



## National Journal **LIVE**

### PANELIST MEMORANDUM

#### National Journal LIVE WORKFORCE OF THE FUTURE CONFERENCE

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Moderator: Jason Dick, Editor, National Journal's *CongressDaily* First Question for the Panel: *What is the primary obstacle to addressing joblessness? Is it a structural problem, where the demands of employers are not being met by the workforce? Or are the private and public sectors not providing adequate demand for a workforce that is ready to step in?*

Confirmed Panelists:

- Amy Wilkins, Vice President of Government Affairs and Communications, The Education Trust
- Lawrence Mishel, President, Economic Policy Institute
- Dixie Sommers, Assistant Commissioner for Occupational Statistics and Employment Projections, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
- [Drew Greenblatt, President, Marlin Steel Wire Products](#)

## Workforce of the Future Conference

Reflecting the scale of the problem and complexity of the solution, National Journal hosted an expanded half-day conference featuring a series of keynote addresses, interactive forums, and breakout sessions that explored how we can best educate and train the nation to compete and thrive in the international marketplace.

Workforce of the Future congregated a roster of experts from a range of different sectors for a substantive conversation to discuss the current state of affairs and posit constructive strategies for improvement across the entire labor spectrum, including white, blue, and "green" collar workers.

## Featuring



**Ronald Brownstein**

Moderator  
Editorial Director, National Journal Group



**Larry Summers**

Director, National Economic Council



**Ron Fournier**

Moderator  
Editor In Chief, National Journal Group



**Major Garrett**

Congressional Correspondent, National Journal Group



**Emily DeRocco**

President, The Manufacturing Institute  
Senior Vice President, National Association of Manufacturers



**Jane Oates**

Assistant Secretary for Employment & Training, U.S. Department of Labor



**Amy Wilkins**

Vice President of Government Affairs and Communications, The Education Trust



**Harris Miller**

President, Career Colleges Association



**Scott Paul**

Executive Director, Alliance for American Manufacturing



**Dr. Robert Templin**

President, Northern Virginia Community College



**Martin Baily**

Senior Fellow, Economic Studies, The Brookings Institution



**Anna Burger**

Member, President's Economic Recovery Advisory Board



**Tom Woodruff**

International Executive Vice President, SEIU



**Major General Keith Thurgood**

Deputy Chief of the Army Reserve

Senior Vice President of Operations, Sam's Club



**Lawrence Mishel**

President, Economic Policy Institute



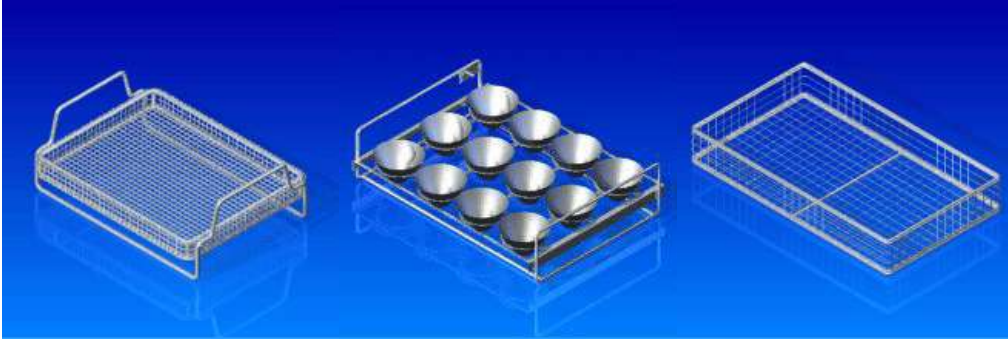
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