Georgia Justice Project Policy Forum

Reducing the Risk of a Criminal Record: The Employer’s Perspective

November 19, 2014 6:00 – 7:30pm

Agenda

I. Pre-Event Registration ........................................................................................................................................ 5:45pm – 6:00pm

II. Introduction .................................................................................................................................................................. 6:00pm – 6:10pm

III. Employer Panel – “Challenges to Hiring People with Records and Realistic Solutions” ............................................................. 6:15pm – 6:45pm
   A. Moderator:
      • Hon. Michael P. Boggs
   B. Panelists:
      • Mr. Derek Bottoms, Home Depot
      • Mr. Peter deKok, P.T. Enterprises
      • Ms. Myra Creighton, Fisher & Phillips LLP
      • Ms. Yendelela Anderson, Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP

IV. Government Panel – “Government Efforts to Improve Employment Outcomes for People with Criminal Records” ................................. 6:50pm – 7:10pm
   A. Moderator:
      • Mr. Henry Kelly, Georgia Power & Council on Criminal Justice Reform
   B. Panelists:
      • Hon. Michael P. Boggs, Georgia Council on Criminal Justice Reform
      • Commissioner Brian Owens, Department of Corrections
      • Ms. Renee Snead, Governor’s Office of Transition, Support & Reentry
      • Commissioner John Eaves, Fulton County
      • Mr. Michael Sterling, Atlanta Workforce Development

V. Closing Comments and Calls to Action ............................................................................................................................ 7:15pm – 7:30pm

VI. Reception ........................................................................................................................................................................ 7:30pm – 8:00pm