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**Committee on the
Supply Chain for Middle-Skill Jobs:
Education, Training, and Certification Pathways**

**Fostering Worker Mobility and Apprenticeships
for a Skilled Technical Workforce**

December 12, 2017

**The Lecture Room
National Academy of Sciences
2101 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC**



- 9:00 AM **Introduction**
The Hon. Jeff Bingaman, Chair, NASEM Committee on the Supply Chain for Middle-Skill Jobs
- 9:15 AM **Panel I: Advancing the Mobility of the Skilled Technical Workforce**
Moderator: Susan Sclafani, Pearson (retired)
- The Economics of Workforce Mobility
Harry Holzer, Georgetown University
- Movement of Skills Across Borders
Caroline Vicini, Delegation of the European Union to the United States
- Easing State Barriers to Labor Market Entry
Martin Simon, National Governors Association
- Standardizing Credentials
Scott Cheney, Credential Engine
- 10:30 AM **Coffee Break**
- 10:45 AM **Panel II: Lessons from European Workforce Programs**
Moderator: Mark Tomkins, German American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest
- Expanding "Work and Learn" Opportunities in the United States
Emily DeRocco, E3 and LIFT
- Learning from the Swiss about Apprenticeships
Suzan G. LeVine, Former U.S. Ambassador to Switzerland and Liechtenstein

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A Practical View of Implementing German-style Apprenticeship Programs in the U.S.
Arnd Herwig, Brose North America Inc.

11:45 AM **Keynote: Opportunities and Challenges of the German Apprenticeship System**
H.E. Peter Wittig, German Ambassador to the United States

12:05 PM **Concluding Remarks**
The Hon. Jeff Bingaman, Chair, NASEM Committee on the Supply Chain for Middle-Skill Jobs

12:15 PM **Adjourn**