

2025 GWDB Quarter 4 Joint Meeting with MAWB

St. Paul Event Center
400 Wabasha St N #320, St Paul, MN 55102
10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Agenda Items (* Items with an asterisk are an action item for GWDB voting members)

Table 1 Agenda Items for Q4 Nov. 12 Meeting

Time	Topic	Presenter
10:00 A.M.	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Surya Iyer, GWDB Chair Scott Schulte, MAWB Chair DeLinda Washington, GWDB Vice-Chair
10:10 A.M.	Business Meetings GWDB - Review agenda/minutes * - Quarterly Report * MAWB - State & Federal Legislative Update 2026 State Legislative Platform & Priorities *	Surya Iyer, GWDB Chair Scott Schulte, MAWB Chair
10:55 A.M.	State Plan Goal 1: State and Local Coordination - MAWB Member Spotlight - IWA Update - System Reform Task Force Update - Statewide Strategy Discussion * - Feedback and analysis from the August meeting - Breakout groups on measurable goals	MAWB Spotlight: Dina Wuornos, Central Minnesota Jobs and Training Services, Inc. Executive Director IWA Update: Matt Varilek, DEED Commissioner and GWDB member Task Force and Statewide Strategy: Katie McClelland, GWDB Executive Director
12:30 P.M.	Lunch	

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1:15 P.M.	State Plan Goal 2: Sector Partnerships - MAWB Member Spotlight - Sector Partnership Definition * - High-Quality Jobs Framework * - Next Steps Discussion	MAWB Spotlight: Tammy Stark, MAWB Treasurer Sector Partnerships: - Matt Lewis, GWDB Sector Partnerships Committee Chair - Kevion Ellis, GWDB Partnerships Coordinator
2:00 P.M.	State Plan Goal 3: Innovative Service Delivery Panel - MAWB Member Spotlight - Moderated Panel Discussion: <i>How do we prepare employers and individuals for shifts caused by emerging technologies?</i>	MAWB Spotlight: Catrice O’Neal Moderator: Cate Duin, MAWB Executive Director and GWDB member Panelists: - Jinny Rietmann, M.S., G.C.D.F., MAWB Operations Committee Chair - Scott Cummings, GWDB member - Arthur Larsen, CareerForce Job Service Field Director
3:00 P.M.	Closing Remarks and Adjourn	Surya Iyer, GWDB Chair Scott Schulte, MAWB Chair