CGIA-SAWDC Joint Meeting

March 13, 2019 Erich Heine Learning Center at AM/NS Calvert





Welcome & Introductions

Eddie Clayton

CGIA President Southern Company



Anti-Trust Statement

Trade associations, such as the **Central Gulf Industrial Alliance**, which by their very nature involve interaction among competitors and/or suppliers and customers, are subject to close scrutiny for anti-trust violations. Therefore, members must be careful to keep their activities within the prescribed bounds, both in appearance and in actual fact.





Kenneth Brandon

AM/NS Calvert



Host Presentation

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State-of-the-Art Capabilities and Production



AM/NS CALVERT

Joint venture partnership



- #1 world leader in steel production with presence in 60 countries
- Approximately 210,000 employees
- 28 operations in U.S., including I/N Tek & I/N Kote
- Market leader in all major global steel segments
- Globally recognized for leading R&D and technology and outstanding distribution networks



NIPPON STEEL & SUMITOMO METAL CORPORATION

- #2 world leader in steel production
- Approximately 84,000 employees in 15 countries
- 5 operations in the U.S., including I/N Tek & I/N Kote
- Market leader in automotive, energy, civil engineering, construction and rail
- Respected leader in steel technology with focus on product development and process innovation

ArcelorMittal and NSSMC have a long-standing relationship

End Use – Client Base





Automotive



Construction



Pipe & Tube



Appliance/HVAC



Steel Service Center



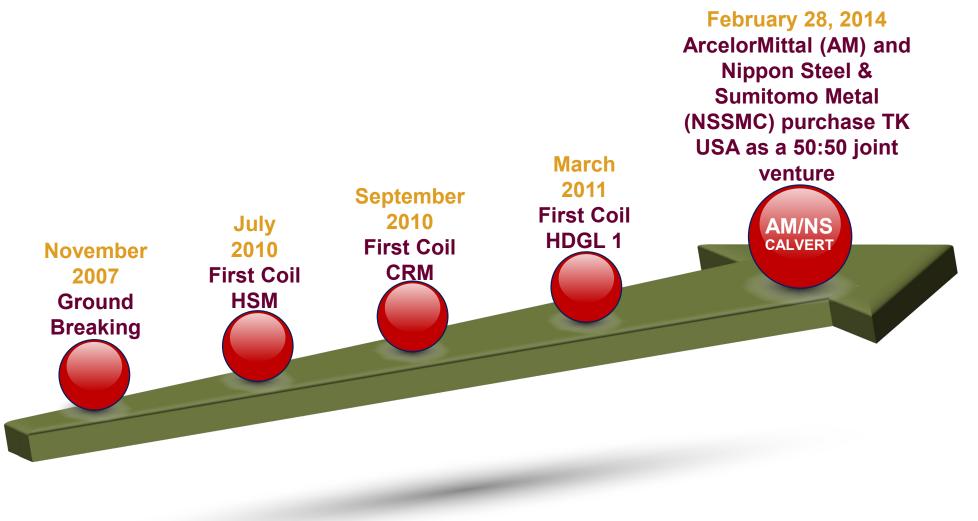
Specialties

AM/NS CALVERT

Largest newly-built high quality steel facility in the US in approximately 40 years Status Greenfield 2007

Brief History of the Calvert Site





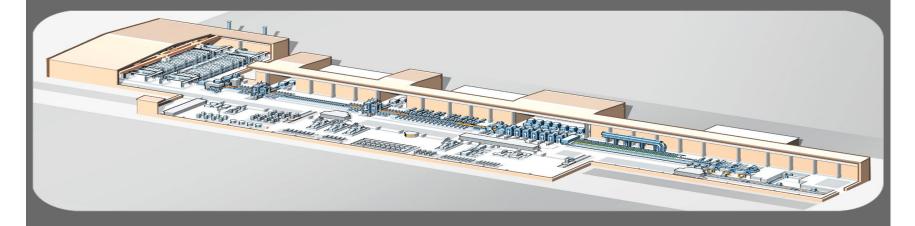


We start our process with cast slabs of steel (aprox 30 tons each)





Hot Strip Mill (HSM) Overview



Hot rolling is needed to achieve:

- Large reductions in thickness
- Yield Strength
- Desired shape and gauge

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The slabs are super heated to 2400F until they are soft and then rolled into coil form



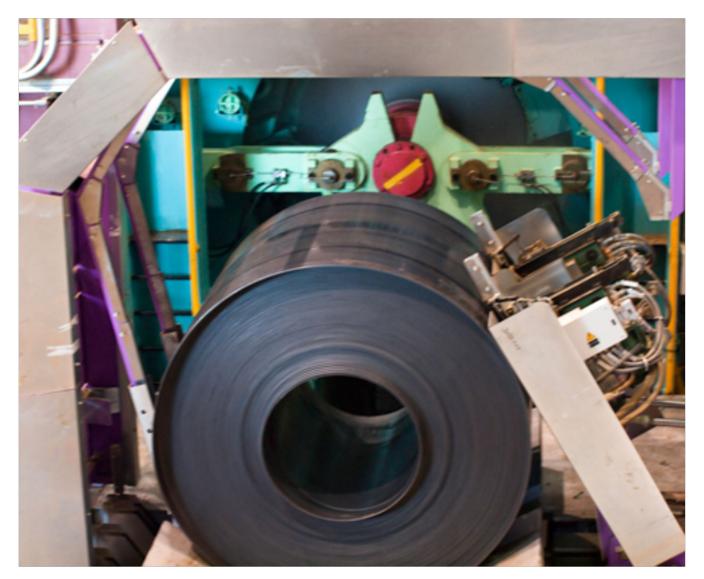


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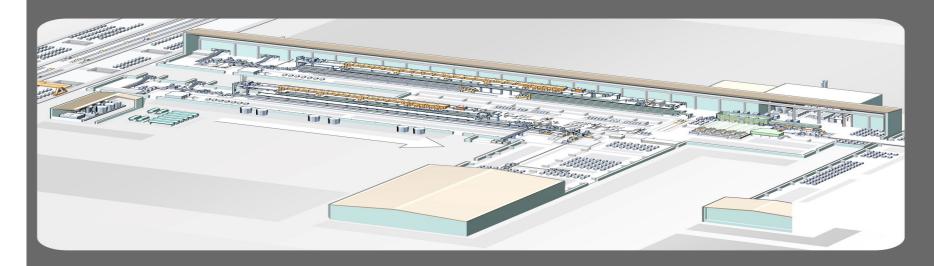
Hot Strip Mill – rolled coil





Cold Roll Mill (CRM) - PLTCM Overview





Pickling Section

 Removes oxide layer (scale) generated during Hot Rolling

Rolling Section

 Reduces thickness of pickled hot strip and hardens the steel

Cold Roll Mill Pickling Line





HOT-DIP GALVANIZING (HDGL) & CONTINUOUS ANNEALING (CAL) LINES



Hot-Dip & Annealing:

- Multiple coating pots Aluminized or Galvanized
- Controlled Radiant Tube Heating to increase strength and consistency
- Rapid Cooling technique

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Hot Dip Galvanizing Line







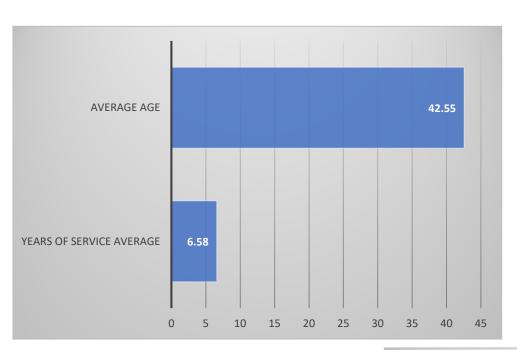
A finished coil of steel that will be shipped to a customer to create durable products, such as automobiles or appliances



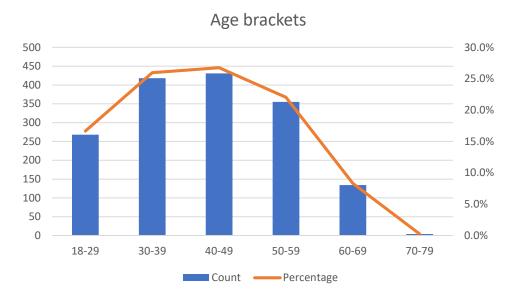


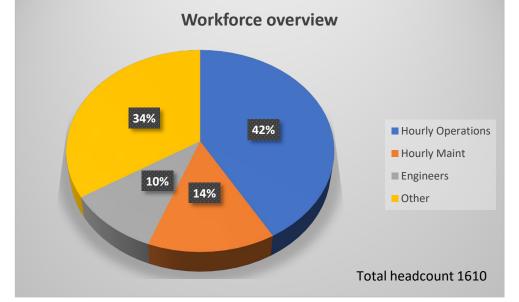
Our People

The site is just over 12 years old, 5 years under AM/NS Calvert management.



AM/NS CALVERT





Engaging youth in STEM curriculum

Elementary and Middle school Curriculum/Modules

- Organized STEM Summer Camp
 - □ 400 Students, 5 Days
 - Trained Additional Teachers
- Provide Development/Onsite Coaching at STEM Leadership Schools
 - 100 Teachers trained
- Funded ExploreTech STEM Lab at the Exploreum Science Center









High School Internships

2018: First High School Internship

- □ 7 high school students
 - Citronelle High School and Washington County Career Technical Center
- Internal Logistics and Crane Automation teams
- 3 students directly hired into operations

□ 2019: Extended Internship

- □ 11 high school students (same schools)
- □ More departments: Central Maintenance, Health & Safety, and Fire/Security Services

Partnering with High Schools

2019: First contacts

- □ Various HS students visiting AMNS Calvert
- □ Career pathway options with different high schools

AM/NS CALVERT





2 year technical college program

Co-op plan in development with Coastal Community College
 I&E degree
 Craft apprenticeship programs
 Continued partnership with CGIA and SAWDC

4-5 year college program

Associate training program

- Founded in 2015
- □ 2 year internal development program
- □ Engineer & IT grads from colleges < 250miles radius
- 45 recruited so far
- □ 2019: target 20 engineers
- Internship Program 2019
 - Partnership with two universities to provide intern placement Student Shadow Day







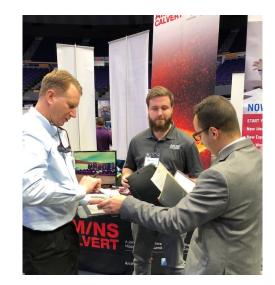
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ArcelorMittal Foundation Partners

- Mobile Area Education Foundation
- Mobile Baykeeper
- □ Exploreum Science Center

AM/NS Calvert team members are:

- □ Board members in colleges
- □ Lecturers in colleges
- Company ambassadors at events







Restoring the Dignity of Work: Transforming the U.S. Workforce Development System into a World Leader

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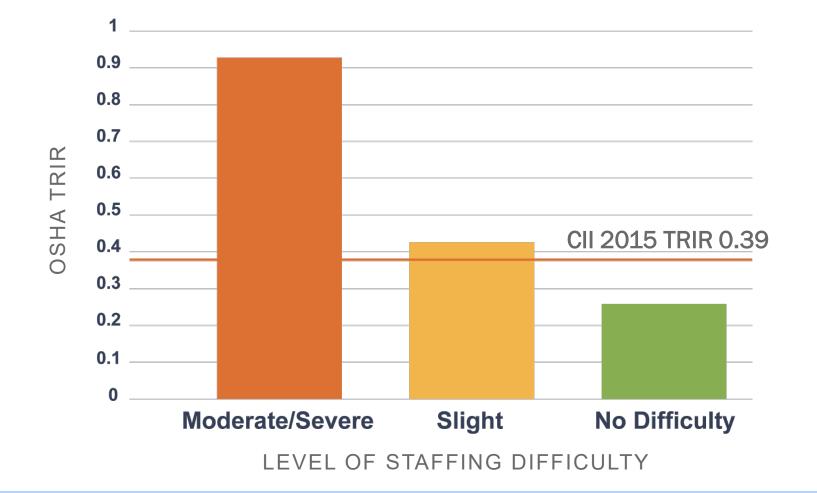


of confusing training programs." Here is a chart of the current workforce development system.

Image Credit Henry Ryder, The Noun Project 3/8/13



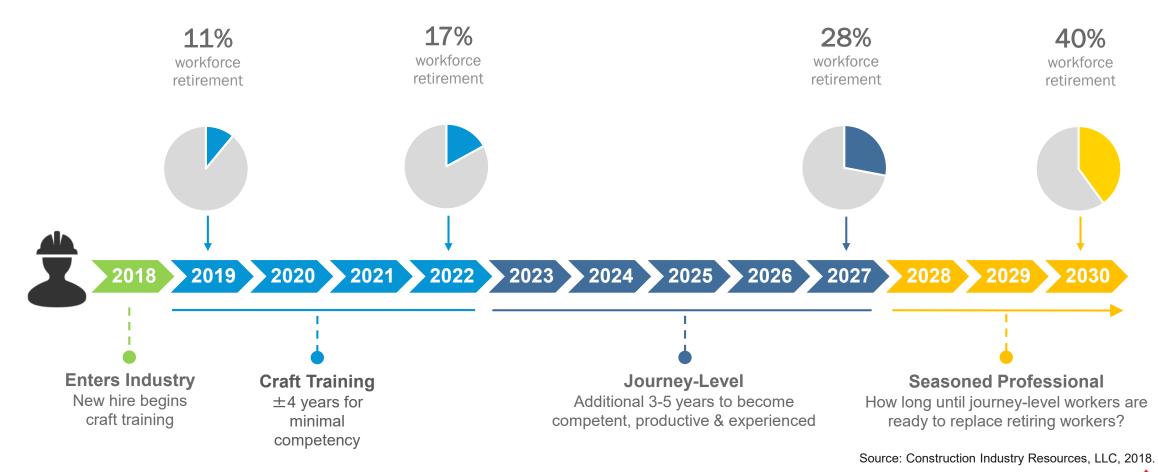
WHAT IS HAPPENING NOW?



Source: Karimi, H., Taylor, T., Goodrum, P., and Srinivasan, C. (2016). "Quantitative Analysis of the Impact of Craft Worker Availability on Construction Project Safety Performance." Emerald Journal of Construction Innovations. 16.3 (2016).

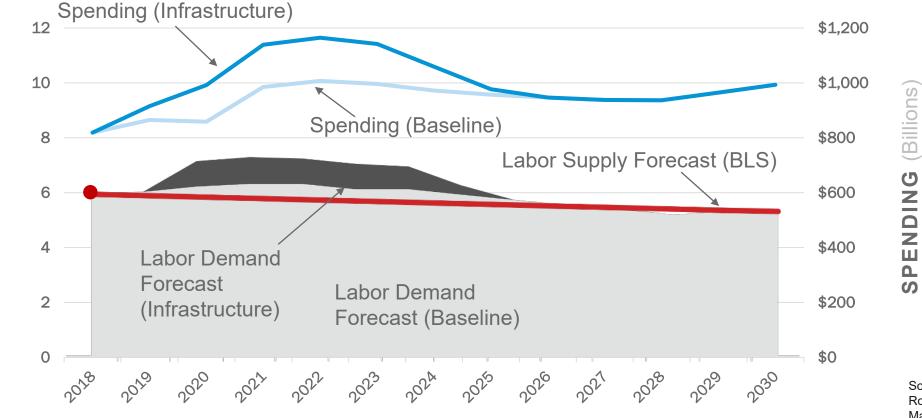


WHAT WILL HAPPEN GOING FORWARD?





\$1 TRILLION FOR INFRASTRUCTURE...WHO WILL BUILD IT?



HEADCOUNT (Millions)

Source: Construction Users Roundtable Construction Labor Market Analysis and U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.



RE-ESTABLISH THE NATION'S COMMITMENT TO THE EQUAL DIGNITY OF ALL WORKERS

"I believe in the dignity of labor..."

- John D. Rockefeller, 1941



WHAT DID WE DO?

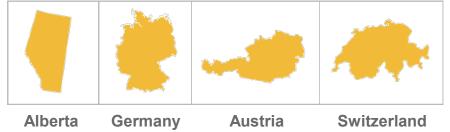
45 SITE VISITS... INCLUDING, ANGOLA



- Alabama Workforce
 Development Councils
 (Birmingham, AL)
- Huntington Ingalls Shipbuilding (Pascagoula, MS)
- Austal Shipbuilding (*Mobile, AL*)
- The Boeing Company (Charleston, SC)
- Ironworkers Local 86 (Seattle, WA)
- Ironworkers Local 720 (Edmonton, AB)
- TIC Training Center (Aurora, CO)
- U.S. Job Corps (Washington, DC)
- OSHA (Washington, DC)

- U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training (Washington, DC)
- U.S. Department of Education (Washington, DC)
- U.S. Department of Transportation (Washington, DC)
- SkillsUSA (Washington, DC and Louisville, KY)
- Association of Career and Technical Education, Opportunity America (Washington, DC)
- U.S. Naval Construction Battalion (Washington, DC)
- Associated Building and Contractors Pelican Chapter (Baton Rouge, LA)
- Angola Louisiana State Penitentiary

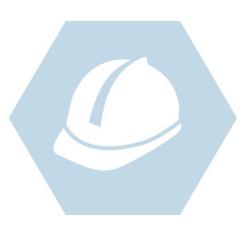


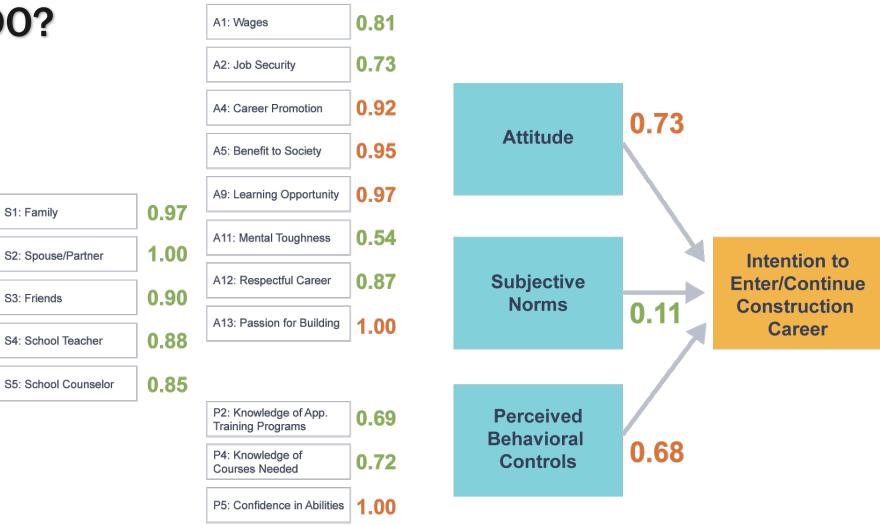




WHAT DID WE DO?

CRAFT TRAINEES AND WORKERS' INPUT...FROM 1,400 OF THEM.



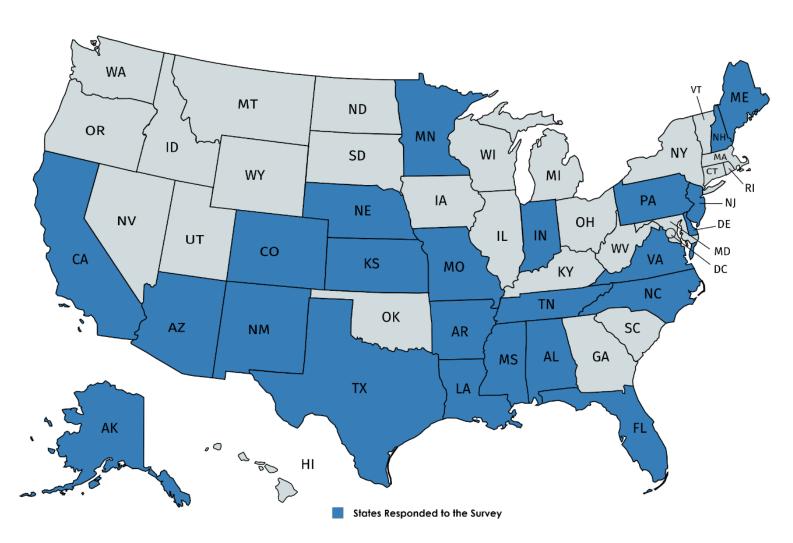




WHAT DID WE DO?

ANALYSES OF STATE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES







OTHER DATA SOURCES

Secondary (Raw) Data

National Opinion Research Center, University of Chicago,

General Social Survey on Craft Job Satisfaction

Other Secondary (Aggregated)

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Current Employment Statistics (CES) Occupational Employment Projections Build Force Canada Data

21 different data sources

National Craft Assessment and Certification Program

Associated Builders & Contractors Craft Championships Registrations

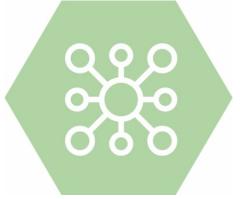
CII Benchmarking and Metrics Data

CII RT-318 Survey

High School Transcript Study Digest of Education Statistics Debt at Graduation Annual Budget Summary

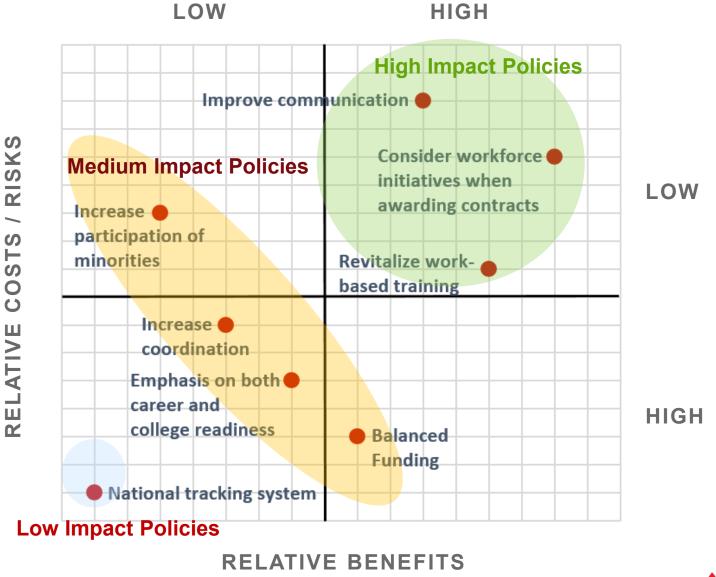
- U.S. Department of Labor
 - Employment and Training Data and Statistics Construction Users Roundtable Construction Labor Market Analyzer





WHAT DID WE DO?











HOW DO WE START?

- 1. Revitalize our work-based learning programs
- 2. Measure workforce development performance when awarding construction contracts
- 3. Establish the awareness of career opportunities in our nation
- 4. Redefine how we measure the quality of our nation's secondary education system
- 5. Increase the participation of underrepresented groups in CTE
- 6. Establish and expand collaboration between industry, education, and government
- 7. Develop more balanced funding among post-secondary CTE & higher education



RESEARCH TEAM 335 PANEL

Eddie Clayton, Southern Company

Paul Goodrum, University of Colorado Boulder

Tim Taylor, University of Kentucky



THE NEED FOR MORE WORK-BASED TRAINING



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Revitalize our work-based learning programs



NEW APPROACH NEEDED:

Education *through* Occupations

instead of education <u>for</u> occupations



Average age of a registered apprentice in the U.S. in construction:



Source: Rolland, K. L. (2016). Apprenticeships and Their Potential in the U.S., CASCADE, No. 90, Winter 2016, Community Development Studies & Education.

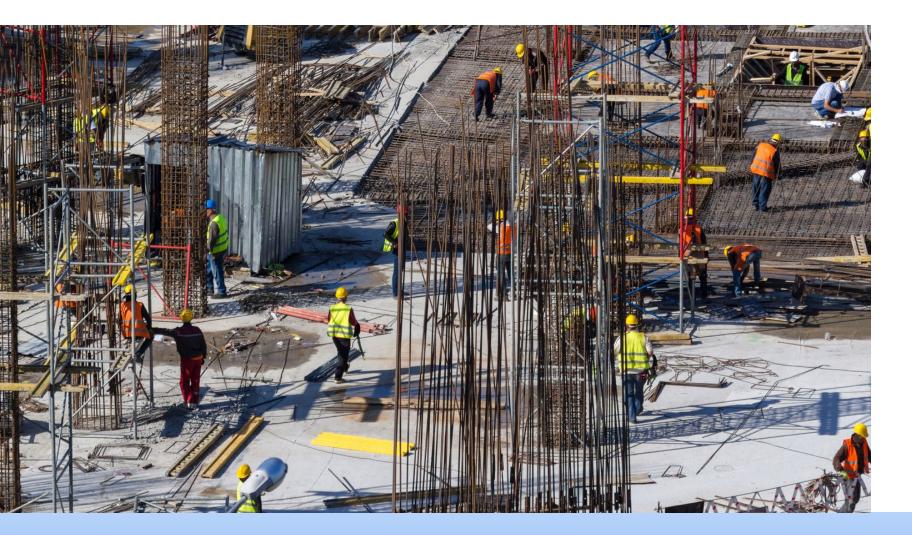


POLICY 1

Revitalize our work-based learning programs

- Streamline administrative processes to participate in registered apprenticeship
- Providing federal and state tax incentives for employers who invest in developing their workers
- Allocating funding to both apprenticeship and work-based programs and track enrollments and their performance





2 Measure performance in workforce development when awarding construction contracts





Recognition of the importance of safety by the **OWNERS** has resulted in significant industry-wide changes in safety performance, likewise...



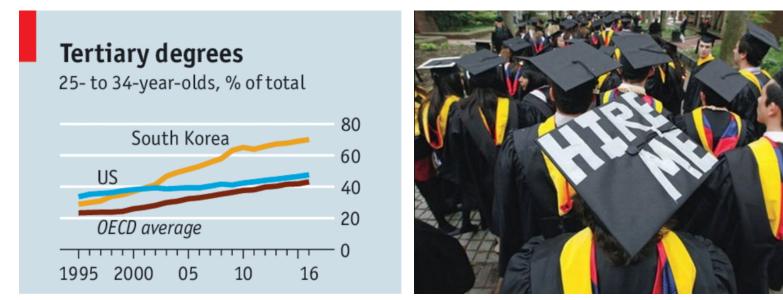
POLICY 2

Measure performance in workforce development when awarding construction contracts

- The nation's government and businesses must become more engaged in workforce development
- Owners should include the contractor's workforce development effort as part of the criteria
- Contractors should do the same with their specialty contractors



THE NEW ARMS RACE



3 Establish the awareness of career opportunities in our nation

Economist.com



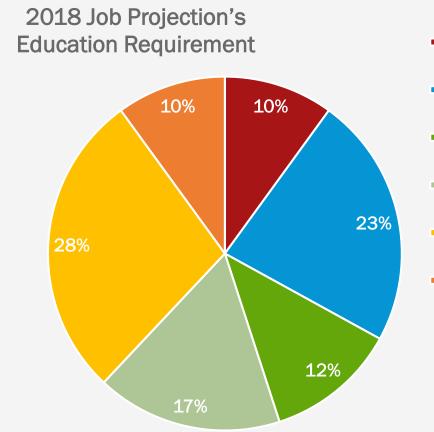
THE CARNAGE OF THE NEW ARMS RACE

LABOR MARKET FACTS

Only **33%** of Future Jobs expected to required a 4-year or more degree

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Reference: Occupational employment projections to 2024 – Monthly Labor Review



Master's Degree or Better Bachelor's Degree Associate Degree Some post secondary education, no degree High school diploma No high school diploma Carnevale, A., Smith, N., and Strohl, J. (2010). Help Wanted: Projections of Jobs and Education Requirements through 2018.

Center for Education and the Workforce.

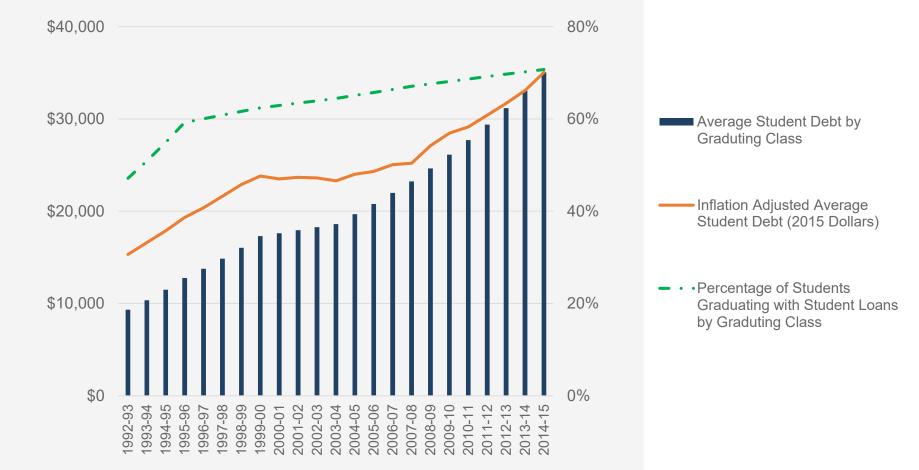
Georgetown University.



GROWTH IN STUDENT LOAN DEBT AT GRADUATION

\$1.48 trillion

in total U.S. student loan debt



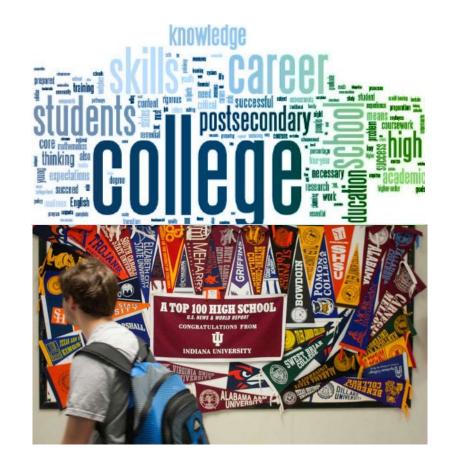
National Center for Education (NCES) Statistics Data



POLICY 3

Establish the awareness of career opportunities in our nation

- Inform young people and parents about career options and related costs
- Clarifying labor market facts
- Raising awareness about ALL career paths
- Rebuild image of CTE Workforce





POLICIES THAT MAY TAKE MORE TIME...





WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE "CAREER READY?"



In today's economy, a "career" is not just a job, it provides:

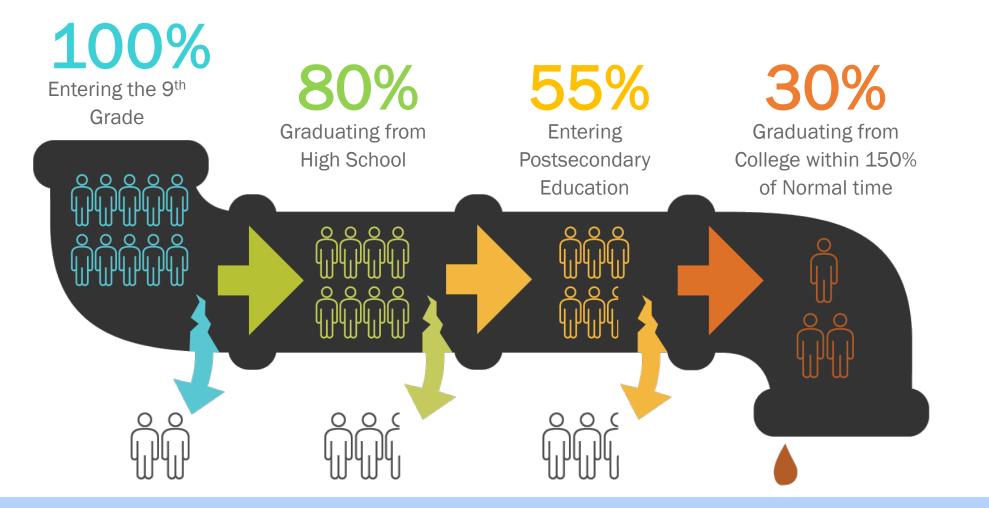
- A family-sustaining wage,
- Pathways to advancement,
- <u>And</u> requires postsecondary training or education.

Career Ready: Having the knowledge and skills needed to qualify for and succeed in the postsecondary job training and/or education necessary for a chosen career. 4

Redefine how we measure the quality of our nation's secondary education system



EDUCATIONAL PIPELINE

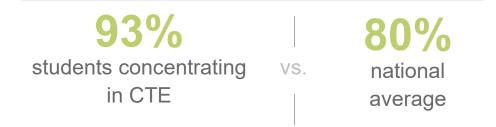


Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics. (2017). The Condition of Education 2017 (NCES 2017-144), Public High School Graduation Rates, Retrieved from https://nces.ed.gov/programs/c oe/indicator_coi.asp



POSITIVE EFFECTS OF CTE

- Significantly higher students' test scores
- Better academic grade point averages
- Improved graduation rates



Much clearer career path

Percentage of students said they have clearer career path due to participation in CTE programs



Source: SkillsUSA

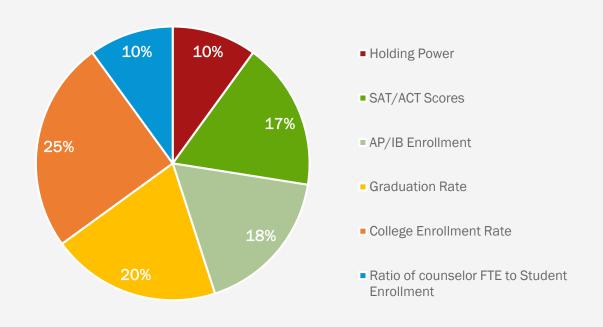


HIGH SCHOOL QUALITY

COLLEGE VS. CAREER READINESS

- One of the main goals of education system is to provide the economy with the inflow of required talents
- Significant weight on college readiness by both governmental and societal measures

Newsweek Public School Rankings



60% of ranking based on college readiness... 0% based on career readiness



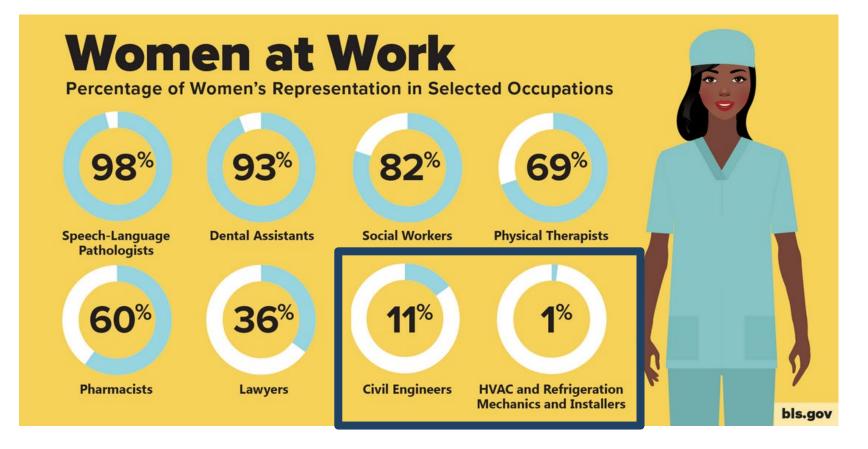


Redefine how we measure the quality of our nation's secondary education system

- At a minimum, all high school graduates should be career ready
- In addition, all high school graduates must be prepared to pursue a variety of postsecondary opportunities
 - Career and technical education
 - Work-based learning
 - Higher education
- School systems should be evaluated with equal weighting to all post-secondary options



FEMALE PARTICIPATION IN CONSTRUCTION CAREERS



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Increase the participation of underrepresented groups in CTE





Increase the participation of underrepresented groups in CTE

- The construction industry **must**:
 - Improve job site conditions and company policies to attract and retain minorities and females into construction
 - Strengthen and support recruitment and career opportunities for veterans
 - Better support vocational programs within correctional facilities



GOOD THINGS HAPPEN THROUGH COLLABORATION



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Collaboration and constituent engagement between key stakeholders is essential.



COLLABORATIVE SUCCESS MODELS TO IMITATE









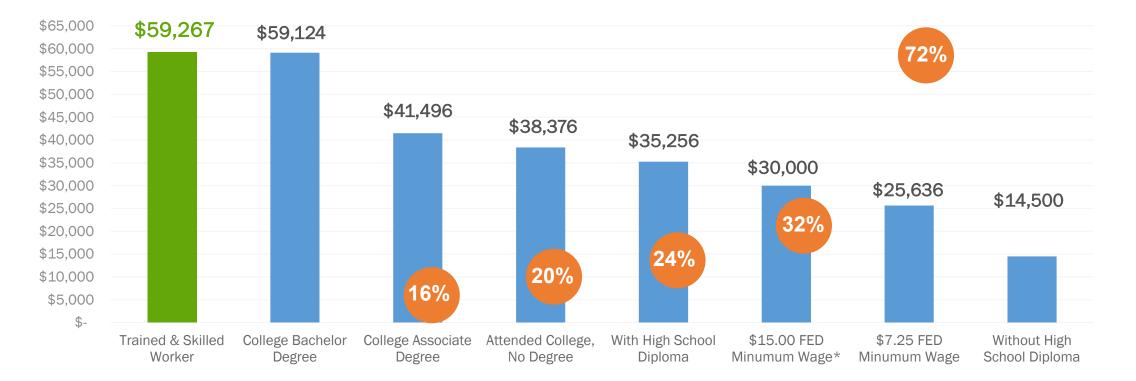






CAREERS VS. POVERTY PREVENTION

AVERAGE CONSTRUCTION CAREER SALARY VS. OTHER JOBS



Source: Construction Industry Resources, LLC, 2018.

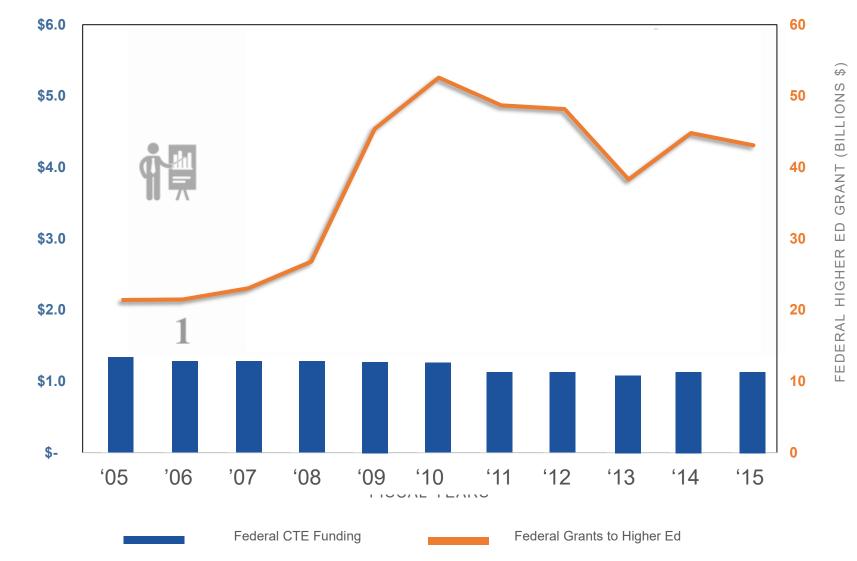




Establish, expand collaboration between industry, education, and government

- Identify job competencies needed
- Identify career opportunities these jobs provide
- Promote CTE industry involvement and investment
- Assist industry and educational institutions in navigating
 - CTE-related government regulations
 - Work-based training programs





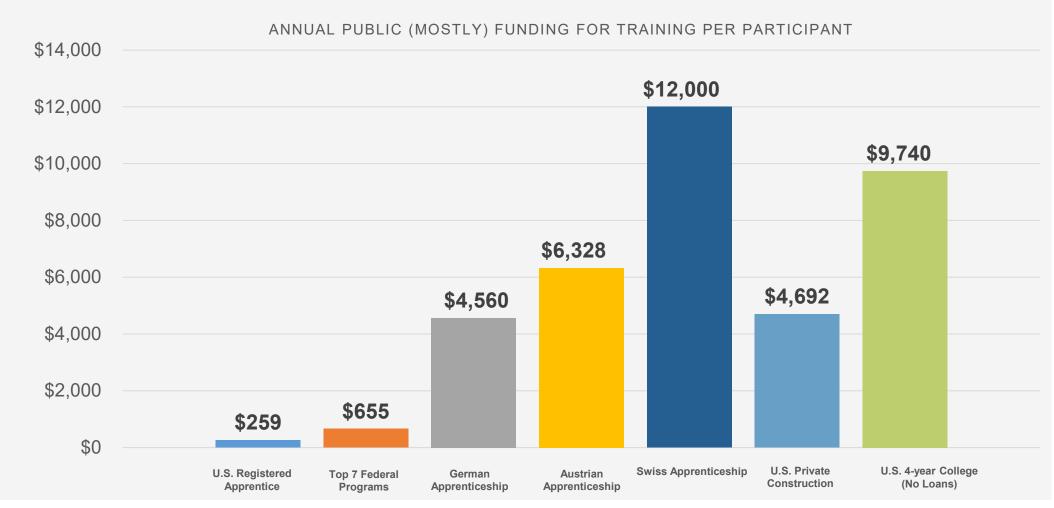
Balanced funding between CTE & higher education

Source: U.S. Department of Education annual budget summary from 2005 to 2016



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7 Balanced funding between CTE & higher education



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Develop more balanced funding among post-secondary CTE & higher education

- Re-evaluate use of existing technical training funding
 - Expand Title IV funding (e.g. Pell grants & Perkins Bill) to apply to industry recognized, accredited technical schools and program
- Consolidate federal programs and emphasize the use of industry match
- Leverage governmental tax incentives, internships, & scholarships to increase industry investment in CTE



OUR TEAM







ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE ENDORSED THESE POLICIES

- ACE Mentoring
- American Council for Construction Education Gulf States Shipbuilders Consortium
- American Fire Sprinkler Association
- Association for Skilled and Technical Services
- Barton Malow
- Bechtel
- Brown & Root
- Central Gulf Industrial Alliance
- Cianbro Companies
- Construction Industry Institute
- Construction Labor Market Analyzer
- Construction Users Roundtable
- Current Builders
- Fluor Corporation
- Gaylor Electric, Inc.
- GRANIX, LLC

- Greater Baton Rouge Industry Alliance, Inc.
- - Hargrove
 - IMPACT
 - Jacobs
 - LPR Construction Company
 - McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.
 - National Academy of Construction
 - National Center for Construction Education
 and Research
 - National Insulation Association
 - National Maritime Education Council (Representing the Shipbuilding Industry)
 - National Technical Honor Society
 - North American Crane Bureau
 - Pearson
 - S&B Engineers and Constructors
 - SkillsUSA

- Southeastern Construction Owners and Associates Roundtable
- Southern States Automotive Contractors Association
- Steel Erectors Association of America
- Sundt Construction, Inc.
- The Association of Union Contractors
- The Dow Chemical Company
- The Haskell Company
- The Southern Company
- TIC The Industrial Company
- Turner Industries Group, LLC
- University of Colorado at Boulder
- University of Florida, M.E. Rinker, Sr. School of Construction Management
- University of Kentucky
- Wayne J. Griffin Electric, Inc.
- Willmar Electric Service



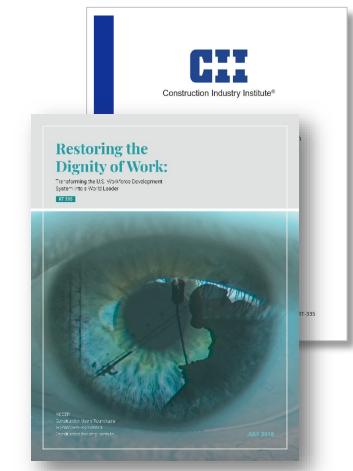
THE ADVOCACY DOCUMENT

- Use the advocacy document to educate local, state, and federal legislators on why reforming our workforce system is so critical
 - Elevate career education
 - Workforce system must support industry through collaboration
 - Balance funding between CTE and higher education
 - Recognize all effective work and learn models
 - ALL high school graduates must be career ready



WHAT DO I DO NOW?

- Download and read the report
- 2. Actively influence key decision makers (e.g. congressmen, governors' office, company executive officers)
- 3. Start now:
 - Include contractor workforce development in your prequalification;
 - Become involved with CTE education providers
- 4. Most actions long-term efforts and continued dialogue



www.nccer.org/newsinformation/research



QUESTIONS?

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Robert Park

Meritize





Meritize SkillsBuilding[™] Training

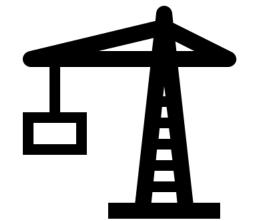
A Unique and Sustainable Talent Creation Solution

We All Know About the Skills Gap

- 400,000 welders needed by 2024
- 29,000 machinists needed by 2024
- 142,000 mechanics needed by 2024



• Approximately half of all current diesel techs are baby boomers and nearing retirement





ACCESS

It's not a skills gap, it's an access gap.



Only 2 out of 10 people that need funding for training have access to it



Why compete for the 2 when you could be selecting from the 8, determining how they're trained and building a pipeline for your workforce?



Too many people currently lack....

Access to Funding

Access to Training

Access to Employment



The Solution:

Meritize SkillsBuilding[™] Training

We partner with employers to create pipelines for skills-based talent



Meritize Assumes Recruitment Effort & Risk



Training Investment Risk

Retention Risk

Hiring Risk



Meritize Will...

• Recruit and vet



- Screen and interview
- Pay upfront for training, both hard skills and life skills
- Manage trainees through "working interview"
- Deliver ready-to-work employees



Employer Will...

- Agree to 90-day working interview with trainee, paying contract hourly rate
- Evaluate the trainee with the option to:
 - Continue employment on a contract basis up to one year
 - Discontinue employment if not satisfied
 - Hire on a permanent basis and pay conversion fee



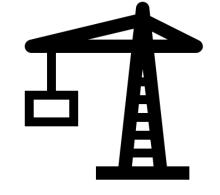


Trainees Will...

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- Earn a debt-free career by:
 - Successfully completing training
 - Performing well during the working interview
 - Satisfying employer obligations







You're paying to recruit and train talent one way or another

Traditional Recruiting

- Recruitment Cost
- Opportunity Cost
- Significant Hiring Risk
- Lost Revenue
- Reduced Employee Loyalty



Meritize Training

- Cost-efficient talent pipeline
- Evaluate talent before you commit
- Contribute to training curriculum
- Increase recruitment ROI
- Increase retention



Why compete for the 2 when you could be selecting from the 8, determining how they're trained and building a pipeline for your workforce?



Your only commitment is agreeing to a 90-day working interview with well-trained, fully vetted candidates.

Isn't this worth a conversation?





Frank Jelercic

CGIA Executive Director



CGIA - Who We Are

CGIA serves as the VOICE of industry along the **Central Gulf Coast. We are a regional alliance** composed of industrial owners, contractors, and training organizations focused on improving industry performance in the areas of workforce development, work safety, quality and productivity.



CGIA Board of Directors

Eddie Clayton - Southern Company, CGIA President

Steve Johnson - Chevron Corporation, CGIA Vice President

Kel Boisvert - Evonik Corporation

Josh Duplantis - SAWDC AlabamaWorks

Katherine Greene - AM/NS Calvert

Kristie Kelley - Gulf Power

Garry Mercer - Ingalls Shipbuilding

Tyler Sines - *Eastman Chemical Company*



2019 Membership Update

- 35 of 50 renewed so far this year; 4 new members
- Thank you to our new members:

Gulf Power Meritize Star Service, Inc. Wesco Gas & Welding Supply, Inc.



Key Priorities	Initiatives
Ensuring the	- CGIA Craft Wage Bulletin sent to members in January
quality of regional	with the next update in July.
craft labor market	
information	
Enhancing the use	- CLMA Labor Forecasting Report sent to members at
of regional craft	least annually.
labor market	- Report will be sent in April.
information	



Key Priorities	Initiatives	
Evaluating and	CGIA Endorsement Program	
aligning industrial	- In 2018, CGIA reviewed 5 programs; 4 endorsed	
craft training	- In 2019, CGIA plans to review 5-6 programs.	
programs to meet	- Also in 2019, CGIA will introduce a craft specific core	ē
industry needs	competencies prerequisite checklist to ensure	
	programs asking to be endorsed meet minimum	
	criteria.	
	A total of 34 programs have been reviewed to date	;
	22 endorsed (including re-reviews), 3 emerging	CG
	partners	ENTRAL DUSTRIAL AL

Key Priorities	Initiatives
Connecting	CGIA GradConnect
graduates of	- Semi-annually, CGIA surveys endorsed programs & compiles
CGIA-	a list of highly qualified graduates – widely distributed at all CGIA
endorsed	events
programs with	- Over the past year, CGIA developed a more user friendly
job	platform to access available graduates & embedded a link
opportunities	for graduates to identify current job openings with our member
	companies.
	- Annually, CGIA hosts Industrial Career Expo (FKA Hiring
	Conference).
	CENTRAL GULF INDUSTRIAL ALLIANCE

Key Priorities	Initiatives
Strengthening	- CGIA General Membership Meetings held semi-
networking	annually with the next held in November at The
opportunities	Steeple.
Identifying and	CGIA Best Practices Forums
pursuing areas of	- 2 forums held in 2018: Safety and HR.
common interest	For 2019:
	- HR: Industrial Career Expo to be held on May 1 st
	- Maintenance: To be held in June/July
	- Safety: To be held in December
	Let us know if you would like to host an upcoming forum!

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Industrial Career Expo Overview

- Intended to connect students and instructors from CGIA Endorsed Programs to CGIA Industries.
- To be held at **Evonik's** Employee Activity Center May 1, 2019
- Larger space will accommodate more attendees
 - In 2018, approximately 150 students attended & recruiters from 12 CGIA member companies attended (Student/Industry Hiring Conference)
- Tom McNeal (Southern Company) will provide training on "Getting Hired in a Digital World", similar to last year.
- Participating companies will provide info about their company and hiring in advance for the students.



SAWDC Strategy

Josh Duplantis SAWDC Executive Director



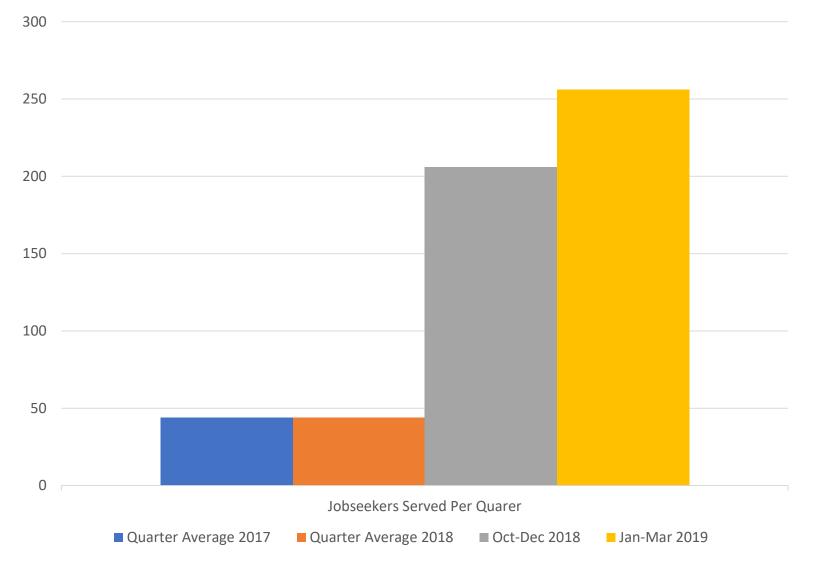
SAWDC/CGIA Joint Meeting March 13, 2019

Feedback Appreciated



Agenda

SAWDC Updates/Strategy	• General Updates • Pipeline Development
Results from the Advanced Manufacturing/Maritime Cluster Meeting	 Making Sense of the workforce guide - Toolkit-Curriculum Guide to Engaging Youth Pam Howze
State Updates	 Bills Supporting Workforce Development – K-3, Computer Literacy, AOA (Not DOL)
Upcoming Events	• Cam Marston • Hoover Field Trip







People Into Jobs

4 People in a day Identified

- 2 People Have Jobs
- 1 is in Maritime Foundations
- 1 is Adult Ed and Still Working.

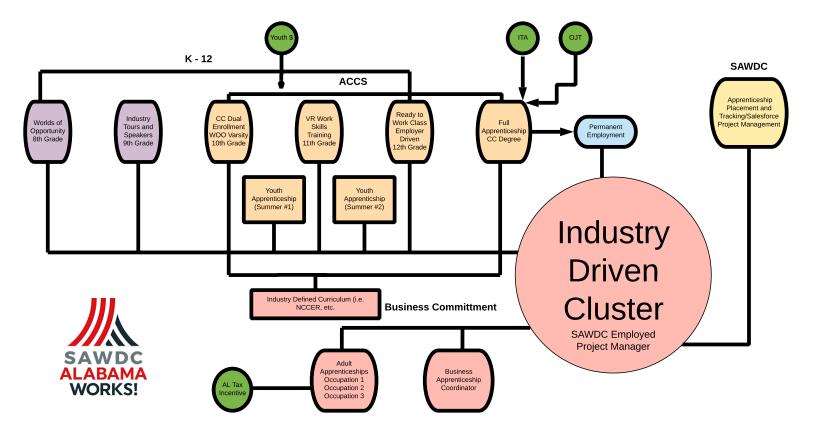
Man, I've been looking for a better career for a while, I should've come here. Ya'll know everybody.

Cluster Management

- Identify Needs
- Close the gap between trained employees and workforce
- Feed the training programs
- Facebook Marketing
- Surveys
- Pipeline Development



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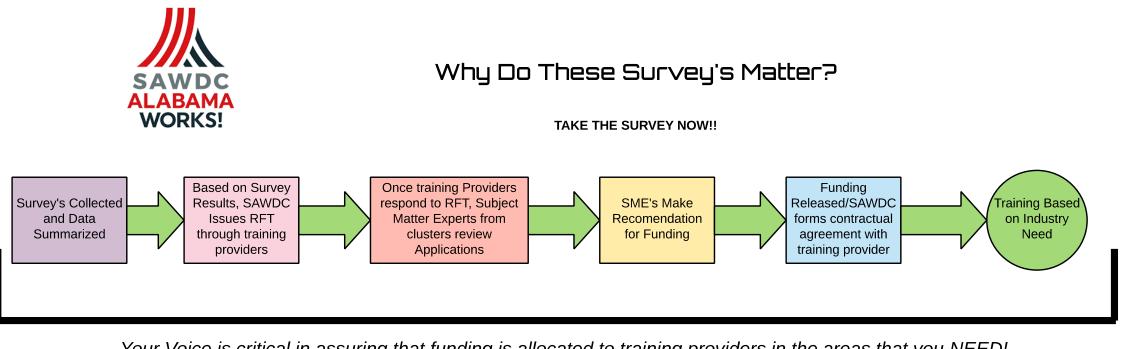


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Worlds of Opportunity



- Logistical Changes
- Educators Workforce Academy
- WOO Varsity
- Possibility of WOO North



Your Voice is critical in assuring that funding is allocated to training providers in the areas that you NEED! https://SAWDCAlabamaWorks.formstack.com/forms/sawdc_alabama_works_training_needs_assessment_v3

What are the results?

- Coastal Alabama Community College
 - iSimulate REALTi Cardiac Monitor Simulators
 - Equipment Aviation and Avionics Maintenance Technology
 - Equipment Expansion of Industrial Engineering Technology Program Pipefitting
 - Equipment Millwright Program Expansion
- Bishop State Community College
 - Welding Facility Revitalization
- Reid State Technical College

Career Coaches | Dual Enrollment Dollars | Ready to Work

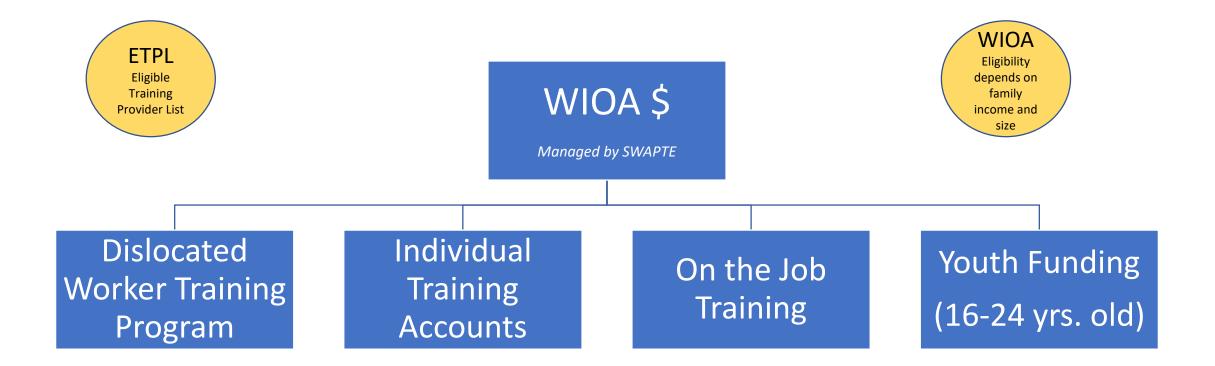
Results from December Cluster Meeting

Making Sense of the Resource Guide EITP, WIOA, RTW

EITP (Existing Industry Training Program)

- Train and provide skills upgrades to existing full-time, permanent employees
- \$15,000 per company per projects
- \$60,000 cap over 10 years
- ATN, Community Colleges, Regional Workforce Council
- 30 Day Turnaround
- PLEASE USE THIS MONEY

WIOA (wee-oh-a) Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act



High School Industry Driven Ready To Work

The AIDT Ready-to-Work Program was created to facilitate employability skills training for job seekers and to provide employers a standardized credential to certify potential employee's job readiness.



Curriculum: Ready To Work Content						
ACT Work Keys	Technology Basics	FDIC	Communication	Workplace Behavior	Problem Solving	Job Preparation
Applied Math	Document Management	Budgeting Fundamentals	Nonverbal Skills Verbal Skills	Diversity Workplace	Six-Step Problem Solving	Career Exploration Tools
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Documents	Curation/Working	Checking	Working in		Strategies and	Job Application
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Literacy	Social	Using a			Structured	
	Networking	Checking Account		Workplace Ethics	Decision-Making	Interviewing
	Virtual Team				Time Management	
	Tools	Maintaining a		Safety		
		Checking			Negotiation	
	Productivity Tools	Account			-	
					Conflict Resolution	

Certification Requirements include:

• 95% Attendance and punctuality rate

Satisfactory achievement of work ethic, organizational skills, attitude and motivation

• 70% or higher on all required assessments

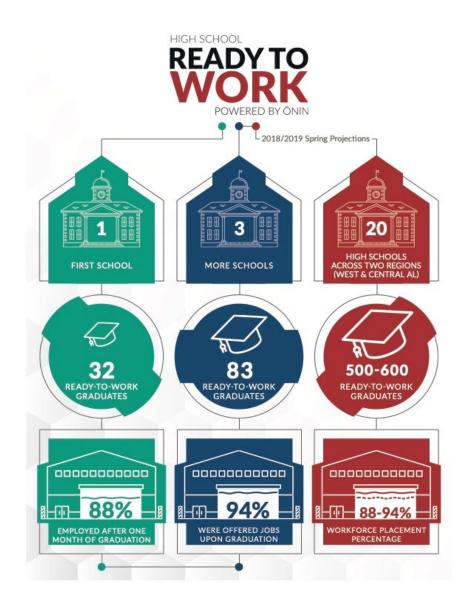
Successful completion of Work Keys assessment with level 3
 or higher

Ready-to-Work program graduates will receive Industry Recognized Credentials:

• National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) - issued by ACT

Alabama Certified Work Certificate (ACWC) – issued by AIDT

OSHA 10, CPR and other Certificates – issued by Employer (if applicable)



Our new friend, Pam

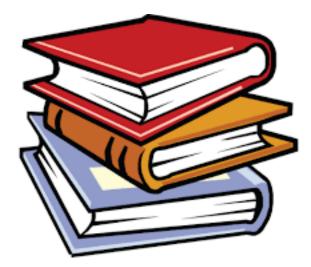
The average worker in Southwest Alabama makes ~\$42,500 a year. The average worker in Manufacturing makes ~\$69,000 for Workforce Solutions

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State Updates







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"Linking Talent to Opportunity"

Coming Soon

- Grant Deadlines
- Potential Field Trip
- Funding Opportunities
 - Workplace Financial Wellness (10K)
 - Equity Practices to move underemployed workers into better occupations (50K)

- OJT (125k) - The project will focus on helping diverse candidates enter manufacturing positions and learn on the job through structured training, while also helping companies establish or grow internal training and advancement programs for entry-level staff.

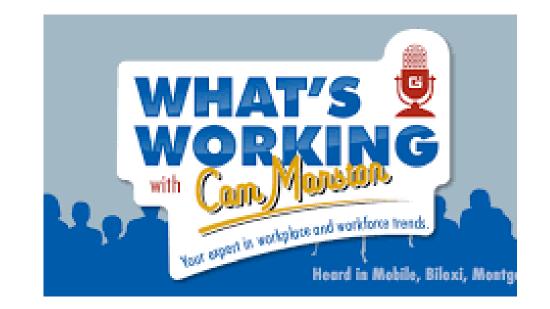
SWAPTE In-School Youth

- RFP Coming out In School Youth THIS WEEK
- Summer and year round employment opportunities, preapprenticeship programs, internships and job shadowing, and on-the-job training; occupational skill training; education offered concurrently with workforce preparation and training; leadership development opportunities; supportive services; mentoring; follow-up services; comprehensive guidance and counseling; financial literacy education; entrepreneurial skills training; services that provide labor market and employment information; and postsecondary education and training preparation activities.



A Common Challenge







Please enjoy a tasty lunch while networking!

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