

*GLOW WDB Annual Breakfast Meeting*

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*Terry Hills Restaurant, Batavia, New York*

**Members Present:** Darren Burdick, NYS DOL; Norb Fuest, Appletree Consultants/GLOW WDB Chairman; Jim Pierce, Wyoming Economic Development

**Members Excused:** Holly Mitchell, Patti Fales, Heather Heineman, Holly Nenni, Tom Thomas, Jennifer Wakefield, Shawn Pollock

**CEOs/Representatives Present:** David Pribulka, Livingston County Deputy County Administrator

**Staff Present:** Jay Lazarony, Michele Nichols, Kristine Langless

**Business Recognitions Present:**  
 Livingston County Business: Desiree Dickey, Cheri King, Bill Colburn of Coast Professional  
 Orleans County Business: Kimberly Southcott and Kathie Valley of P.Raising Kids

**Adult Participant Recognitions Present:**  
 Genesee County – Mark Johnson  
 Livingston County – Anthony Fry  
 Wyoming County – Andrew Holbrook

**Youth Participant Recognitions Present:**  
 Livingston County – Jamisen Jensen

**Guests Present:** Kerry Douglas-Duffy, Vicki Mockler, Pam Miller, Julia Murphy, Thomas Kuster, Emily Cooper, Michelle Ryan, Mike Gehl, Jessica Ramell - NYS Department of Labor; Ryan Snyder, Mary Guldenschuh, Tracy Byrd, Kate Hilfiker, John Jaeger, and Sheilia Van Auken - Livingston County OWD; Teresa VanSon, Lisa Smith, Jeff Young, Amber Eighmey – Genesee County Job Development Bureau; Kelly Kiebal, Jessica Sutch - Orleans County Job Development Agency; Beth Caton, Matt Dussualt – Wyoming County Community Action; Linda Hesch, ACCES-VR

**Welcome and Introductions – Norb Fuest, GLOW WDB Chairman**

Jay introduced Norb Fuest, the GLOW WDB Chairman. Norb welcomed everyone and presented the P.Y.2023 GLOW WDB Annual Report, which was distributed at the meeting.

**P.Y.2023 Recognition Presentations**

### GLOW Business Recognitions

Amber Eighmey of Genesee County Job Development Bureau recognized Geib Estates for the award for PY2023 Business Recognition nominated by Genesee County Job Development Bureau.

Sheila VanAuken of Livingston County Office of Workforce Development presented Coast Professional Inc. an award for the Livingston County Business Recognition for P.Y.202e nominated by Livingston County Office of Workforce Development.

Kelly Kiebala of Orleans County Job Development Agency presented P.Raising Kids of Orleans County an award for the Orleans County Business Recognition for P.Y.2023 nominated by Orleans County Job Development Agency.

Beth Caton Johnson of Wyoming County Community Action recognized Beaver Hollow Conference Center for the award for Wyoming County Business Recognition for P.Y.2022 nominated by Wyoming County Community Action. Beaver Hollow was unable to attend.

### GLOW Participant Recognitions

Jeff Young of Genesee County Job Development Bureau, presented Mark Johnson an award for PY2023 Genesee County Participant Recognition nominated by Genesee County Job Development.

John Jaeger of Livingston County Office of Workforce Development presented Anthony Fry for the award for PY2023 Livingston County Participant Recognition nominated by Livingston County Office of Workforce Development.

Jessica Sutch of Orleans County Job Development Agency recognized David Class for the award for the PY2023 Orleans County Participant Recognition nominated by Orleans County Job Development Agency. David was unable to attend.

Beth Caton of Wyoming County Community Action presented Andrew Holbrook with an award for the PY2023 Wyoming County Participant Recognition nominated by Wyoming County Community Action.

### GLOW Youth Recognition

Lisa Smith of Genesee County Job Development Bureau recognized Jericka Floyd for the award for PY2023 Genesee County Youth Recognition nominated by Genesee County Job Development Bureau. Jericka was unable to attend.

Tracy Byrd of Livingston County Office of Workforce Development presented Jamisen Jensen for the award for PY2023 Livingston County Youth Recognition.

Jessica Sutch of Orleans County Job Development Agency recognized Ezekiel Yohe for the award for PY2023 Orleans County Youth Recognition nominated by Orleans County Job Development Agency. Ezekiel was unable to attend.

Matt Dussault of Wyoming County Community Action recognized Sierra Matthews for the award for PY2023 Wyoming County Youth Recognition nominated by Wyoming County Community Action. Sierra was unable to attend.

### **Dedication by Norb Fuest, GLOW WDB Chairman**

Norb presented the dedication of the Jay Lazarony Youth Recognition award to Jay Lazarony, GLOW WDB Executive Director.

**Closing Remarks – Jay Lazarony, GLOW WDB Executive Director and Norb Fuest, GLOW WIB Chairman**

Norb recognized all of the award recipients and thanked all of the respected counselors and great partnerships with the counties! Norb thanked Jay and Michele for all the work they do.

Jay thanked Norb Fuest, GLOW WDB Chairman, for being a great leader and always being there when needed. Jay thanked all of the members and partners who assist in providing services to jobseekers and businesses. Jay thanked Michele Nichols, GLOW WDB Assistant, and Kristine Langless who works alongside of him assisting him in fiscal and program daily duties.

Jay congratulated all of the recognized business, participants, and youth, for being a great example to follow and allowing us to be part of their journey.

**NEXT GLOW WIB MEETING: TUESDAY, 1/21/25, 4:30 – 6 P.M AT GENESEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, ROOM T121.**