

## DEMAND INDUSTRY COUNCIL ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HIGH-DEMAND SECTORS













Construction

Healthcare

Hospitality

Information Technology

Infrastructure

Security & Law

**The Demand Industry Council (DIC)** is comprised of Industry representatives from (6) "High-Demand" sectors (Construction, Healthcare, Hospitality, Information Technology, Infrastructure, Security & Law) working collaboratively to identify District labor market challenges. The council's primary focus is closing industry-specific skills gaps in their communities by reducing barriers to employment, creating career pathways to high-quality jobs and aligning education with workforce needs.

The council provides strategic advice to assist with program development. The Workforce Investment Council (WIC) will be hosting a series of Demand Industry Council Engagement Sessions. The sessions will be business-driven and employer led to focus on closing the skills gap and increasing the talent pipeline within the High-Demand Industries.

A skilled workforce is widely recognized as one of the most critical factors in economic development. The premier focus will be to identify solutions that will widen and strengthen the talent pool in order to create opportunities and fill positions with qualified talent from the District.

## **DEMAND INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT MEETING**

Date: Tuesday, July 25, 2017

Time: 10:00AM – 11:30AM

**Location:** DC Workforce Investment Council

2235 Shannon Place SE Washington, DC 20020

Please RSVP by contacting Anika Holmes, the Workforce Intermediary Program Manager by phone at **(202) 698.5771** or via email **(anika.holmes@dc.gov).**