

## TEXAS WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS: LEADING TEXAS FORWARD

The 13th Annual Texas Workforce Conference at the Gaylord Texan Hotel in Grapevine promises to be one of the best and most exciting yet. The nationally renowned speakers, informative workshops, and numerous opportunities for networking have been chosen so conferees will get the most out of this top-notch event. The conference will provide an opportunity to enhance the partnerships between employers, Local Workforce Development Boards, economic development professionals, educators, and other state and federal workforce partners.

With more than 90 exhibitors expected, the trade show will offer a relaxing place to catch up on emerging workforce technologies and resources. Enjoy the Exhibitor Networking Reception and meet with fellow workforce professionals while you visit the exhibitor booths and listen for your name to be called out for the great door prizes. You will even have free e-mail access at the Cyber Café.

Register today for the 2009 Annual Texas Workforce Conference. Registration is limited to the first 1,600 registrants. You will find additional information regarding speakers, workshops, and trade show exhibitors on our web site at <http://www.twc.state.tx.us/events.html#wfconf>.

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2009

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Early Conference check-in

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2009

9:00 am – 5:00 pm Conference check-in  
1:00 pm – 2:45 pm Opening Keynote Address  
Generations In America  
Neil Howe  
Founding Partner  
LifeCourse Associates  
3:15 pm – 4:30 pm Workshops  
5:00 pm – 5:45 pm Board Awards Ceremony  
5:45 pm – 8:30 pm Awards Reception and Exhibitor Display

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2009

7:30 am – 8:30 am Continental Breakfast - Exhibit Hall  
8:30 am – 10:00 am Keynote Address  
It All Comes Down To People  
Ann Rhoades  
Founding Executive Vice President  
for JetBlue Airway  
President, People Ink  
10:30 am – 11:45 am Workshops  
Noon – 1:30 pm Employer Awards Luncheon  
2:00 pm – 3:15 pm Workshops  
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm Workshops  
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Exhibitor Networking Reception

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2009

7:30 am – 8:30 am Continental Breakfast - Exhibit Hall  
8:30 am – 9:45 am Workshops  
10:00 am – 11:30 am Closing Keynote Address  
What Does the Current Economic Climate  
Mean for American Business  
Carlos Gutierrez  
Former U.S. Secretary of Commerce  
Former CEO of Kellogg Company  
11:30 am – 11:45 am WIA Exemplary Awards

## GAYLORD TEXAN HOTEL AND CONVENTION CENTER

1501 Gaylord Trail  
Grapevine, Texas 76051



Call 1-817-778-2000 and ask for the Texas Workforce Commission Room Block. Cut off date to receive the \$85 room rate is October 15, 2009.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

EXHIBITORS

The more than 1600 workforce professionals expected to attend this conference provide an excellent audience for your products and services. If you are interested in exhibiting during the conference contact Denise Foster at (512) 936-3188 for information. Space is limited and going fast, so act quickly to reserve your space.