

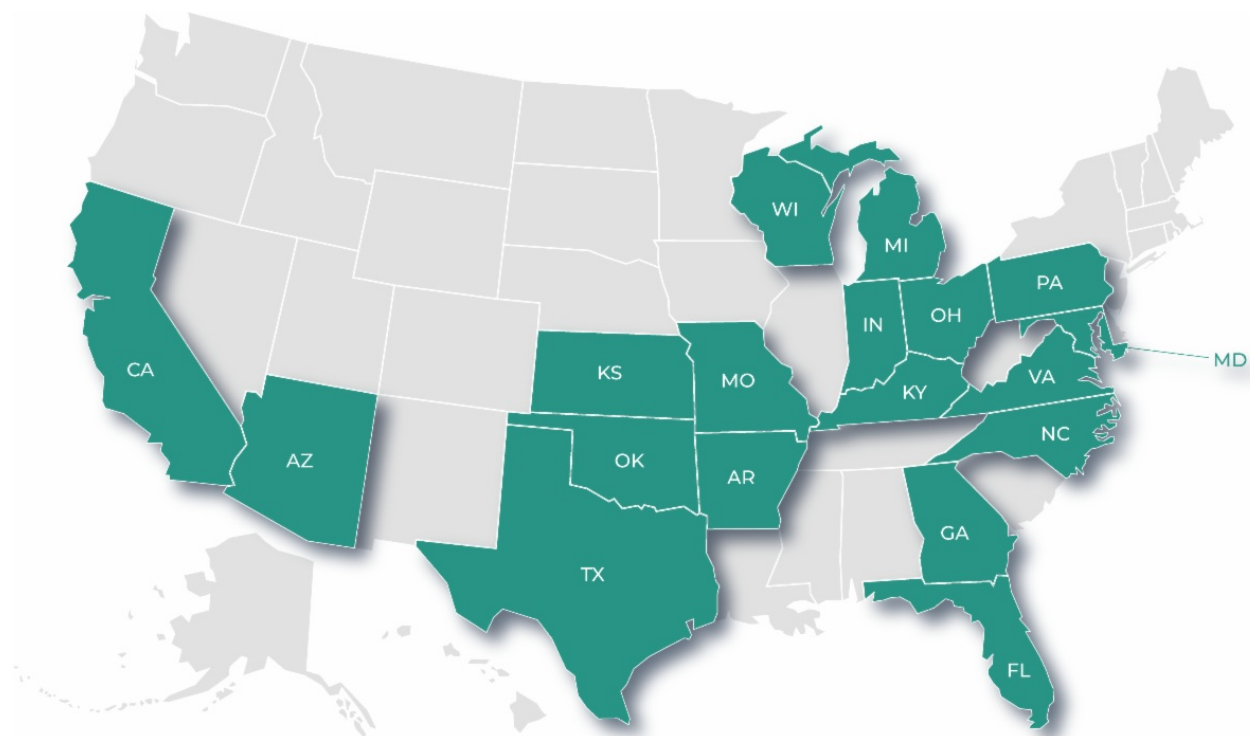
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# Hub Happenings

## ***Happy New Year from the Hub!***

In our first year, with support from the U.S. Department of Labor Office of Apprenticeship, the Hub has proven to be a successful one-stop solution for recruiting, developing, and expanding Registered Apprenticeship Programs (RAPs). Our team partnered with 14 RAP sponsors to train over 600 apprentices in critical careers in supply chain automation and related industries. We couldn't have done it without our Hub team, industry partners, and a stakeholder network spanning 18 states that touch both coastlines.



■ = States with current and developing RAPs as of 2022\*

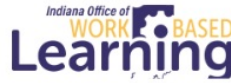
\*additional states to be added in 2023



***To Our Partners and Sponsors, Thank You.***

Together, we worked hard to develop and expand RAPs in logistics, mechatronics, industrial maintenance technology, industrial electrical and engineering, building trades,

and other related supply chain occupations. The Hub is looking forward to growing successful partnerships with state, regional, and national organizations to promote RAP development and expansion in the new year.



## Looking Back...

Over the last year, in our mission to advance RAPs nationwide, the Hub engaged in many virtual and in-person events including hosting webinars, attending career fairs, and facilitating industry panel discussions.

The Hub conducted outreach to nearly 500 organizations, including 125 employers, and 155 educational institutions. We are very proud of the Hub team's and our hard-working partners' accomplishments.





Cathy Metcalf at the [Manufacturing Institute National Workforce Summit](#) in Cincinnati, OH.



Marjorie Cohen at [ACTE's CareerTech Vision 2022](#) in Las Vegas, NV.



Dina Igoe and Cathy Metcalf at the [IAACE Fall 2022 State Adult Education Conference](#) in Florence, IN.



Meghan Wills and James Price at the [Association of Supply Chain Management's \(ASCM\) Annual Conference](#) trade show in Chicago, IL.



James Price, Marilia Mochel, Marjorie Cohen and Meghan Wills at [NAWB's National Forum](#) in Washington, D.C.



Marjorie Cohen at the U.S. Department of Commerce's [SelectUSA Investment Summit](#) in Washington, DC.



James Price, Janet Bray, and Wanda Monthey at [Innovating Georgia's Workforce Pipeline Conference](#) in Athens, GA.



Wanda Monthey (pictured) and Cathy Metcalf with Hub partner [Festo Didactic](#) in Mason, OH.



Janet Bray and James Price at the [NC3 Annual Leadership Symposium](#) in Kenosha, WI.



Meghan Wills and Marjorie Cohen at the [NCWE Conference](#) in Portland, OR, with Hub partners [Bluegrass Community and Technical College](#), [Sinclair Community College](#) and [Pima Community College](#).



James Price and Wanda Monthey at the [2022 Advance CTE Fall Meeting](#) in Linthicum, Maryland.



Cathy Metcalf at the [Ohio Means Jobs Apprenticeship Career Fair](#) in Cleveland, Ohio.

## Looking Ahead...

As we look ahead to 2023, we will expand our national network and continue our work with employers, education institutions, and workforce organizations to further develop and expand supply chain automation RAPs nationwide. The Hub team will focus its efforts on continuing to promote diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility in RAPs to empower minority populations and Veterans to advance in their careers and help employers and sponsors to diversify their workforce.

## Where We'll Be in 2023

The Hub team will continue to travel the U.S. to join our partners and stakeholders in promoting supply chain automation RAPs. We will be hosting webinars and workshops, attending conferences, and engaging in expert panel presentations and discussions on how to best expand our network and build and scale RAPs across the nation.

To kick off our 2023 outreach efforts, on February 10, the Hub team will co-host an Apprenticeship Accelerator with Miami Dade College's Career and Technical Education office to spread the word to local employers about their existing Storage and Distribution Manager and Customs Broker RAPs.



## 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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