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Governor Scott Walker Participates in New North Summit

Annual Event Aimed at Building a Stronger Economy in the Region through Synergy of Participants

Green Bay – Governor Scott Walker joined business, education, and community leaders at the New North Summit in Green Bay today. The annual event is an opportunity to collaborate and network with the goal of stimulating the economy and building a stronger region.

“This is a great opportunity for people to come together, share ideas, and learn about regional growth opportunities,” Governor Walker said. “When people are invested in their community and motivated to address the issues and challenges employers face, everyone benefits.”

Some of the topics addressed in this year’s summit include, ways to develop the workforce and close the skills gap, economic trends, how to become a fast-growing company, how to connect to the global marketplace, and the importance of sustainability practices to the bottom line.

Also this year, Department of Workforce Development Secretary Reggie Newson and Division of Employment & Training Administrator Scott Jansen offered information about workforce initiatives aimed at closing the skills gap and getting people back to work. One of the initiatives, Wisconsin Fast Forward, includes \$15 million in worker training grants and the development of a cutting-edge labor market information system.

Each year, the New North Summit draws over 800 attendees, including small business owners, educators, non-profit leaders, staffing company executives, business development managers, and local government leaders.

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