

Educational *and* Employment Opportunities of the Future



Working together to prepare and train students for the jobs of the future.

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Thursday, Sept. 8, 2016
Bobby Hackett Theater – Knight Campus

The Community College of Rhode Island was awarded a Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training Act grant (TAACCCT III) from the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration in 2014. The grant funds the development of an accelerated pathway for adult learners entering into the advanced manufacturing program at the college.

In addition, the grant provides the college with resources to expand its partnerships with industry sectors and build capacity and sustainability for current and future academic programs as well as other statewide initiatives.

One initiative aimed at strengthening partnerships and increasing collaboration is this symposium. The event brings together educators, employers and workforce development leaders with the goal of better preparing and training students for careers in growing industries.

This forum will be focused on in-demand industries such as construction, defense, health care, hospitality, information technology, marine trades, manufacturing and tourism. You will hear from experts in these fields and we encourage you to engage in the discussions around the theme “Jobs of the future.”

CCRI, in conjunction with the Rhode Island Industry Partnership Committee of the Governor’s Workforce Board, is pleased to host this event.

Program

9 a.m. Welcome and introductions
Thomas M. Sabbagh, Ph.D.
TAACCCT III program director, CCRI
Meghan Hughes, Ph.D.
president, CCRI

9:30 a.m. Presentations

Hospitality and Tourism
Heather Singleton, *chief operating officer, Rhode Island Hospitality Education Foundation*

Defense
Molly Donohue Magee, *executive director, SENEDIA*

Marine Trades
Wendy Mackie, *CEO, Rhode Island Marine Trades Association*

Health Care
Chris Matteson, *executive director, Stepping Up*

Construction
Andrew Cortes, *director/founder, Building Futures and Apprenticeship Rhode Island*

Information Technology
Giselle Mahoney, *director of industry and advocacy, Tech Collective*

Manufacturing
Bill McCourt, *president and CEO, Rhode Island Manufacturers Association*

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Burning questions: “Jobs of the future” panel
The next three to five years.

11:30 a.m. Audience question-and-answer period