



**out of both worlds:**

## **Connecting Business and Education for Workforce Success**

The Helena Education Foundation proudly presents the fifth annual  
**Leadership Institute • August 13, 2008**

A day-long workshop to forge renewed  
partnerships between the Helena education  
and business communities

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### **Helena Education Foundation's Leadership Institute 2008 August 13, 2008 The Compass Block, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Center Great Northern Town Center**

**GOAL:** Specify ways in which the business and school communities can work together to:  
Better prepare students to enter the workforce  
Reconnect adults and youth who have left the educational system, facilitating  
completion of high school certification

**AGENDA:**

- 8:00 Informal Breakfast
- 8:30 Keynote: *Drilling Down: The Threat of Global, National, State, and Local Challenges to Workforce Development*  
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Patrick Kelly, Senior Associate, National Center for Higher Education Management Systems
- 9:30 Out of Both Worlds: Business Needs Survey  
Results/ Summary of Data: Patrick Kelly
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Barriers to Effective Communication and Collaboration between Business and Schools
- 11:30 Lunch-Provided by Helena Education Foundation
- 12:45 Group Breakouts: Identified barriers -Collectively problem solve  
Groups assigned by HEF, include administrators/business leaders
- 1:45 Breakout results from group spokesperson
- 3:00 Patrick Kelly, Bruce Messinger: wrap-up and comments
- 3:30 Evaluation of Day