



Quarterly REB Meeting
150 CambridgePark Drive, 1st Floor Conference Room, Cambridge
December 11, 2013

Agenda

- 8:00 Welcome and Introduction of New Member Joanna Dowling, Chair
Review and Approval of Minutes of September Meeting
- 8:10 Committee Reports – Comments/Discussion
 • Career Center Committee Michael Spinale, Committee Member
 • Youth Council Reed Brockman, Chair
 • Update on REB Activities Linda Bass
- 8:20 Other Updates
 • Current Legislation
 • Resource Development
- 8:30 Industry Profile: Life Sciences

Brief Overview of Strategic Plan re: Life Sciences Linda Bass

Employment Demand in the Life Sciences Lance Hartford, Executive Director
Massachusetts Biotechnology
Education Foundation

Skilled Careers in Life Sciences (SCILS) Susan Buckley, SCILS Project Manager
Boston Private Industry Council
- 9:00 General Discussion on Opportunities in Life Sciences

 • In general, where should we focus our workforce development efforts?
 • What career ladder opportunities exist for entry-level workers?
 • Are their sufficient training programs available to support the need for entry-level or middle skill workers?
 • How can we encourage a youth pipeline for future workers in life sciences?
 • How can we promote the development of career exposure opportunities in our schools and workforce programs?
- 9:20 Wrap-up/Next Steps
- 9:25 Other Business
Next Quarterly Meeting: March 19, 2014