

June
2024



Hub Happenings

Kicking off a Summer of Registered Apprenticeship



This summer, the Hub is laser-focused on raising awareness about the benefits of Registered Apprenticeships (RA) programs, including hands-on experience, industry-recognized credentials, and pathways to high-paying careers. By partnering with local businesses, educational institutions, and community organizations, we aim to create more opportunities for individuals to gain valuable skills and secure sustainable employment. Throughout the summer months, we are hosting and attending accelerators, workshops, and outreach events, and we will be highlighting success stories and demonstrating how RAs can bridge the skills gap and foster economic growth and resilience in our communities.

Welcome New Partners!



Raybestos Powertrain, based in Crawfordsville, IN, is one of the largest manufacturers of premium made-in-USA automatic transmission parts. The Hub will assist Raybestos with its new Tool and Die apprentice cohort by providing technical assistance and helping to offset the cost of training.

Rizzo Brothers, in Cincinnati, OH, is a trusted and experienced Greater Cincinnati commercial painting contractor. The Hub team is supporting the brand-new commercial painter apprenticeship with apprentice recruitment and providing incentive funding.



Opportunity Runway, based in Atlanta, GA, creates career pathways through corporate internships and Apprenticeships for non-degreed technical upskilling workforce development. The Hub will assist them in developing and registering a new Industrial Maintenance Technology Apprenticeship to train Veterans.

Tidewater Electrical JATC, based in Norfolk, VA, is dedicated to providing education and training for individuals pursuing a career in the electrical industry. The Hub incentive fund will help Tidewater purchase equipment for their new training facility and assist a new cohort of 23 inside electricians, many of whom are Veterans.



The Hub team will be working to assist the expanded **Nestlé** plant in Anderson, IN, with two new RA programs: one for electrical technician and the other for industrial manufacturing technician occupations.

Where We've Been

"Cultivating Talent in Business"

Convening

When: June 4, 2024

Where: Overland Park, KS

Hub Project Manager James Price attended this momentous multi-RA intermediary event, which offered crucial

insight into all things workforce. The "Cultivating Talent in Business" program provided attendees with greater insight into Apprenticeships from different local, state, and national perspectives.



Free Community Workshop for Employers – Benefits of Apprenticeships (Part 1)

When: June 6, 2024

Where: Sarasota, F

Hub team member Leisa Rasmussen led a breakout session on the benefits of RAs for local employers and workforce stakeholders. Other industry experts and employers also shared the benefits of Apprenticeship and available funding opportunities and discussed real-world success stories.



Free Community Workshop for Employers – Benefits of Apprenticeships (Part 2)

When: June 18, 2024

Where: Palm Beach, FL

Hub team members Leisa Rasmussen, Wanda Monthey, and Jan Bray built on the previous event's breakout session detailing the benefits of RAs for local employers and workforce stakeholders. They were joined by other industry experts and employers who shared success stories and available RA funding opportunities.



Free Community Workshop for Employers – Benefits of Apprenticeships (Part 3)

When: June 25, 2024

Where: Ocala, FL

Moving from Sarasota to Palm Beach and then on to Ocala, Hub project manager James Price and team members Leisa Rasmussen and Wanda Monthey continued to lead breakout sessions on the benefits of RAs for local employers and workforce stakeholders. The team co-presenters discussed Apprenticeship benefits, shared available funding opportunities, and presented real-world success stories.

SkillsUSA National Conference

When: June 27-28, 2024

Where: Atlanta, GA

Hub team members James Price, Ashley Jackson, Sheldon Strickland, and Cathy Metcalf attended the National Leadership & Skills Conference, the ultimate recognition of career and technical education excellence. This event brought together thousands of students, instructors, business partners, and administrators to celebrate the accomplishments of those preparing for careers in trade, technical, and skilled service occupations. They met with apprentices, community colleges, and employers interested in launching RAs in the skilled trades.



Where We'll Be

National Association of Manufacturing Dinner at Grand Hyatt

When: July 18, 2024

Where: Washington, D.C.



James Price, Hub Project Manager, was invited to attend a great networking event to meet national manufacturers, employers, and stakeholders at NIMS' upcoming launch celebration for Smart Training Solutions.

Dress for Success Palm Beaches Road to Success

When: July 23, 2024

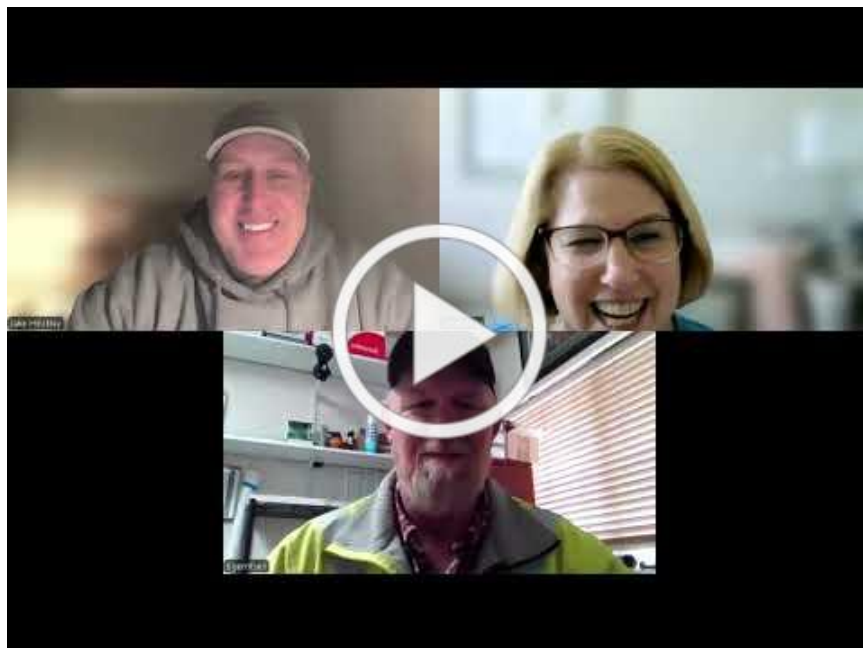
Where: Palm Springs, FL (Virtual)

Business Development and Marketing Specialist Dina Igoe will join the session on the "Road to Success" program, which covers interviewing strategies and techniques and offers valuable employment resources and opportunities. Dina will share how RA Programs can help enhance women's professional development opportunities in a variety of high-growth areas of the U.S. economy.



New Sponsor Resource

The Hub has released its newest webinar, **Building Youth Apprenticeship Programs through Strategic Workforce Partnerships**. Watch it on YouTube!



The Hub has released its newest webinar, **Building Youth Apprenticeship Programs**

through **Strategic Workforce Partnerships**. This webinar highlights the value of youth apprenticeship programs and features insights from an employer who has successfully implemented a framework to integrate youth into their company.

Find all our RA sponsor resource webinars [here](#).

Industry News

The Office of Apprenticeship May 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 June 2024 edition [here](#).



Angi's Skilled Trades Report 2024



The skilled trades have remarkably high job satisfaction, many job openings, and are insulated from AI. So, why are they having such a hard time recruiting workers?

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Young People Want Skilled Trades Careers—So What's Stopping Them?

As existing housing stock ages and demand rises for repairs and upgrades, we need to get more young people into the business — fast. So what's the holdup?

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Future of the Skilled Trades Report

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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