



OKLAHOMA SITE VISIT

Jim Thorpe Building • 2101 North Lincoln Blvd., #560 • Oklahoma City, OK 73105

AGENDA

Thursday, March 12, 2009

The Twiga Foundation, Inc.

The Twiga Foundation, Inc., founded in 2005, is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to inspiring, promoting and maintaining family-consciousness at home, in the workplace and in the community. As we focus on the workplace we find workplace flexibility to be a key component in addressing the mismatch between the workplace and family needs.

www.twigafoundation.org

The Sloan Center on Aging and Work at Boston College

The Sloan Center on Aging & Work at Boston College was founded in 2005. Working in partnership with workplace decision-makers, the Center promotes the quality of employment for the 21st century multi-generational workforce. The Center strives to put evidence into practice to improve employment experiences for both employers and employees. We place a particular emphasis on workplace flexibility that supports 21st century ways of getting work done and enhances employees' work experiences. Our multi-tiered strategy includes combining employer engaged research and academic rigor with innovative communications. We engage multi-disciplinary teams of researchers from around the world to forward three research streams – the US National Initiatives, the State Initiatives, and the Global Initiatives.

The Center on Aging & Work is grateful for the continued support of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.

<http://agingandwork.bc.edu/>

8:00 am • Registration

8:30 am to 8:45 am • Introduction:
States as Employers-of-Choice Project –
Defining Employers-of-Choice
Bob Davis, Project Director, SAEC

8:45 am to 10:30 am • Review of the Research Highlights and Oklahoma's Survey Results

- Awareness
- Assessment
- Action

Bob Davis, Project Director, SAEC
Patricia Kempthorne, The Twiga Foundation

10:30 am to 11:30 am

Explore how workplace flexibility can help address some of the particular workplace challenges now facing state governments – including the rapid aging of the public sector workforce. Then, engage in an in-depth discussion examining the role that local, state and federal policy can play in advancing workplace flexibility in the public sector and beyond.

Patricia Kempthorne, The Twiga Foundation
Bob Davis, Project Director, SAEC

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