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SUMMIT 2008**

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**AGENDA**

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- 8:00 a.m.            Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m.            **Welcome**  
Eric M. Seleznow, Executive Director  
Governor's Workforce Investment Board
- William G. (Bill) Robertson, Chair  
Governor's Workforce Investment Board  
President and CEO, Adventist HealthCare, Inc.
- 9:15 a.m.            **Opening Remarks**  
The Honorable Martin O'Malley, Governor
- 9:30 a.m.            **Preparing Maryland's Workforce for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**  
Ken Poole, Ph.D., CEO, Center for Regional Economic Competitiveness
- 10:00 a.m.           **Roundtable Discussion**  
***Educating Maryland's Future Workforce: Aligning Education,  
Economic Development and Industry Needs***  
Moderator: Karen Elzey, Executive Director  
Institute for a Competitive Workforce, United States Chamber of Commerce
- 11:15 a.m.           **Break**
- 11:30 a.m.           **Roundtable Discussion**  
***No Such Thing as a Spare Marylander: Growing the Workforce in a  
Time of Shifting Demographics and Increasing Employer Demand***  
Moderator: Thomas E. Perez, Secretary  
Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (DLLR)
- 12:45 p.m.           **Summary and Wrap up**  
James E. Lyons, Sr., Secretary, MD Higher Education Commission  
Thomas E. Perez, Secretary, DLLR
- 1:00 p.m.            **Adjourn**