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VIDOL ANNOUNCES THE 2017 BUSINESS & EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT FORUMS

Commissioner of Labor Catherine A. Hendry, Esq., is pleased to announce the upcoming **2017 Business & Employer Engagement Forum: "Our Solutions for Economic Growth & Workforce Development,"** presented by the Virgin Islands Workforce Development System Partners.

This event will introduce the Virgin Islands strategic plans for implementation of the federal mandated Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA); and, will feature presentations from representatives of the nationally recognized Workforce Professional Organization, *Workforce180 LLC* and the renowned training Provider of HealthCare and IT certification credentials, *MedCerts*.

The agenda also includes discussions on training services for employers and incumbent workers; upcoming training opportunities for unemployed job seekers; and, collaborative partnerships for improving business relationships and employment outcomes. We will be recognizing the top three (3) Employers /Businesses for 2016. Join us on:

Tuesday, January 10th, 2017 from 10:00AM – 12:00 Noon – Small Business Development Center (SBDC), Nisky Center, St. Thomas

OR

Wednesday, January 11th, 2017 from 10:00 – 12:00 Noon – Small Business Development Center (SBDC), 4100 Sion Farm Shopping Center, Suite 16, St. Croix

Registration is FREE and open now to the first fifty (50) registrants. Reserve your seat today by using the following links: St. Thomas <http://www.vidol.gov/sttevent.php> St. Croix <http://www.vidol.gov/stxevent.php> .

To learn more about this event, please contact us at: (340) 776-3700 (ext.2099/2056/2057) or (340) 773-1994 (ext. 2209/2128/2144).

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