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Ford Attends Jobs Summit in Silicon Valley

CHICAGO – State Representative La Shawn K. Ford, D-Chicago, continues meetings today in San Jose, California at a Jobs Summit organized by the National Conference of State Legislators (NCSL). Joining legislators from across the country, Ford has visited Microsoft Research Silicon Valley and will visit eBay North Campus, attending sessions on examining workforce data, new information on advanced manufacturing, and using smart incentives to develop new businesses and create jobs.

Ford's statement: "Innovation is a big part of what makes our country great. Illinois must invest in a system of education that will prepare today's learners for the jobs. Illinois has a rich resource of colleges and universities to create more innovative thinkers. We must also look at states that have proven public policy and implement best practices. As Chairman of Illinois' Small Business Empowerment and Workforce Development Committee, I look forward working with Chris Kennedy and Illinois' Small Business Empowerment and Workforce Development Task Force to work on forming policy to develop better public-private relationships to generate jobs, especially for small businesses."

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