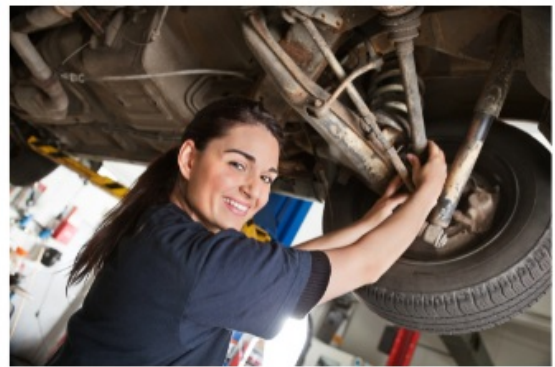


April
2024



Hub Happenings

April's Successes and Future Opportunities



April was a month filled with successes for Registered Apprenticeship (RA) programs across the supply chain and advanced manufacturing industries. From supply chain to construction to clean energy, Hub's RA initiatives are thriving, providing valuable hands-on training and experience to individuals entering or re-entering the workforce. This month the Hub hosted and attended many outreach events to underscore the significance and efficacy of RA in equipping the workforce, employers, and the supply chain, particularly emphasizing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA) initiatives for a more inclusive future.

Welcome New Partners!



**Latin American
Association**

Latin American Association (LAA), based in GA, is the leading agency representing Georgia Latinos. LAA seeks to empower Latinos to adapt and integrate. The Hub has partnered with LAA to bring awareness of RA programs to the Latino communities in Georgia.

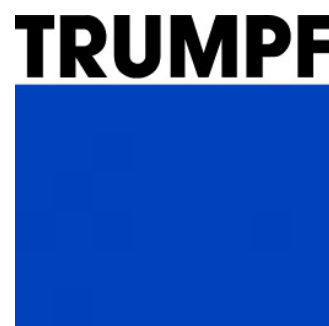
Promise Career Institute, of East Point, GA, offers an Accelerated Career Diploma program, wherein

students participate to receive specialized training in high-wage, high-skill, in-demand career fields. They also receive college credit for their hard work. stance for their Apprenticeship programs. The Hub team is working with PCI to support the growth of a new career pathway program in manufacturing and assisting in developing Pre-Apprenticeship programs.



Nashville Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Commission (NEJATC), out of Tennessee, provides high-quality training to those interested in electrical industry careers. The hub team is assisting in recruiting underrepresented minorities and sourcing additional state and federal RA funding for NEJATC's inside electrician occupation.

The **TRUMPF Group** is a family-owned German industrial machine manufacturing company that operates multiple locations across industries in the U.S. It is one of the world's biggest machine tools providers. The Hub will work with TRUMPF to grow its industrial maintenance and installer RA programs.



Where We've Been



Evanston High School Hiring Event

When: April 4, 2024

Where: Cincinnati, OH

Hub consultant Brandy Porter attended and spoke at the Evanston hiring event, engaging with individuals from low-income backgrounds who often face barriers to gainful employment. During the event, Brandy spoke to several young people who displayed a keen interest in enrolling in an RA program.

CEWD Energy Workforce Policy Advisory Group Monthly Convening

When: April 11, 2024

Where: Virtual

The Hub's Marketing & Business Lead, Dina Igoe, was invited to virtually present on the benefits of RA programs in clean energy. Dina discussed available federal and state funding for companies seeking to register their programs. The convening was attended by over fifty Advisory Group members.

Ohio Apprenticeship Accelerator

When: April 23, 2024

Where: Cincinnati, OH

The Hub team hosted a successful Apprenticeship Accelerator at the United Way in Cincinnati. The event brought together employers, educational institutions, community-based organizations, and state representatives for an open and honest discussion about the vital role of Apprenticeship and Pre-Apprenticeship programs in attracting skilled workers and fostering the next generation's workforce.



BE PART OF OUR DISCUSSION AT THE
**2024 THRIVING
COMMUNITIES
AND ECONOMIC
MOBILITY
REGIONAL
SUMMIT**



SHANA PESCHEK
Executive Director, Machinists Institute

**PRE-REGIONAL SNAP
SUMMIT**
APRIL 25TH, 2024
REGIONAL SUMMIT
APRIL 26TH, 2024

Thriving Communities and Economic Mobility Regional Summit 2024

When: April 26, 2024

Where: Atlanta, GA

Raymond Smith, Hub Workforce Consultant, and Ashley Jackson, Hub Communications Manager, attended the Summit focused on partnership development that aligns systems and key actors in the workforce, education, and employment ecosystems, bridging the gap between adult learners and the meaningful careers that drive social and economic mobility.

Where We'll Be

SkillUp Apprenticeship Summit

When: May 1-2, 2024

Where: West Palm Beach, FL

Hub Senior Advisor, Leisa Rasmussen

and Subject Matter Expert for Curriculum Development and RA Sponsorship, Wanda Monthey will present at the Summit about the Hub's available supports for RA programs. They will talk with attendees about how we help new and existing RA Programs, in addition to sharing available funding opportunities.

Free Workshop for Employers on the Benefits and ROI of Apprenticeships

May 1-2, 2024
Palm Beach Gardens, FL





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Automate Conference 2024

When: May 6-9, 2024
Where: Chicago, IL

Hub Project Manager James Price and Senior Advisor Cathy Metcalfwill attend the conference to network with auto industry employers, expanding our RA partnerships with educational institutions, employers, and manufacturers. Automate 2024 is set to be the largest conference in its history.



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In-Demand Jobs & Youth Apprenticeship Career Fair

Celebrating Ohio In-Demand Jobs Week and the Inaugural National Youth Apprenticeship Week



IN-DEMAND JOBS WEEK



JOIN US
MAY 10
1-4 pm

NOON - Setup + Lunch
1 to 4pm - Career Fair

In-Demand Jobs & Youth Apprenticeship Career Fair

When: May 10, 2024
Where: Cincinnati, OH

Hub consultant Brandy Porter will participate in the upcoming Ohio career fair, which will take place during the Inaugural National Youth Apprenticeship Week. Brandy will meet with employers, students, and parents to discuss the benefits of Youth Apprenticeship and Pre-Apprenticeship programs and the support and funding available for apprenticeship programs in Ohio.

Pre-Apprenticeship and

Apprenticeship Accelerator

When: May 15, 2024

Where: Columbus, IN

Hub Senior Advisor Cathy Metcalf will participate in a subject matter expert panel at the Accelerator, which will be hosted by Ivy Tech Community College in coordination with the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Manhattan Strategy Group, Indiana Department of Workforce Development, and many other RA stakeholders.



Greetings -

You are invited to join us at a Pre-Apprenticeship and Registered Apprenticeship Accelerator program. In the morning, learn about Pre-Apprenticeship as a proven strategy to build a pipeline for Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) and in the afternoon, learn how to create, launch, and manage a Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) with a focus on Advanced Manufacturing and Agriculture.

May 15, 2024

You are welcome to attend one or both sessions.

Registration begins @ 9:00 am

Pre-Apprenticeship Program @ 9:30 am

Registration begins @ 12:30 pm

Registered Apprenticeship Program @ 1:00 pm

Join us at:

Movarec Hall Community Room

Ivy Tech Community College

4775 Central Avenue

Columbus, Indiana 47203

The event will include panels and breakout sessions with employers utilizing apprenticeships, apprenticeship experts, education experts, and others! Information will be shared on how to create and launch Pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs as well as funding and resources available for certified and registered programs.

Presented in coordination with:

Indiana Department of Workforce Development

Ivy Tech Community College Columbus

WorkOne Central Indiana

WorkONE Southeast

US Department of Labor

Manhattan Strategy Group

Community Education Coalition

Industry News

President Biden Announces New Workforce Hubs to Train and Connect American Workers to Good Jobs Created by the President's Investing in America Agenda



President Biden recently announced four new Workforce Hubs to ensure all Americans can access the good jobs created by the President's Investing in America agenda.

Read the [full fact sheet](#).

Infographic: State Apprenticeship Expansion By the Numbers

"Fueled by over \$500 million in federal grants since 2016, states are key drivers of a national effort to expand the U.S. Registered Apprenticeship system and position apprenticeship as a go-to talent solution for workers and employers in every sector of the economy."



"This infographic presents a new by-the-numbers look at how states are making an impact in growing and diversifying Registered Apprenticeship Programs."

[Read more.](#)

Community College Daily: "The Apprentice Game" by Will Emerson

"The underlying structure of an apprenticeship is that of a game."



"Currently, apprenticeships are a hot topic not only in higher education but also as part of the economic discussion around supply chain and labor shortages. Large sums of effort and capital are being leveraged to grow apprenticeships and apply them in new and surprising ways."

Read the full article [here](#).

The Office of Apprenticeship Intermediary Newsletter

Catch up with the DOL Intermediary Newsletter, your go-to source for the latest updates, insights, and key information from the Department of Labor's intermediary programs.

Read the April 2024 edition [here](#).



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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