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NWPA Job Connect Announces Tyrone Clark as Chairman of the Board

NWPA Job Connect announces a new Workforce Development Board (WDB) chair, Tyrone Clark, Vice President of 3iNetworking, LLC. (Erie county) for the program year 2020.

Board members represent the 6-county region comprising of Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Forest, Venango, and Warren counties. Members represent a variety of sectors, which include education, organized labor, public sector, and community advocates for workforce development.

"Today, jobseekers, employers and service providers must all be more diligent in working to achieve their objectives," said Chairman Tyrone Clark. "Working to establish a career, seeking a new job, receiving training to advance a skill set are both exciting and challenging for most. Our task as the region's premier agency in workforce development is to facilitate good policy and strategy with all necessary precision, resulting in a more vibrant region."

The WDB provides oversight and funding direction to the regions premiere workforce system in determining workforce strategy, objectives and priorities based on the regions needs and impact.

"All too often individuals we refer to as the disadvantaged, diverse and disconnected are absent when discussing plans to enhance the area's workforce," Mr. Clark said. "We are conducting a Needs Assessment to provide leaders the tool to understand the current and future workforce. With this information as a guide, decision making will be more effective in part because of the inclusivity."

Some of Mr. Clark's objectives to achieve during his term include:

- Establish JOBCONNECT/Career Link as the region's FIRST STOP with regards to Workforce Development
- Complete and implement the Needs Assessment in our five-year development strategy
- Review and advance policy that is more effective through vertical integration, accountability, and simplicity





- Enhance communication between all impacted parties
- Advancing practices that ensure equity, diversity, and inclusion

In addition to the new chair, the Nominating Committee presented the slate of officers: Monica Daquilante of HCF Management, Inc., (Forest County) for 1st Vice Chair and Dr. William Clark of Barber National Institute – Bollinger Campus, (Warren County) for 2nd Vice Chair. The Chief Local Elected Officials also voted to change the Director of NWPA Job Connect, Janet Anderson's title to Executive Director.

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