MinnesotaWorks.net Replacement Project Kick-Off

February 16, 2022

10:30am – 12pm CT | 1:30pm – 3pm CT
Welcome

Evan Rowe  | Assistant Commissioner and Executive Sponsor
• A few rules of the road:
  
  • Please keep yourself on mute when you are not speaking.
  
  • Teams has closed captioning that can be turned on using the three dots to get to more features. The feature is called "Turn on live captions".
  
  • We will be recording. If you are on camera, your image will be part of the recording.
  
  • To minimize talking over others, please raise your hand and we will call on you or chat your questions and thoughts and we will read them.
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DEED is replacing its current system known as *MinnesotaWorks.net* that allows:

- job seekers to post resumes and search for jobs,
- employers to post jobs and search for job seekers,
- job seekers to register for events and appointments associated with employment services,
- help desk and system administrators to vet and approve employer accounts,
- jobs to be imported from the National Labor Exchange,
- staff-assisted and self-directed services and activities to be tracked,
- and report generation for employment services.
Why is DEED replacing MinnesotaWorks.net?

How we interact with systems and what we expect from systems has changed dramatically since we launched MinnesotaWorks.net fifteen years ago!
Responding to Users' Needs

**Mobile-Friendly**

**Secure**

**Accessible**
Keyboard only use and works with accessibility tools like screen readers

**Usable, modern design**
• DEED sent out an RFP and evaluated several proposals through an intensive review process.

• Geographic Solutions, Inc. was the highest scoring responder.
Who is involved?

- Evan Rowe, Assistant Commissioner and Executive Sponsor
- Annie Tietema, Interim Product Owner
- Lorrie Janatopoulos, CareerForce Director
- Mike Lang, Employment Services Director

- Our partners in the MNIT-DEED Team
- The new Steering Committee with reps from UI, ETP, VRS, SSB and CareerForce
- Our subject matter experts (SMEs)
- Our service provider partners
- Our customers
Milestones and Timeline

Phase One
- Kick off
- Project Planning
- Confirmation of Requirements for Configuration

Phase Two
- Configuration
- Testing
- Conversion
- Training

Launch
DEED expects to launch the MinnesotaWorks.net replacement in 2022
Geographic Solutions, Inc.

Introduction, Demo, and Q&A
Minnesota Labor Management Project Kickoff
Meet the Team
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Our project team has a combined 500+ years of workforce development experience.
Company Overview

Geographic Solutions is the Nation’s Leading Provider Of Online Workforce Development Software

- Established in 1992
- Headquartered in Palm Harbor, FL
- West Coast office in Salinas, CA
- Over 425 full-time employees focused solely on developing workforce development, labor market, and unemployment insurance solutions
Mutually-Beneficial Partnerships

- Geographic Solutions’ customers are part of a mutually-beneficial enhancement policy receiving major releases on an annual basis.
- Geographic Solutions routinely holds national conference calls with our clients to discuss federal changes, system modifications, and future deployment plans.
We have more state and local workforce systems than all other private vendors combined.
Our Public Sector Experience

- Over 170 workforce, labor market information, and unemployment system implementations
- Active systems in over 35 states and U.S. territories
Proven Experience

31 State Workforce Clients

13 Local Workforce Clients

13 Unemployment Insurance Clients

17 Micro Portals

21 Labor Market Information

Serving 1,218 American Job Centers across the U.S.
System Demonstration
Questions and Contact Information

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Next Steps and Wrap Up

Annie Tietema | Interim Product Owner
Next Steps

• In the coming weeks we will:
  • Schedule Sprint Reviews where you can learn about project progress
  • Schedule Community of Practice meetings where you can join us in a discussion about the new system and your needs
  • Set up governance at DEED with the Steering Committee made up of the system funders

• On an ongoing basis we will:
  • Provide written updates via email
  • Share recordings from the Sprint Reviews
Getting Involved and Asking Questions

• Want to receive updates and attend meetings about the project?
  • Complete the Get Information about or Involved in the MinnesotaWorks.net Replacement Project Form
  • Please note that completing the form is the first step, but does not guarantee your selection for participation in the items that have limited spots

• Have Questions?
  • Complete the Submit Question(s) about the MinnesotaWorks.net Replacement Project Form
Questions
Thank You!

We look forward to interacting with you again soon!