

## Retreat Presenter Biographies

### Rodney Bradshaw

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Rodney Bradshaw is the Gulf Coast Workforce Board's Director, overseeing a \$180 million regional system serving more than 400,000 employers and residents in a 13-county area of southeast Texas. He has more than 30 years of experience in the public workforce system and has been active in both state and national policy arenas. Recently, he has been directly involved in the Workforce Board's efforts to expand its employer services division, garnering support from key business leaders in the Houston-Galveston area.

### Mike Temple

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Mike Temple has worked for more than 25 years in the public workforce system. He manages staff for the Gulf Coast Workforce Board and helps oversee the Board's service system in a 13-county region that includes the Houston metropolitan area. The system—known as Workforce Solutions—annually uses about \$180 million to deliver service for more than 400,000 businesses and people. Mike has participated in workforce policy groups at the state and national levels and has a particular interest in public program performance issues and continuous improvement. He has also served as adjunct faculty with the University of Houston's public administration program. Mike holds a bachelor's degree from The George Washington University in Washington, D.C. and a master's degree from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at The University of Texas at Austin.