



NEVADA DAY AT THE 2026 NAWB FORUM

Tuesday, March 24, 2026
The Cosmopolitan | Las Vegas, Nevada

For the first time, workforce development professionals from across Nevada are invited to experience the NAWB Forum — the nation's premier workforce development conference — right here at home.

Nevada Day brings together national insights and local leadership for a powerful day focused on strengthening workforce partnerships, expanding opportunity, and sharing solutions that can be implemented across the state.

WELCOME ADDRESS — 8:30 AM

Mayor Shelley Berkley
City of Las Vegas

OPENING PLENARY — 8:45 AM

Fireside Chat: Nevada's Workforce Ecosystem in Action

A dynamic conversation featuring leaders from business, government, workforce development, economic development, and community organizations discussing how Nevada built one of the nation's most integrated workforce ecosystems — and how these partnerships can be replicated nationwide.

Moderator: Jaime Cruz

Featured Leaders:

Mary Beth Sewald — Vegas Chamber
Danielle Casey — Las Vegas Global Economic Alliance
Chris Sewell — Nevada Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation
Milt Stewart — Nevadaworks
Jon Ponder — Hope for Prisoners
Kelvin Watson — The Library District

MAYORS PANEL — 1:00 PM

The Role of Cities in Advancing Workforce Development & Economic Opportunity

Following lunch at 11:45 a.m., municipal leaders discuss how cities can drive workforce innovation and economic mobility.

Mayor Michelle Romero — Henderson
Mayor Pamela Goynes-Brown — North Las Vegas
Mayor Shelley Berkley — Las Vegas
Mayor Joe Hardy — Boulder City

NEVADA DAY RECEPTION — 6:00 PM

Connect with national and local partners at an evening reception celebrating Nevada's leadership in workforce development.

ONE-DAY REGISTRATION: \$500*

Includes full access to Nevada Day programming on March 24.

*Pricing exclusively for Nevada residents

Limited availability for Nevada workforce professionals.

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ABOUT NAWB

The National Association of Workforce Boards (NAWB) represents workforce boards and partners nationwide and hosts the country's largest annual gathering of workforce development leaders.