

# “IF WE’RE NOT IN A RECESSION... WHERE’S THE TALENT?”

Join the conversation to form business-led  
solutions through workforce partnerships

Presented by

**Larimer County Board of County Commissioners** *and*  
**Larimer County Workforce Investment Board**

**February 22, 2012**

**7:30-10:00 a.m.**

**Embassy Suites**

4705 Clydesdale Parkway, Loveland, CO 80538

## Guest Speakers:

**David Hollars**

*“**Bridging** Workforce and Business  
Development- **Partnerships** and  
**Relationships** are Key”*

**Gary Horvath, MBA**

*“Northern Colorado’s Evolving  
Landscape – Industries and Occupations  
**Transforming** Our Economy”*

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# A high quality workforce has always been an important component of Larimer County and the region's economic success.

*In this fast-paced, technology-driven economy, workforce issues must be an integral part of the debate on how to position the region for sustainable economic growth, business retention, and expansion.*

## **Our Speakers and Why We Chose Them**

### **David Hollars**

Mr. Hollars has served as the Executive Director of the Centralina Workforce Development Board in Charlotte, North Carolina since 1990. He has earned numerous awards and recognition for his innovative strategies and commitment to driving workforce solutions. Honors include, the George B. Autry Leadership Award for Lifetime Achievement in Workforce Development, US Department of Labor Recognition of Excellence Award and most recently the Jack Callaghan Cornerstone Award. David exemplifies the true collaborative nature of partnerships and he has consistently demonstrated expertise in leveraging resources and in creating visions for the community.

### **Gary Horvath, MBA**

Gary Horvath has over 20 years experience conducting business, economic, and market research on the Colorado economy. This includes the preparation of economic forecasts for the state, including two studies that evaluated each county's strengths and weaknesses from both an industry and occupation perspective. He has completed industry and cluster analysis in the areas of manufacturing, tourism, nanotechnology, photonics, homeland security, and creative industries. To see more of Gary's work, please visit <http://cber.co> where Mr. Horvath provides content.

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