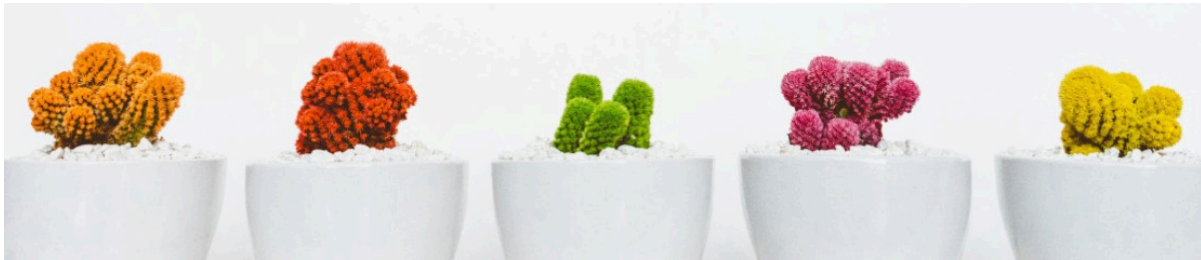


We're Growing...

Quarterly Apprenticeship Update

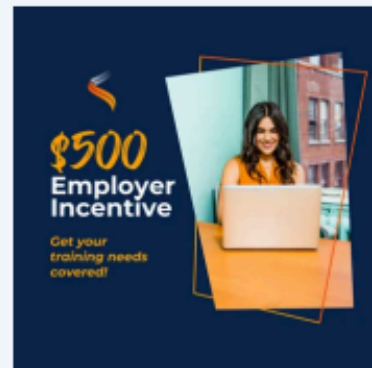
Thanks for being a part of the Apprenticeship Consortium!



45 Companies Strong

Exciting news: Our Apprenticeship Consortium now boasts 45 vibrant companies. Thank you for participating!

Committed to bridging education and industry, we're forging pathways for professional growth and shaping futures together.



Employer Incentive Alert

Members of the Apprenticeship Consortium have saved over \$37,000 in training dollars from the National Institute of Innovation and Technology (NIIT) GAINS initiative!

Unlock \$500 for training in Machining, Welding, Production, and Maintenance. Act fast - funds are limited! Contact Tiffany Rashada: 216.920.1965 or TRashada@mfgworkscl.org



SAVE THE DATE!

Apprenticeship Consortium Networking Event

Join us on **June 5th** at Talent Launch in Independence for a networking breakfast to connect with other members and learn about apprenticeship best practices. Invitations coming soon.

Discounted NIMS Mentor Training Opportunity

Become a fully competent OJT trainer with the NIMS web-based course! Perfect for trainers, supervisors, and instructors delivering on-the-job training. Benefits include:

- Industry-recognized credential from NIMS
- One-to-one mentoring with expert instructors
- 25% discount through NIMS
- \$750 reimbursement with grant funds

Don't miss out! Secure your spot for only \$375 (regularly \$1,500)! Contact Beth Dawson at 440.785.8784 or BDawson@mfgworksle.org.



Apprenticeship

Current Occupations Offered:

- CNC Operator and Programmer
- Tool and Die Makers Apprenticeship
- Maintenance Mechanic
- Machinists
- Welding Technician
- Electrician, Maintenance **(New!)**
- Robotic Technician **(New!)**
- Technical Sales Representative **(New!)**

Did You Know?

Did you know that 134 apprentices have gone through a Manufacturing Works apprenticeship program? Cheers to the growth of skilled labor in Northeast Ohio!

Welcoming Our Newest Members

Wishing a warm welcome to the newest additions to the Apprenticeship Consortium: **Synthomer, Applied Metals Technology, Kaman Corporation | Aircraft Wheel & Brake,** and **Stripmatic!** Thank you for joining us on this journey of skill-building and industry collaboration. Together, we're forging pathways for professional growth and success!

Success Story Spotlight

Meet **Jordan Hooser**, a true embodiment of resilience and determination!



- 🎓 Valedictorian graduate of Max Hayes High School
- 🧪 Started with chemical engineering at CSU
- 🇺🇸 Answered the call to serve in the Marine Corps, mastering welding skills
- 🔧 Transitioned to machining, discovering his passion for craftsmanship
- 👛 Joined WLS Stamping, quickly rising through the ranks
- 👷 Embarked on a tool and die apprenticeship, showcasing his talent and dedication
- 📚 Now advancing steadily towards journeyman status, inspiring others with his commitment to excellence

Jordan's journey reflects the power of persistence and pursuit of one's passion. Here's to his continued success!



Manufacturing Works Youth Programs Highlights

Our key activities include:

- Following the work-based learning model: Informational interviews, presentations, tours, job shadows, internships, and employment opportunities
- Sponsoring pre-apprenticeship programs through Apprentice Ohio at Cuyahoga Valley Career Center (CVCC), Max S. Hayes High School, and Lorain County Joint Vocational School (LCJVS)

We'd like to extend a special thanks to companies that have hosted our youth pre-apprentices this year: *Hose Master, Oatey, Lincoln, Jergens, Howmet, B&R Machine Co., PLIDCO, AT&F, Great Lakes Towing, Mayfran International, and Rockwell Automation!*

We are grateful you are helping to shape futures with hands-on opportunities!



Your Support is Critical

We're seeking companies to provide internship opportunities for our youth pre-apprentices, paving the way for future apprenticeships. We're also looking for partners for job shadowing, tours, and more.

Ready to make a difference?

Contact Jessica Westropp at JWestropp@mfgworkscl.org to explore how you can help shape the next generation of skilled workers!

Ohio TechCred Update

Get reimbursed up to \$2,000 per person, per year for tuition, books, and fees with Ohio TechCred. The team at Manufacturing Works can help you fill out the short application to get your employees trained in a variety of technology-related courses.

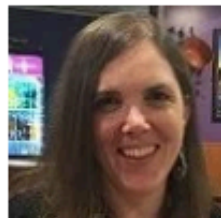
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Meet Our Workforce Development Team



Beth Dawson



Jessica Westropp



Angilique Cole



Tiffany Rashada

Two Things We're Curious About

1. How do we deepen the relationships and provide additional value within the Apprenticeship Consortium?

2. What emerging occupations should we add to our apprenticeship offerings?

- Semi-conductors
- Electric vehicles (EV)
- Advanced air mobility (AAM)
- Other

[Email Beth Dawson to start a conversation!](#)

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