

## Members

### PRIVATE SECTOR

**Tessa Brown**  
CCI Piping Systems

#### **Chairperson**

**Nathan Carbo**  
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Systems Services

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Acadian Ambulance

**William LaBar**  
CGI Technologies

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Stuller Manufacturing

#### **Vice-Chair**

**Aaron Loupe**  
Acadiana Contractors

**Stacey Perrodin**  
Senior Analyst  
Petroleum Helicopters Inc.

#### **Treasurer**

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James Trahan Refrigeration

**Amy Thibodeaux**  
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**Suzanne Kidder**  
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### PUBLIC SECTOR

**James Foster**  
Iron Workers Union

**Kevin Richard**  
Plumbers Association

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Executive Director  
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**Chad Williams**  
Training Coordinator  
Central South Carpenter &

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**Hilda Wiltz**  
Executive Director  
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### EDUCATION/TRAINING

**Dr. Bobbie Decuir**  
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### GOV & ECONMIC DEVELOPMENT

**Michael Pritchard**  
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**ACADIANA™  
WORKFORCE  
SOLUTIONS**

**MISSION:** To support hiring, training, development, retention, and lifelong learning of a diverse quality workforce system that adds value to the economic growth in the Acadiana area by establishing partnerships with federal, state, local, and community organizations.

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## **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

**DATE:** Thursday, September 26, 2024

**TIME:** 10:00 am

**LOCATION:** SoLAcc Ardoin Building, Room 102, 1101 Bertrand Drive (Parking, 2<sup>nd</sup> entrance off of Devalcourt Street), Lafayette, LA 70506

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- 1. Call to Order/Roll Call**
  - 2. Action Items:**
    - 2.1** Approval of PY24/FY25 Budget
    - 2.2** Apprenticeship (TDS Trucking)
  - 3. Discussion Items:**
    - 3.1** No Discussion items
  - 4. Reports**
    - 4.1** No Reports
  - 5. Public Comments**
  - 6. Upcoming Events/Updates/Reminders**
    - 6.1** Ethics/Sexual Harassment Training
    - 6.2** Personal Financial Disclosure
  - 7. Next Meeting Date Announced**  
Wednesday, November 6, 2024
  - 8. Adjournment**