

**Stafford Technical Center  
Strategic Planning Agenda  
September 26, 2013  
Location: Rutland High School Theater  
7:30 am – 10:45 am**

**Goal: Update the Center’s Philosophy Statement**  
**Attendees:** Regional Advisory Board and Invited Guests  
**Facilitator:** Tim King; Tupelo group, LLC; Burlington, VT

Time	Activity	Facilitator
7:30	Breakfast, networking	All
8:00	Welcome—agenda review, why today’s work matters, “where the jobs are”; new trends; setting context	Lyle and Ernie
8:15	Introductions, how we will work together to achieve today’s goal; keeping focus on Exercise I: 2013 “high notes” of Center success and community impact	Tim King All- small groups (4 grtroups)
8:30	Philosophy statement- why have one; how to use it to drive strategic change and improvement Exercise II: review current philosophy statement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the philosophy drives strategic change: what <u>community changes</u> in next 5 years will be key to address?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Current <u>relevant</u> words, statements; why</li> <li>○ <u>Missing</u> words, statements; why</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Tim King All- small groups
9:15	Report outs	All- small groups
9:30	Quick Break	
9:40	Exercise III: <u>Alignment</u> of the philosophy “pillars” to community/career/job drivers (matrix exercise)	All—small groups
10:15	Report outs	All- small groups
10:30	Summary and next steps	Tim, Lyle, Ernie
10:45	Adjourn	---