

Range Readiness Initiative (RRI)

"A Coordinated Regional Response"

Strategy Team Meeting VI
Monday, March 24, 2008 - 9:00 A.M. - Noon
Iron Range Resources Board Room
Eveleth, MN

OBJECTIVE

To prepare and implement a coordinated regional strategy responding to the opportunities and needs associated with regional large-scale development projects

PROPOSED AGENDA

- A. Welcome and Review of February 11th Meeting Results and Next Steps - Randy Lasky, Facilitator
- B. Agenda and Expected Outcomes for Today's Session
- C. Work Team Updates and Actions
 - **Housing Team Update, Mary Ives, Chair**
 - Market Assessment Status and Timing - Bonestroo
 - Project Expeditor Field Work – Community Partners Research, Inc.
 - **Workforce Development Team Update, Roy Smith, Facilitator**
 - Work Plan Update
 - Construction Workforce Meeting with Frank Rahne
 - Union Issues with John Grahek
 - Update on WIB Industry Cluster Initiative
 - **Opportunities Development Team Update, Nancy Norr, Chair**
 - Supplier Chain Development Sub-Team – Connie Christenson
 - **Community Readiness Update, Barb Hayden and Andy Hubley**
 - St. Louis County Readiness Activities
 - Itasca County Readiness Activities
 - Combined Readiness Work Team Organization
 - **Communications Team Update, Rob West, Chair**
 - Logo and Web Site Development Update – John Kolhase, W.A. Fisher
 - Communications Plan Development – John Kolhase
 - Regional Opinion Polling, Nancy Norr and Rob West
 - **Projects Team**
- Break
- D. NEG/Regional Innovation Grant Award and Role and Involvement of RRI, Michelle Ufford and Don Hoag
- E. RRI Budget and Current Resource Alignment
- F. RRI Evaluation...How are we doing?
 - Are we bringing value?
 - What can we do better?
 - Changes we should make?
- H. Review Next Steps and Responsibilities
 - Agenda items
 - Next meeting date and location
 - Other business
- I. Adjourn