Ramsey County
GREEN JOBS.
GREEN FUTURES.

November 19, 9-11 AM
via Zoom

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Agenda

9:00 AM   WELCOME

LING BECKER
Director of Workforce Solutions,
Ramsey County

OPENING REMARKS
JIM MCDONOUGH
Commissioner,
Ramsey County District 6

UPDATE FROM THE CITY OF ST. PAUL
RUSS STARK
Chief Resilience Officer
City of St. Paul

9:20 AM   WHAT ARE GREEN JOBS AND WHY ARE THEY IMPORTANT?

ROBERT BLAKE
Ramsey County Workforce Innovation
Board Member and Owner of Solar Bear

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9:30 AM   **CASE STUDY: EXAMPLES OF GREEN JOBS**

LOU RAIOLA
Director ESG, CSR & Cause Marketing
Vomela

ERIC PASI
Co-owner & Chief Development Officer
IPS Solar

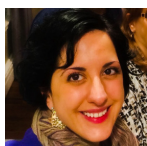**9:40 AM**   **PANEL: NEW GREEN PROJECTS & DEMAND FOR GREEN WORKERS**

NICK MARTIN
Policy and Outreach Manager, Xcel Energy

ERIC PASI
Co-owner & Chief Development Officer
IPS Solar

SARAH WHEBBE
Solar Power Consultant, All Energy Solar

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10:10 AM **VIRTUAL COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING OPENING REMARKS**

10:15 AM **PANEL: PATHWAYS TO GREEN JOBS**

KATE PERUSHEK (Intro)
Assistant Commissioner,
Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry

RICK MARTAGON (MODERATOR)
State Program Administrator,
Apprenticeship MN at the MN Department
of Labor & Industry

TOM AASHEIM
Director of Technical Education
& Accreditation Liaison Officer,
Finishing Trades Institute Upper Midwest

DAVE DRESSLER
Training Director,
MN Statewide Limited Energy JATC

BRIAN FARMER
Apprenticeship Coordinator,
Local 633 Cement Mason-Plasterers
& Shophands

PANEL: PATHWAYS TO GREEN JOBS CONTINUED

NATE RUNKE
Regulatory and Political Affairs Coordinator,
International Union of Operating Engineers,
(Local 49)

10:50 AM   ## CLOSING REMARKS

LING BECKER
Director of Workforce Solutions,
Ramsey County

11:00 AM   ## OPTIONAL Q & A SESSION
Stay with us to ask your questions about
Career Pathways and Opportunities.

THANK YOU
FOR JOINING US!

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Working together, we're creating a green jobs ecosystem and increasing awareness and access to career pathways and opportunities to build our vibrant, sustainable future.

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