



## Labor Secretary Calls for Summer Jobs for Youth, WDC Connects Employers and Youth in Seattle Area May 5, 2011

SEATTLE—This morning at **11:00 Pacific Time (2 p.m. EST)**, Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis will join the U.S. Conference of Mayors in calling for businesses, elected officials and nonprofits to create and fill jobs for young people this summer.

Locally, the Workforce Development Council of Seattle-King County is leading **Youth@Work**—an initiative to connect businesses with jobs or internships with young people looking for work this summer. See [www.YouthatWork.info](http://www.YouthatWork.info).

### CALL DETAILS:

- WHO:** Hilda L. Solis, Secretary of Labor  
U.S. Conference of Mayors leadership
- WHAT:** Press Teleconference on the Importance of Summer Jobs
- WHEN:** Thursday, May 5  
11:00 a.m. PST
- WHERE:** Call-in number: 1-888-997-8506  
Passcode: 4630784

The Department of Labor launched its *Summer Jobs USA: Make the Commitment!* initiative in April with the goal of highlighting 100,000 summer jobs opportunities across the country. See the website at [www.dol.gov/summerjobs](http://www.dol.gov/summerjobs).

The Workforce Development Council of Seattle-King County and its partners provide DOL-funded youth programs in King County to offer young people work experience and career exploration.

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*Youth@Work is an initiative of the  
Workforce Development Council of Seattle-King County  
in partnership with local employers.*

The **Workforce Development Council of Seattle-King County** ([www.seakingwdc.org](http://www.seakingwdc.org)) is a nonprofit workforce “think tank” and grant-making organization that oversees employment-related programs for youth, the adult workforce and employers in King County, with the goal of a strong economy and self-sufficiency for every resident