industry sectors to detailed develop a picture of the jobs that are growing in our economy, understand their hiring needs and processes, and facilitate a better understanding of these job opportunities and requirements among providers and job seekers.

Reform the Process for Making Evidence-Based Investments in Job Training: Evaluate and make recommendations regarding the selection and performance monitoring processes used to assess job training providers under the Individual Training Account system. Use that information to establish a system for sharing outcomes data with partners and the public.

Establish One Stop Performance Measures: Develop one-stop performance measures and a means for reporting against progress towards those measures on a regular basis. Begin laying the foundation for engaging in a one-stop certification process, as required by the Workforce Investment Act.