



Meeting Agenda

Generative AI and Natural Language Processing Task Force

Wednesday, October 16, 2024, 10:00 AM

Illinois Department of Health & Family Services (HFS) Office
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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Welcome by Co-Chairs
4. Approval of Sept. 18, 2024, Minutes
5. Working Groups Report Back
 - a. K-12 Education
 - b. Higher Education
 - c. Labor & Commerce
 - d. Cybersecurity
6. Mike Horrigan, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research
7. SAG-AFTRA, Richard Shavzin
8. Q & A
9. Open Discussion
10. Public Comment
11. Next Steps & Future Meetings
12. Closing Remarks and Adjournment

About the Speakers

Mike Horrigan, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research

Michael Horrigan took over as the Upjohn Institute's president in March 2019. He served previously as associate commissioner with the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Horrigan came to the BLS as a labor economist in 1986, after six years as an economics professor at Williams College in his native Massachusetts. He rose through the ranks as a division chief, the director of the National Longitudinal Surveys Program and assistant commissioner in two offices. He served as associate commissioner for the Offices of Prices and Living Conditions before taking his role of associate commissioner in the Office of Unemployment and Unemployment Statistics in 2014.

Richard Shavzin, SAG-AFTRA

Richard Shavzin is an actor, director, and communications consultant/coach based in Chicago. He currently serves on the Executive Board of the Illinois AFL-CIO, the Board of Directors of the SAG-AFTRA Chicago Local, and the Central Regional Board of Actors' Equity Association. He served on the National Board of Directors of SAG-AFTRA from 2013-2019, the National Council of AEA from 2013-2018, the Board of Directors of the League of Chicago Theatres from 1994-2000, and served two terms, one as chair, on the Theatre Peer Review Panel of the City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs.

In addition to his acting and directing career, Richard is a Principal of Chicago Litigation Consultants, where he coaches litigators in performance and communication skills. He has spent 30+ years as a facilitator, role-player, and coach for dozens of the top US law firms, for clients at every level of the Fortune 500, and served two years on the faculty of the Chicago Bar Association Leadership Institute.

Richard has appeared on stage at Victory Gardens, Northlight, National Jewish Theatre, American Blues, Madison Repertory, the Royal Alexandra (Toronto), the Organic, the Annoyance, and Strawdog, where he was Artistic Director from 1993-1998. The recipient of two Joseph Jefferson Awards, Richard has also directed at theaters across Chicago. He is an Associate Artist at Chicago Dramatists, a member of Perennial Theatre Company, and an Artistic Affiliate Emeritus with American Blues.