



STRATEGIES FOR INCLUDING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN THE GREEN JOBS TALENT PIPELINE

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Dear Roundtable Participant,

Welcome, and thank you for joining us for our Roundtable on **Strategies to Include People with Disabilities in the Green Jobs Talent Pipeline.**

Our goal today is to begin to identify action steps for how the federal government, states and local areas can work to make sure that people with disabilities are included in the ongoing planning and implementation of the myriad of initiatives tied to the emerging green jobs economy. We have assembled an impressive cross section of individuals with expertise in workforce development, green jobs, disability employment, sector strategies and economic development, representing labor unions, the employer community, advocates for people with disabilities and other populations including veterans and ex-offenders, as well as local, state and federal policy makers.

Today each of you is tasked with contributing to this effort, and we look forward to hearing your input on how we can extend green employment opportunities to people with disabilities. We believe the timing is ideal for our purpose, with so many efforts currently being launched, many tied to economic recovery and reaching out to low-income and low-skilled individuals. We thank you for taking time in this busy holiday season to participate in this important effort.