

Board of Directors FY 2008 Fact Sheet

Background

- Mandated by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998.
- Policy and governance Board with authority to oversee and develop workforce policy for the Greater New Bedford Workforce Investment Area; conduit for federal, state, and local workforce funds.
- One of 16 Workforce Investment Boards in Massachusetts.
- **Chief Elected Official** is Mayor Scott W. Lang
- Private-sector, business majority

Region

The Board's region includes the following cities and towns: Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Freetown, Lakeville, Marion, Mattapoisett, New Bedford, Rochester, Wareham

Leadership

Chair: Charles R. Simpson, Jr., First Citizens' Federal C.U.
Vice Chair: David DeJesus, Jr., Southcoast Hospitals Group
Treasurer: Bruce Morell, P.A.C.E.
Asst. Treasurer: Maria O. Pinarreta, *BankFive*
Clerk: Richard Mello, Adecco Employment Services

Meetings

Quarterly meetings are scheduled as follows, with locations to be announced:

- Wednesday, September 19, 2007 (Quarterly Meeting)
- Wednesday, December 19, 2007 (Quarterly Meeting)
- Thursday, February 14, 2008 (Legislative Breakfast)
- Wednesday, March 19, 2008 (Quarterly Meeting)
- Wednesday, May 2008 (Special Meeting for Plan Approval)
- Wednesday, June 18, 2008 (Annual Meeting)

Unless indicated otherwise, all meetings begin with refreshments at 7:30 am; business meeting begins promptly at 8:00 am and concludes by 9:30 am.

Committees

- Executive
- Finance
- Resource Development and Planning
- Ad hoc task forces may be created as needed
- Committees meet monthly or as needed on a schedule set by the committee.
- Performance Measurement
- Marketing and Publicity
- Youth Council