

## CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYER FORUMS



Opportunity America

# WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?

Opportunity America is conducting a series of forums to probe the views of construction employers about skills training and workforce development. These will be small, structured, off-the-record sessions held at state and regional conferences sponsored by the Associated Builders and Contractors, the Associated General Contractors of America and other construction trade groups. Three areas to be explored: what kinds of training employers currently provide, what kinds of training they would find most useful in the future and what public policy changes they believe would make it easier to provide that instruction.

### *COMPLETED SESSIONS*

Associated Builders and Contractors  
Florida state convention 7-25-14

Associated General Contractors  
National and chapter leadership conference 9-30-14

Associated Builders and Contractors  
Leadership conference 11-13-14

### *FUTURE SESSIONS*

Associated Builders and Contractors  
DC-area chapters spring 2015

Associated General Contractors  
spring 2015

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