

**Quarterly Meeting Agenda**

**Dodge City, Kansas**

**Hotel Information:** Hampton Inn & Suites Dodge City– (620) 225-000

 **Block of Rooms reserved for $159+tax** – May 5th cutoff date

 Best Western North Edge– (620) 225-7378

 **Block of Rooms reserved for $145+tax** – May 15th cutoff date

**Wednesday, June 4, 2025**

**Pre-Conference Events (*Optional*)**

* **Committee Meetings** – Arranged by committee chairs. Reservations recommended for large groups.

*Suggested Locations: Central Station Bar & Grill, El Rodeo, Prime on the Nine, Cowboy Capital*

**CD-101**

**Location**: Santa Fe Depot, El Vaquero Room, 101 E. Wyatt Earp Blvd, Dodge City

**1:00 – 1:15 pm Welcome and Overview of Dodge City History**

Josh Roesener

**1:15 – 2:00 pm Hilmar Cheese Company Overview**

Mark Heidlage, Site Director for Hilmar Cheese Company

**2:00-2:15 pm Kansas Infrastructure Hub**

Jason Fizell, Contracts & Operations Specialist, Kansas Infrastructure Hub

**2:15-2:30 pm Break & Snacks**

**Sponsored by Victory Electric**

**2:30-3:30 pm Workforce Panel**

**Facilitator:** Joann Knight**,** Executive Director, Dodge City/Ford County Development Corporation

**Panelists:**

Tucky Allen, CWDP, Kansas Workforce One

Maria Kane, Career Pathways Coordinator, Dodge City High School

Kyla Keller, Workforce Coordinator, Rural Education and Workforce Alliance

Clayton Tatro, VP Workforce Development, Dodge City Community College

**3:30 – 3:45 pm Break**

**3:45 – 5:00 pm Downtown Streetscape Walking Tour**

Melissa McCoy, Assistant Director, City of Dodge City

Hugo Hernandez, Main Street Director, Dodge City/Ford County Development Corporation

***5:00 – 5:45 pm*** *Hotel Check In or Boot Hill Museum Tour or Downtown Shopping*

**5:45-8:00 pm Dinner & Drinks @ Boot hill museum,** 500 W. Wyatt Earp Blvd.

*6:00PM Boot Hill Gunfight*

**Sponsored by Hutton Construction**

**Thursday, June 5, 2025**

**Location:** Santa Fe Depot, El Vaquero Room, 101 E. Wyatt Earp Blvd, Dodge City

**8:00 – 8:30 am Breakfast & Coffee**

**Sponsored by ONE Gas**

**8:30 – 8:45 AM Welcome & Introductions**

**8:45-9:45 am WKREDA Business Meeting**

**9:45-10:00 am Resource Partner Updates**

**10:00-10:15 am Break**

**10:15-10:45 am State Legislative Update**

Allie Devine, Devine and Donley

**10:45-11:30 am Federal Legislative Panel**

**11:30 am Lunch (Boxed Lunch)**

**Sponsored by Black Hills Energy**



