

**SIWDB Employer and Economic Development Committee Meeting/Teleconference
One Stop Business & Employment, Illinois workNet Partnership Center
Thursday, April 19, 2018
1:00 p.m.**

Meeting Summary

Chair's Report - John Otey called the meeting to order at 1:03.

IDES Director Jeff Mays recently made a 2-day trip to southern Illinois visiting chambers, SIPMA conference, and interacting with over 150 employers.

IDES cooperative effects are a work in progress that is reaping positive results to date.

IDES training on SIDES and mytaxillinois.com can be made available to SIWDB members.

Magnum Steel and National Glove in Harrisburg are holding hiring events today (4/19/18).

Meeting Summary – Cary Minnis made a motion to approve the 3/6/18 Meeting Summary. Seconded by Brenda Malone. Motion carried.

Presentation – Rosie Naumovski, SIWDB board member and co-owner of THRIVE, presented on the Medical Marijuana Business and Industry.

Integrated Business Services Plan – See the attachments.

Heavy mechanical/welding shortage – The committee discussed the shortage of skilled employees. School guidance counselors should be surveyed regarding career pathways for cnc, etc. and to learn about the changing culture of how manufacturing jobs are viewed.

Miscellaneous – None

Matters from the Floor – None

Recognition of Guests – Rosie Naumovski, THRIVE

Adjournment – Jon Hallberg made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Brenda Malone. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 3:00pm.

Members of the Committee:

John Otey – Committee Chair	Brenda Malone – Co-Chair	Terance Henry – SIWDB Chair
Bruce Morgenstern	Cary Minnis	Michelle Cerutti
Dwayne Coffey	Christina Hutcheson	Cyndi Roberts
John Rendleman	Jonathon Hallberg	Wayne Bigham
Rex Cusumano	Rodney Cabaness	Joan Jablonski
Kathy Lively	Kim Watson	Stephanie Cima – MTC
Tammy Kirk – SIWDB Secretary	Debra Keelin – MTC	Karen Martin – MTC