



Washington State Legislature

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE on the
UNDERGROUND ECONOMY in the CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY**

AGENDA

**Wednesday
September 10, 2008
8:00 a.m. – noon**

**Conference Rooms A,B,C
John A. Cherberg Building
Olympia, Washington**

Chairing: Senator Jeanne Kohl-Welles

Work Session:

1. Staff review of May 28, 2008 meeting.
 2. Best practices in regulating the underground economy.
Matt Capece, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America
 3. Update from the Benchmark Advisory Committee.
Jim Mayfield, Institute for Public Policy
 4. Local government pilot project update.
Carl Hammersburg, Department of Labor and Industries
Chris Newbry and Julie Rogers, Washington Association of Building Officials
John Neff, City of Lacey
 5. Update on regulation of contractors.
Department of Licensing:
Barbara Sandahl, Policy and Legislative Affairs Director
Jean Denslow, Research and Planning Administrator
Bruce Chunn, Management Analyst
 6. Update from the Employment Security Department and the Department of Labor and Industries.
Lorenda Lillard, Employment Security Department
Carl Hammersburg, Department of Labor and Industries
 7. Stakeholder recommendations.
 8. Public comment.
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