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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**