

# Strategies for Workforce Development: Keys to Success in the 21st Century

Asia-Pacific Economic  
Cooperation (APEC) Conference

**Hanoi, Vietnam**

September 18-20, 2006



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- **Aligned** with Vietnam's 2006 APEC theme – "Towards a Dynamic Community for Sustainable Development and Prosperity"
- **Endorsed** by APEC's Human Resources Development Working Group in May 2006
- **Proposed** by APEC's Labour and Social Protection Network (LSPN)
- **Hosted** by the U.S. Department of Labor in cooperation with the Government of Vietnam





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## Conference Highlights

- **Key note address** on workforce development and globalization in the 21st century economy
- **Plenary sessions** with leaders from APEC economies on the fundamentals of building a public workforce system and the use of labor market information in workforce development
- **Breakout sessions** with workforce experts on key topics such as public-private partnerships, education and training providers, lifelong learning, entrepreneurship, and youth workforce development
- **Special workshop focusing** on how globalization and economic restructuring is affecting Vietnam's labor and employment systems
- **Roundtable discussions** on topics of interest to facilitate peer learning

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## Conference Schedule

### September 18th

Opening Reception 18:00-20:00

### September 19th

Conference Activities 08:00-17:30

Dinner Event 18:00-20:00

### September 20th

Conference Activities 08:00-15:00

## Conference participants will have the opportunity to:

- **Discuss** how an educated and skilled workforce is necessary to compete in the global economy
- **Learn** innovative strategies for building human capacity and increasing worker skills
- **Network** with workforce development experts from APEC economies

Representatives from all sectors that contribute to workforce development are welcome:

- **Government**
- **Education**
- **Business**
- **Civil Society**

## Human Resources Development Working Group (HRDWG)

Established in 1990, the HRDWG conducts work programs through three networks:

- Capacity Building Network (CBN)
- Education Network (EDNET)
- Labour and Social Protection Network (LSPN)

The LSPN fosters human capacity building, social integration, and strong and flexible labor markets through the development of useful labor market information and policy, improved workplace conditions and practices, and strong social safety nets.

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**Registration and conference  
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