

Business & Economic Development Committee Meeting

Joint meeting with Education & Industry Consortium

January 22, 2026 3:00pm

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 226 367 208 420 19

Passcode: 7sd7Mw9y

Agenda

Welcome &
Introductions

Public Comment

Meeting Minutes

Jobs of
the Future

Open Forum

Adjournment

I. Call to Order

II. Welcome and Introductions

III. Public Comment

IV. Approval of August 21, 2025 Meeting Minutes

V. Jobs of the Future

VI. Open Forum

VII. Adjournment

The image features a white background with decorative geometric shapes in the corners. In the top-left corner, there are two overlapping squares: a blue one on the left and a green one on the right. In the bottom-right corner, there are three overlapping squares: a green one on the left, a blue one on the right, and an orange one on top. The text is centered in the middle of the page.

Welcome & Introductions...



Welcome!
Special Guest
The CareerSource Southwest Florida
Education & Industry Consortium





Public Comment...



CareerSource Southwest Florida
Business & Economic Development Committee
Meeting Minutes
August 21, 2025
3:00 p.m.

Members Present:

John Talmage-Chair
Keitha Daniels
Adrian Llanes-Virtual
Lucienne Pears-Virtual

Members Absent:

Sarah Harrington	Sloan Nagy
Brent Kettler	Mike Wukitsch
Adrian Kerr	

Interested Parties Present:

Althea Harris
Melanie Schmees

Guest Present:

Scot Burris, Chief Executive Officer, Storm Smart
Brian Cassell, Chief Financial Officer, Storm Smart
Neil Cowan, Director of Marketing, e2companies
Tammy Hall, Marketing Director, CFS Roofing Services
Natalie White, Principal, Schenkel Shultz
Jaime Zabala Jr., President, Advanced Hurricane Technology

Staff Present:

Bill Welch- Staff Liaison
Lyntoria Thomas

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 3:08 p.m. by Chair, John Talmage. Quorum was confirmed.

II. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

"Thank you all for coming today!"- John Talmage. Introductions were made.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT- None

IV. APPROVAL OF JUNE 26, 2025 MEETING MINUTES

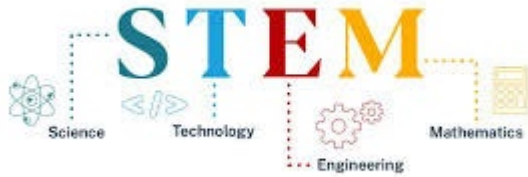
Keitha Daniels made a motion to approve the June 26, 2025 meeting minutes; Adrian Llanes seconded; the motion was unanimously approved.

V. HURRICANE SEASON

There was a discussion on roof systems and maintenance, roofing regulations and industry challenges, hurricane resilience and building codes, the challenges in economic development, impact windows and flood protection standards. Each of the guests gave an overview of power generation solutions and market dynamics, insurance and building regulations challenges including elevation and zoning issues, building regulations in Florida, energy resiliency and infrastructure challenges, marketing for safety products, hurricane preparedness and community resilience.

VI. OPEN FORUM- None

VII. ADJOURNMENT- The meeting adjourned at 4:23pm.



Shelby Baucom
SWFL STEM Education

Richard Ching
MID-JET



Rob Harris
Southwest Regional Manufactures Association



Jennifer Thayer
Lee Health





Open Forum...





Adjourned...

An equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. All voice telephone numbers on this document may be reached by persons using TTY/TDD equipment via the Florida Relay Service at 711. CareerSource Southwest Florida is the direct service provider for various workforce programs which are fully supported by the U.S. Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Agriculture as part of awards totaling \$15.3 million. All statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid solicitations, public statements, social media, toolkits, resource guides, website, and visual presentations are fully funded with federal money.

