

## Burwell Updates WIBLC on White House Automotive Report

Keith Burwell, president of the Toledo Community Foundation and Workforce Investment Board (WIB) member reported that while cities in crisis like Detroit have suffered severely as a result of the downturn in the automotive industry, smaller communities have also caught the eye of policy makers in Washington.

Mr. Burwell attended the “Auto Communities and the Next Economy: Partnerships in Innovation” conference in Washington, DC in May and presented some of his findings at the July 29, 2010 meeting of the full WIB.

Business as usual isn’t going to work any more, Mr. Burwell pointed out, and the message from the Whitehouse is that there needs to be more cooperation and coordination at the local level and that there will be

more collaboration between Federal agencies to help impacted regions recover.

In addition, it is expected that there will be a greater emphasis on building allegiances between public, private and philanthropic organizations in an attempt to align efforts to rebuild communities and assist workers.

The White House if looking at new and innovative ways of solving problems, Mr. Burwell pointed out.

As an example, Mr. Burwell mentioned a proposal from the non-profit Ford Foundation to invest \$200 million into automotive communities. He did not, however, have any information yet on how the organization plans to distribute the funds.

To view the May 23, 2010 Toledo Free Press article, click here:

<http://www.toledofreepress.com/2010/05/20/community-foundation-president-attends-d-c-auto-conference/>

For more information about the conference, click here:

[http://www.brookings.edu/events/2010/0518\\_auto\\_summit.aspx](http://www.brookings.edu/events/2010/0518_auto_summit.aspx)

### Workforce Development Staff Partners With Economic Development Team

Ford Weber, President and CEO of the Lucas County Improvement Corporation (LCIC) announced that four members of the Lucas County Workforce Development Agency’s (LCWDA) Business Team have begun working out of the LCIC offices in order to create a stronger alliance between workforce and economic development in the region.

Assisting in the organization’s business expansion and retention efforts, Mr. Weber pointed out that the alignment of LCIC and LCWDA staff makes logical sense and follows a nationwide trend.

The new alignment allows for stronger lines of communication and better collaboration between the two organizations, he added.

### County Commissioners Seek WIB Nominations

The Board of Lucas County Commissioners is seeking applicants from the business community to fill vacancies on the WIB-LC.

The full board of the WIB-LC typically meets quarterly (January, April, July and October) on the fourth Thursday of the month at 8:00am at the EMS Training Center, 2127 Jefferson Avenue, Toledo, OH 43604.

Individuals interested in being nominated to the WIB must fill out the “Application for Public Volunteer” form and submit a complete resume. Applications will be accepted through the end of the business day on Friday, August 27, 2010. The application and resume must be forwarded to the attention of the Lucas County Administrator at One Government Center, Suite 800, Toledo, OH 43604 by 4:30 PM on Friday, August 27, 2010.

Forms are available by calling (419) 213-4500 or they can be downloaded from [www.thewib-lc.com](http://www.thewib-lc.com).

## YOUTHWORKS! 2010 Summer Employment Program

Allocation: \$2,499,704  
Eligible Youth: 3,000 16 and 17 year-olds  
Youth Applied: 933  
Youth Attended Orientations: 628  
Youth Placed: 496  
Number of Work Sites: 109

**Youth Payroll Information:**  
Expensed to Job1USA: \$325,108  
Week 1 (6/21 to 6/27/2010) 334 paid  
Week 2 (6/28 to 7/4/2010) 443 paid  
Week 3 (7/5 to 7/11/2010) 452 paid  
Week 4 (7/12 to 7/18/2010) 462 paid

## The Source Assists Increasing Number of Job Seekers

With unemployment remaining in double digits in Northwest Ohio, The Source has become a hotbed of activity for workers need help finding new employment.

More than 4,300 people visited the Resource Room at the One-Stop in June with a large number indicating that they simply wanted help with their job search, according to reports presented by Craig Gebers of NetWORK, the One-Stop Operator.

Basic Skills seminars seemed to attract the most people during the program year that ended on June 30 with 37% of the total attendees followed closely with 37% sitting in on the Basic Computer workshop.

Despite the large number of people packing the Resource Room, job seekers seem to be very satisfied with the service they are receiving and give The Source an average ranking of 9 on a ten point scale, NetWORK reported.

In addition to the positive feedback from visitors, Mr. Gebers reported that the State of Ohio presented a Silver rating to the One-Stop as part of the statewide "Gold Standard" and is currently reviewing additional information that should elevate the rating to Gold in coming months.



	FY2009 (7/1/08 – 6/30/09)	FY2010 (7/1/09 – 6/30/10)	Prior Year Change
Seekers Registered	4,955	7,747	56.3%
LE Jobs Entered	1,078	1,336	23.9%
Seeker Job Matches	21,995	28,433	29.3%
Job Order Matches	1,296	1,789	38.0%
Notifications Made	9,085	15,771	73.6%
Referrals Made	3,409	9,250	171.3%
Unique Companies*	716	928	29.6%
Total Positions**	4,697	6,736	43.4%
Placements	961	2,367	146.3%

\*Unique Companies refers to the number of individual companies served regardless of the number of job orders posted for the company.  
 \*\*Total Positions refers to the number of openings listed where there may be more than one opening on a single job order.

## 2009 - 2010 Training Summary Report

### Individual Training Agreements

	Contract Count	Allocation	Total Obligation	Number of Eligible Training Providers
WIA-Formula	294	\$1,120,000	\$1,079,659	
ARRA-Stimulus	243	\$690,000	\$725,734	
NEG-Auto	69	\$400,000	\$336,698	
<b>Total</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>\$2,210,000</b>	<b>\$2,142,091</b>	<b>33</b>

### OJT/Customized Training

	Contract Count	Employers Served	Trainees	Allocation	Total Obligation
WIA-Formula	46	17	72	\$335,000	\$334,843
ARRA-Stimulus	33	11	58	\$90,609	\$90,609
Project HIRE	105	24	105	\$374,960	\$374,860
<b>Total</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>\$800,569</b>	<b>\$800,312</b>

### Purchased Classroom (All ARRA)

	Training Slots Filled	Job Seekers Served	Certificates Earned	Allocation/Obligation
Short-Term Healthcare	331	274	281	\$641,600
Green Technology	388	323	298	\$1,097,640
Pre-Apprenticeship	42	42	26	\$185,360
<b>Total</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>\$1,924,600</b>