

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
County of Cook and State of Illinois

**Wright College Hosts Chicago Manufacturing Renaissance Council
Skills Standards Panel Discussion**

THE CHANCELLOR

- REPORTS** that Business and Industry (B & I) Services of Wright College hosted the Chicago Renaissance Council "Skill Standards Panel Discussion" on June 27. The Council was developed to bring together academia, business and government to implement skill standards in training and educational curriculum so a skilled workforce can be developed to compete in the changing global economy.
- REPORTS** that Christopher Wilkerson, Executive Director of B & I Services, emceed the event where seventy-five business executives, educators, community based organizations and government representatives brought their opinions, needs and concerns to the table. Five business owners, who use skill standards to varying degrees, offered their experiences and expertise through the discussion panel. A lively question and answer period followed the introductions and presentations
- REPORTS** that at a subsequent meeting as a positive step forward, the Manufacturing Renaissance Council resolved to request the Illinois Community College Board to accept NIMS and Skills USA credentials for credit at all community colleges.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chancellor

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