

# Come Join Us For:

## Pipeline to Business Resources

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Kishwaukee College Conference Center

21193 Malta Rd, Malta, Room A-225

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The purpose for this event is to demonstrate how Workforce Investment Act (WIA) programs and initiatives are strengthening the pipeline for Illinois' business needs. The presentation will include an overview of Illinois workNet portal and program, along with some key resources and initiatives that promote a sector-based approach to workforce development, starting with the key sectors.

### The Workforce System

Workforce Taking the Lead in Innovation • Understanding WIA

#### Illinois workNet® Program & Portal

Background • Pathways • Quick Facts • Recent Initiatives

#### Demonstration of the Business Pathway

#### Next Steps

Q&A • Collaboration Opportunities



### Speaker's Biography

Oana Amaria is the Business Services Coordinator for Illinois workNet® managing a statewide web portal and program that provides Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Services through a virtual environment for the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Oana has worked with the Illinois Workforce Investment Board providing training and support to its sector based task forces and the veterans task force. As a training instructor Oana has engaged over a 1,000 workforce and business professionals through webinars that have focused on social media, hiring veterans, and starting a business enterprise. Currently, she is actively working with state and local Small Business Development Centers, to provide a series of webinars on How to Start a Small Business. The webinars have been highly rated and well attended with hundreds participants registered for each session. Oana is a public service professional with a specialization in workforce development, cultural integration training, public policy and over 5 years of international development experience abroad.