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**“Building America’s Skilled Technical Workforce”**

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The Lecture Room  
National Academy of Sciences  
2101 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC



**AGENDA**

- 9:30 AM**      **Welcome**  
C. Dan Mote, Jr. *President, National Academy of Engineering*
- 9:40 AM**      **Recognizing the Skilled Technical Workforce**  
The Hon. Jeff Bingaman, *Chair, Committee on the Supply Chain for Middle-Skill Jobs*
- 10:00 AM**      **Understanding the Market for Skilled Technical Workers**  
Harry Holzer, *Georgetown University*
- 10:20 AM**      **Challenges to Improving Education and Skills Training**  
Susan Sclafani, *Pearson Foundation (retired)*
- 10:40 AM**      **What Works? Promising or Proven Strategies**  
Annette Parker, *South Central College*  
Mark Tomkins, *German American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest*
- 11:10 AM**      **The Military as a Pathway to Skills**  
David Chu, *Institute for Defense Analyses*
- 11:30 AM**      **Questions and Discussion**
- Noon**          **Adjourn**
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