



ANNUAL EVENTS

CentralTexas@Work

Friday, November 13, 2009

Regional business, education, community, and government leaders will convene for focused conversations about workforce and education opportunities in biotech, digital media and green tech industries. Outcomes will help identify and prioritize Skillpoint Alliance's efforts to prepare Central Texas students for successful transition to postsecondary studies and productive careers as well as help under- and unemployed adults acquire skills in these high-demand, emerging industries. Representative Mark Strama, Chair of the Texas House Committee on Technology, Economic Development and Workforce, will serve as keynote speaker.

College & Career Expo

Wednesday, October 7, 2010

The 14th Annual College & Career Expo will be an opportunity for Central Texas high school students to meet representatives from businesses, organizations and postsecondary institutions to explore potential careers and educational pathways to a successful future. In an entertaining, informative atmosphere, participants learn what they need to know about attending college as well as requirements for particular employment. The 2009 event had a record 4,000 in attendance, with a majority of exhibitors surveyed saying they spoke with more than 100 students, and all stated, "The event was a good experience for their organization."

Workforce Edge Award

Spring 2010

At this annual event, Skillpoint Alliance acknowledges leadership and vision in improving education and workforce development systems in our community, the heart of Skillpoint Alliance's mission. Past recipients include former Austin mayor and State Senator Kirk Watson and Bob Rutishauser, Chair of Workforce Solution's Ready by 21 coalition. This year's event will honor Don Brown, former Commissioner of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and retired Executive Director of College for All Texans.