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ApprenticeshipUSA

Advanced Manufacturing ApprenticeshipUSA Accelerator

June 2, 2016 | Chicago, IL

Overview

The U.S. Department of Labor and business leaders are launching a series of [ApprenticeshipUSA Accelerators](#) in targeted industries. These events will provide an opportunity for businesses and other industry stakeholders to develop customized apprenticeship programs that can be used as an effective workforce solution for their industry.

Advanced Manufacturing ApprenticeshipUSA Accelerator

This event will bring together businesses, as well as other key industry stakeholders such as labor unions, industry associations, community colleges, and the workforce system, to develop customized apprenticeship programs that meet the workforce needs of the Advanced Manufacturing industry.

Businesses at the Accelerator will be able to kick-start development of an apprenticeship that can be easily integrated into their current training and human resource strategies. Specifically, this event is designed to help businesses rapidly develop their own apprenticeship programs for occupations such as CNC Machinist and Operations, Metal Working, Mechatronics, and Maintenance Mechanics. Businesses will want to send to the event those individuals, such as human resource managers, training directors, or others, who would be directly involved in developing an apprenticeship program.

Participants in the Advanced Manufacturing ApprenticeshipUSA Accelerator will have the opportunity to access:

- **Other business leaders** with successful apprenticeship programs.
- **Apprenticeship experts** in the Advanced Manufacturing industry.
- **Hands-on technical assistance** to help quickly build and register apprenticeship programs.
- **Resources** to help connect with partner organizations and leverage funding.

Businesses that participate in the Accelerator will leave the event with a road map for moving forward, and receive ongoing technical assistance to finish building and registering their apprenticeship programs.

Event Information

Please join us for the Advanced Manufacturing ApprenticeshipUSA Accelerator

Date: June 2, 2016

Time: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Central Time

Location:

Harper College

Wojcik Conference Center

1200 West Algonquin Road

Palatine, IL 60067

Event Registration

There is no registration fee for this event. Due to limited space, registration is required. [Register Now](#). All attendees must register by May 25, 2016. *Space is limited to 15 employers - please be sure to register early to guarantee your place.*

Hotel and Travel Arrangements

Attendees are responsible for making their own travel and hotel accommodations, and expenses will be the responsibility of attendees. The nearest airport is the O'Hare International Airport in Chicago. To view hotel accommodations near the meeting location, please click [here](#) for a list of local hotels.

Questions

Should you have any questions about the event, please contact Kim Jones at Jones.Kimberly@dol.gov or (312) 596-5505 or Carmela Buchanan at Buchanan.Carmela@dol.gov or (312) 483-7470.

For questions regarding logistics, please contact Annette Summers at dolappren@thegateam.com or (202) 547-6340.

[Register Now](#)

Sabbagh, Thomas

From: Amy Weinstein <aweinstein@provplan.org>
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2016 12:29 PM
To: Woodberry, Peter; Bernardini, Jerry; Sabbagh, Thomas
Cc: Bill McCourt (billm@mfgri.com); Andrew L. Cortes; Amy Weinstein
Subject: Invitation to attend Apprenticeship Advanced Manufacturing meeting in Chicago - June 2

Apprenticeship Rhode Island would like to invite someone from CCRI to join us at the Advanced Manufacturing Accelerator meeting hosted by Apprenticeship USA at Harper College in Chicago on June 2. Apprenticeship RI will cover expenses for one: hotel, airfare and ground transportation. You will be joined by Bill McCourt from RIMA and Dave Chenervert from Swiss Line as well as ARI staff.

This meeting will focus on helping businesses set up apprenticeship programs, including related technical instruction. We hope this would be an opportunity for all of us to learn best practices from other states.

I'm sorry for the short notice. My registration deadline is tomorrow, if possible.

I look forward to hearing from you –
Amy



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On behalf of U.S. Secretary of Labor Thomas E. Perez, we are excited to invite you to an important next step in the ApprenticeshipUSA initiative. ApprenticeshipUSA is a growing national movement to adopt apprenticeship as a talent development solution for our nation's leading businesses, including the Advanced Manufacturing industry.

Studies show that employers that invest in talent development through apprenticeship gain a pipeline of loyal and skilled workers, increase productivity, and improve the bottom line. A survey of businesses with apprenticeship programs found that 97% would recommend apprenticeship to others.

Please join us for the Advanced Manufacturing Accelerator on June 2, 2016 in Chicago, IL. We ask that you also share this invite with your employer partners, encouraging their attendance. This event is an opportunity for businesses and other industry stakeholders to develop customized apprenticeship programs that meet the workforce needs of the Advanced Manufacturing industry. Participants will learn how the apprenticeship model can be easily integrated into their current training and human resource strategies. Specifically, this event will help businesses to rapidly develop their own apprenticeship programs for occupations such as CNC Machinist and Operations, Metal Working, Mechatronics, and Maintenance Mechanics.

By attending the ApprenticeshipUSA Accelerator, you will have the opportunity to access:

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- **Hands-on technical assistance** to help you quickly build and register apprenticeship programs.
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You are receiving this invitation because you have been identified as a key individual that would benefit from attending this event! **Space is limited to 15 employers – please be sure to register early to guarantee your place.**

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