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Hub Happenings

We invite all of you to stay connected with us on social media next week to celebrate the eighth annual National Apprenticeship Week and honor the 85th Anniversary of the National Apprenticeship Act.



National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) was established to celebrate the significant impact Registered Apprenticeship Programs (RAPs) have had in rebuilding the economy, advancing racial and gender equity, building a pipeline to good, quality jobs, and supporting underserved communities.

The Hub will be showcasing our partner organizations' great work to advance equity and workforce development through RAPs.



National Apprenticeship Week Happenings

The Hub will be highlighting our partners in a week-long interview series with a spotlight on different RAPs across the country.

- **Rebecca Barnes**, Executive Director, IEC of the Bluegrass
- **Michelle DeJohn**, Executive Director, Kentucky Career Center Office of Employer & Apprenticeship Services
- **Alex Earls**, Reentry Programs Administrator, Division of Offender Rehabilitation, Missouri Department of Corrections
- **Richard Andrews**, Executive Director of Advanced Manufacturing Partnerships, Economic Development, Georgia Piedmont Technical College
- **Dr. Alvie Coes III**, Vice President of Economic Development, Georgia Piedmont Technical College

The interviews will be released on the Hub's website and social media channels throughout NAW week.

The [U.S. Department of Labor \(DOL\)](#) has identified five key themes for National Apprenticeship Week, and the Hub will be sharing and re-sharing posts, stories, and best practices from our stakeholders and partners throughout the week.

Monday, Nov. 14: Registered Apprenticeship in New and Emerging Industries

Tuesday, Nov. 15: Pre-Apprenticeship and Youth Apprenticeship

Wednesday, Nov. 16: Expanding Registered Apprenticeship to Underserved Populations

Thursday, Nov. 17: Women in Apprenticeship

Friday, Nov. 18: Public Service Apprenticeship and Veterans in Apprenticeship

[Visit the National Apprenticeship Week Website](#)

What's New at the Hub

New Partners



[Carmeuse Americas](#), headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will partner with the Hub to pursue national registration of its Industrial Electrician RAP and expand the program in additional states, and to enhance apprentice recruitment with a focus on diversity. In addition, Carmeuse will evaluate opportunities to launch RAPs in other industries.

[Iron Workers Local 70](#), based in Louisville, Kentucky, will add 35 new apprentices to its existing structural steel worker RAP. In partnership with the Hub, Iron Workers Local 70 will enhance its hands-on instruction by purchasing additional training materials that simulate real-world situations. Iron Workers Local 70 will enhance its hands-on instruction by purchasing additional training materials that simulate real-world situations. Iron Workers Local 70 will also expand its outreach and recruitment efforts with a focus on people of color and veterans.

[Warren County Career Center \(WCCC\)](#), based in Lebanon, Ohio, has partnered with the Hub and successfully registered a new state-approved "Warehouse Worker" RAP, which plans to train warehouse worker apprentices, from entry-level to front-line supervisor. The Hub will provide incentive funding as well as ongoing technical assistance by connecting WCCC with relevant national and local community partners and supply chain automation companies interested in utilizing WCCC's RA training. WCCC's RAP participation will also count toward college credit for RAP participants who will concurrently seek continuing education.

Where We've Been

The Hub has been on the road over the last month, attending a number of [events](#) for industry and education institutions. Hub staff members have shared the benefits of RAPs and promoted our support and services.

The Hub attended the [NCWE Conference](#) in Portland, OR. [Bluegrass Community and Technical College](#)'s Gary Robinson presented along with Marjorie Cohen, Hub SME. Their session included an engaging discussion with attendees about the Hub's assistance for supply chain automation RAPs. The Hub also connected with two of our partners, [Sinclair Community College](#) and [Pima Community College](#), who presented at the conference.



The Hub's Project Manager, James Price, and Subject Matter Expert, Wanda Monthey, attended the [2022 Advance CTE Fall Meeting](#) to connect with state CTE leaders from across the country and share the Registered Apprenticeship opportunities in supply chain automation.

Cathy Metcalf, Senior Advisor, attended the [Ohio Means Jobs Apprenticeship Career Fair](#), where she spoke with job seekers about career opportunities in supply chain automation and other related fields and met employers looking for supply chain talent.



Wanda Monthey, Subject Matter Expert, and Cathy Metcalf, Senior Advisor, traveled to Ohio to engage with Hub partner Festo Didactic at the [launch of its new Mechatronics RAP](#). Wanda and Cathy networked with Ohio manufacturing professionals and students, and they toured Festo's Mason



Learning Center to see where apprentices will be training for their new careers.

Janet Bray, Technical Assistance Lead, Wanda Monthey, Subject Matter Expert, and James Price, Project Manager, represented the Hub at the [Innovating Georgia's Workforce Pipeline Conference](#). They networked with Georgia businesses, workforce development boards, and education partners, hosted by the University of Georgia.



Upcoming Events

The Hub team will continue to travel the U.S. in the coming months to join our partners in promoting supply chain automation RAPs. We will be attending workshops, conferences, and panels to expand our network and build and scale RAPs across the nation.

Where We'll Be



[Georgia Piedmont Technical College Career Fair](#)

When: November 9-11, 2022
Where: Atlanta, GA

James Price, the Hub's Project Manager, will support [Georgia Piedmont Technical College](#) and its employer partners to recruit apprentices for



**Registered Apprenticeship:
Solution for Recruitment, Training & Retention**

[Registered Apprenticeship: Solution for Recruitment, Training & Retention](#)

When: November 14, 2022
Where: Virtual

Dina Igoe, Business Development & Marketing Specialist, will present at the Kentucky Office of Employer & Apprenticeship Services during their

careers in mechatronics and logistics.

National Apprenticeship Week celebration.



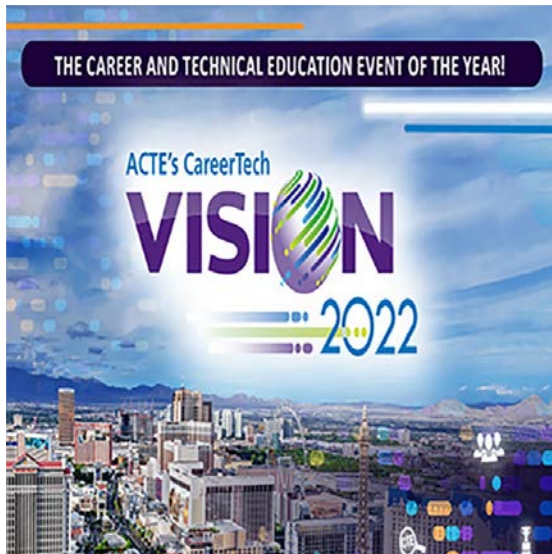
Breakfast Briefing: Sinclair in Mason
Apprenticeship Discussion

Ohio Apprenticeship Breakfast Briefing

When: November 15, 2022

Where: Mason, OH

Meghan Wills, Business Development & Marketing Specialist, and Cathy Metcalf, Senior Advisor, will join [Sinclair Community College](#) and [@Work Personnel](#) in presenting to local employers and workforce leaders about the benefits of RAPs and Hub supports and services.



NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK 2022



National Apprenticeship Week Opportunity for Excellence Event

When: November 15, 2022

Where: Virtual

The Hub team is joining the Department of Labor and notable government agencies to celebrate National Apprenticeship Act's 85th anniversary to recognize RAPs and learn from experts about career pathways and DOL resources.

ACTE's CareerTech Vision 2022

When: Nov. 30 – Dec. 3, 2022

Where: Las Vegas, NV

Meghan Wills, Business Development and Marketing Specialist and Marjorie Cohen, Subject Matter Expert, will attend and present at the "**Building the Supply Chain Automation Workforce Through Registered Apprenticeship Expansion**" session. ACTE's annual conference hosts thousands of educators, business leaders, and industry professionals.

Hub Benefits & Resources

The Hub helps [employers](#), [education institutions](#), [workforce development boards](#) and [career seekers](#) — all at no cost:

- ▶ Offer [incentive funding](#) and technical assistance to RAP sponsors and employers
- ▶ Provide support for national and state registration of RAPs
- ▶ Conduct education and outreach to key stakeholders about benefits of RAPs in supply chain automation
- ▶ Connect interested employers with education and training providers, and workforce organizations
- ▶ Support education institutions offering applied learning aligned to in-demand careers

and pathways to a college degree and/or certification

- ▶ Assist in outreach and marketing efforts to promote RAPs with a focus on equity and diversity
- ▶ Identify state and federal funding opportunities

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