

The University of Southern Mississippi
The Department of Economic and Workforce Development



**A webinar series on
Economic and Workforce Development**

in conjunction with

*The Trent Lott National Center for Excellence in Economic Development and Entrepreneurship and
The Jack and Patti Phillips Workplace Learning and Performance Institute*

The Webinar Series

The University of Southern Mississippi and Department of Economic and Workforce Development, in conjunction with the Trent Lott National Center for Excellence in Economic Development and Entrepreneurship as well as the Jack and Patti Phillips Workplace Learning and Performance Institute, is offering a webinar series on Economic and Workforce Development 2005 – 2006. *This opportunity is offered to you and your colleagues 100 percent complementary.* There are no university fees associated with this series of programs.*

Who Should Attend?

Ongoing professional development is a challenge for most economic and workforce development professionals. The nature of our work is to help organizations grow and prosper, but often due to a mounting workload, lack of time or budget constraints, we overlook our own learning needs. This monthly series of expert presentations is designed to address the professional development needs of business, industry and government leaders interested in promoting community development, increasing employment, enhancing workplace learning and performance, and creating wealth.

The Program**

The Mississippi Gulf Coast: Recovery, Rebuilding and Renewal

Thursday, 11/17/05, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Dr. Ken Malone

We're All Fishing From the Same Pond . . . a strategy for human capital alignment

Thursday, 04/20/06, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. CST
Dr. Cyndi Gaudet

Positioning Communities for Economic Development Success by Embracing Change

Thursday, 01/19/06, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. CST
Dr. Judson C. Edwards

Casino Gaming as an Economic Development Strategy

Thursday, 05/18/06, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. CST
Brian Richard

Human Capital Development: Top 10 Reasons to Develop People

Thursday, 02/16/06, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. CST
Dr. Heather Annulis

Technology Transfer: Keys to Rapid Economic Development

Thursday, 06/15/06, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. CST
Dr. Ken Malone

The Geography of Poverty Alleviation

Thursday, 03/16/06, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. CST
Dr. Mark Miller

Emerging Digital Technologies for Workforce Development

Thursday, 07/20/06, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. CST
Dr. Eric Parks

Registration/Program Information

You may participate in one or more of the webinars based on your needs; however, each online Web seminar is limited to 250 participants. We recommend that you register early to assure a seat at the event(s) of your choice.

To Register: <http://www.golms.com/usmeconomicdevelopment> Click "New Users Register Here; follow sign-up directions.

More Info: For more information about programs offered by the Department of Economic and Workforce Development go to <http://www.usm.edu/ecodev> and <http://www.usm.edu/wlpi>.

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Technical Requirements

Since this is an online event, participants must have a computer with Internet access and a separate telephone line. Please carefully verify that you have the following minimum system configuration in order to participate in the online seminars.

- Pentium class 1000 MHz PC or better
- 800 x 600 monitor screen resolution or better
- Windows 2000 or higher
- 100 kbps Internet access or better
- Internet Explorer 6.0 (or higher) *This Web site was specifically designed for Internet Explorer.* Some pages may not work properly using other browsers. You can download Internet Explorer from Microsoft at <http://www.microsoft.com/ie>.
- Cookies must be enabled (no cookie mongers).
- Pop-up blockers must be turned off or set to accept the registration Web site domain.
- An Internet Explorer software plug-in is required for access to the Hewlett-Packard Virtual Classroom. Your network, firewall and or PC security must be set to allow this.
- Separate phone line with a mute button or mute functionality
- After registering for your class session, directions will be provided to assist you in testing your browser and testing your ability to log in to the system

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**Program dates, time, topics and speakers are subject to change without notice. Visit the Department of Economic and Workforce Development Web site frequently for the latest program and event information.

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