

# FAME HR Networking Group

Date: Tuesday, April 7, 2009

Time: 3:00pm – 5:00pm

Place: *Gorbel Technology Center, 590 Fishers Run, Victor*

## AGENDA

**Leader:** Brenda Barber

**Facilitator:** Everyone self facilitating

**Purpose:** HR networking to support and facilitate implementing FAME programs, share business improvements and discuss workforce challenges.

**Keynote speaker:** **Michelle Pedzich**  
**Director of Compliance**  
**HR Works, Inc.**

**COBRA Subsidy under the American Recovery and Reinvestment ACT (ARRA)**

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**10 minutes** Refreshments, Introductions, Review agenda All

**60 minutes** **Michelle Pedzich, Director of Compliance @ HR Works, Inc.**

**COBRA Subsidy under the American Recovery and Reinvestment ACT (ARRA):** Fasten your seat belts! This lively session will bring you up to date on the new COBRA premium reduction provisions of the ARRA. Participants will leave mentally exhausted, but will have an understanding of the new COBRA regulations and notification requirements. An employer checklist and sample forms will be provided to participants.

**What you need to know to comply with the ARRA:**

Who is required to comply?

Notices to send and who gets them.

Deadline to provide COBRA continuation notice is

April 18, 2009

**10 minutes** **Questions and Discussion** All

**10 minutes** **FAME Committee updates:** B. Barber/L. Bamann

*Hiring & Training*— H&T 2/27/09 meeting was held at WTCC, and featured John Boronkay as Keynote speaker; Transportation surveys conducted in late 2008 are still being analyzed; SciTek Quest Boy Scout camp was discussed, R. Golumbeck is coordinating; Full meeting minutes are available upon request to M. Stolberg; Next meeting: 3/30/09

*Image*— New FAME website and brochures, as well as marketing plan, are under development.

*Pipeline*— Recently split from the Image portion of the committee, Pipeline will be meeting soon to plan projects for

2009.

*Executive Committee*— Rework of FAME's Strategic Plan is in progress; FAME's integration to nine counties continues.

*Please bring any other information you would like to share that is new or successful in your workplace!*

**10 minutes**

Conclusion:

Review Action Items

All

Next meeting date & host?