

# Connecting Education with Industry



*Industry and Education professionals building partnerships to advance career paths for the future workforce*

November 14, 2012 • 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. • ESC Region XI

## Agenda

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Registration and Coffee
9:00 - 9:10 a.m.	Opening Remarks by Keith Muskrat and introduction of Rich Froeschle
9:10 - 10:10 a.m.	Keynote Address by Rich Froeschle
10:10 - 10:30 a.m.	Career and Technology Students Q&A
10:30 - 10:40 a.m.	Break
10:40 - 11:40 a.m.	Advanced Manufacturing/ Aerospace/ Construction Panel
11:40 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.	Lunch
12:50 - 1:50 p.m.	Healthcare/Life Sciences Panel
1:50 - 2:00 p.m.	Break
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Logistics/ Transportation Panel
3:00 p.m.	Adjourn

Workforce Solutions for Tarrant County, the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, and ESC Region XI invite you to join industry professionals from **Aerospace, Construction, Healthcare, Life Science, Logistics, Advanced Manufacturing, and Transportation** as they explore career needs for the future. This forum, which focuses on aligning education with the current economy, will also provide an opportunity for educators and industry professionals to partner in the advancement of career paths for our future workforce.

## Featured Speaker

Richard Froeschle currently serves as the Director of the Labor Market and Career Information (LMCI) department of the Texas Workforce Commission. He also served as a labor market economist with the Texas State Occupational Information Coordinating Committee (SOICC) and the Texas Department of Community Affairs. His writings include *Where the Jobs Are*, *Connecting the Dots*, *Working Texas Style*, and *An Atmosphere of Enterprise*. His professional specialties and interests are in the fields of regional economic analysis, labor market dynamics, job analysis, and the development and interpretation of labor market information.

## Target Audiences

Superintendents, Career and Technology Directors, Counselors, Teachers, and the Business Community

## Registration

There is no fee for this session, but registration is required. To register, visit the ESC Region XI Web site at [www.esc11.net](http://www.esc11.net) and click on "Registration."

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