

Construction Workforce Development Stakeholder Meeting

March 2024



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Educator Asks & Updates



Upcoming Career & Internship Fairs

Many schools are looking for companies to attend their spring career and internship fairs.

You can see the list of requests on the

[I Build NH/VT website.](#)



Pinkerton Students Seek Placement

Three Pinkerton Academy economics students are looking for job shadow opportunities. If interested, let Jennifer know and she'll connect you with the student(s), jennifer@abcnhvt.org.

- Roshan A., Construction
- James C., Electrical
- Brady S., Construction and/or electrical



Now Hiring: Welding Instructor

The Portsmouth High School Career and Technical Center is currently hiring a welding instructor for SY25 for the school's Welding Technology Program.

Contact Courtney Ritchings, Director of Career & Technical Education with Portsmouth School Department for more information, critchings@sau52.org.

Now Hiring: Natural Resources & Forestry Instructor

The Palmer CTE Center at Alvirne High School in Hudson, NH is also looking for a full-time Natural Resources & Forestry Instructor.

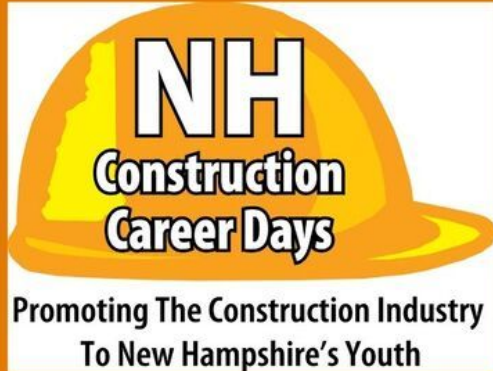
- [Link](#)

CTE Center Centers still need PAC members (Professional Advisory Committee)

The PACs typically meet once in the fall and again in the spring. They were created to ensure programs are current with industry and business standards. PAC members often know firsthand about upcoming career/recruiting events and are first-choice classroom presenters.

If you'd like to learn more or get involved, let us know which CTE Centers you'd like to reach out to and we'll facilitate the connection.

NH Construction Career Days



Save the Dates

September 26th & 27th, 2024

New Hampshire Construction Career Days returns
to the Hillsborough County Youth Foundation Fairgrounds
in New Boston, New Hampshire!

Registrations will open the first week in May!

www.nhccd.weebly.com

StaySafeTraffic@gmail.com

Newport Welcomes Trailblazers Training Program for Women

Vermont Works for Women is introducing its free trades training program, [Trailblazers](#), for the first time in Newport, VT aiming to empower women and gender-expansive individuals through a seven-week course at the North Country Career Center from May 20 to July 3.



Sleep in Heavenly Peace - Milford High School

MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL AND APPLIED TECHNOLOGY CENTER

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE FUNDRAISER

MHS COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY - MAY 17TH 2024



WE NEED SPONSORS!



**roughly 2% - 3% of kids
under the age of 18 do not
have beds of their own
that's nearly 2,000 kids here
in Hillsborough county!**

QUESTIONS? FRANK.XYDIAS@MILFORDK12.ORG

- STATISTICS FROM [HTTPS://SHPBEDS.ORG](https://shpbeds.org)

SPONSOR A BED
HELP A CHILD IN NEED

Donations:

- \$5 - PILLOW 
- \$10 - SHEET SET
- \$25 - COMFORTER
- \$100 - MATTRESS
- \$250 - SINGLE BED
- \$375 - BUNK BED

Industry Asks & Updates



Career Spotlight: Telecommunication Tower Technicians

Thank you Green Mountain Communications for helping us to create a career page for Telecommunication Tower Technicians. [Careers Page](#)

Contact Kim if you have a career path to add and can help collect the info.

communications@abcnhvt.org



Mega Construction Project - General Sullivan Bridge Project

[NH Delegation Announces \\$20 Million in Federal Funds for General Sullivan Bridge Project \(senate.gov\)](#)

The agency has also issued a [FAQ](#) for other questions that you may have questions on.

Contact Tian Calicchio, US DOL, OFCCP, calicchio.tian@dol.gov

Mongoose Power Solutions

Hosting the 4th annual Northeastern
Generator Conference

Educators, please contact Michelle
Hilger if you are interested in attending.

Michelle@mongoosepowersolutions.com



NAWIC

SAVE THE DATE

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Game Changer Sports Bar & Grille
4 Orchard View Dr., Londonderry

Spring Fundraiser - 5/8/24 (Wednesday)

* Registration 5:30pm - 6:00 pm *

Tournament 6:00pm - 8:30pm

***\$75 PER TEAM
OF TWO***

***1ST/2ND PLACE PRIZE
MONEY!***

***FOOD/DRINK
AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE***

RSVP: Trish Jeffrey
TJeffrey@hccnh.com

Age 16+ to participate

Children of players
must remain seated

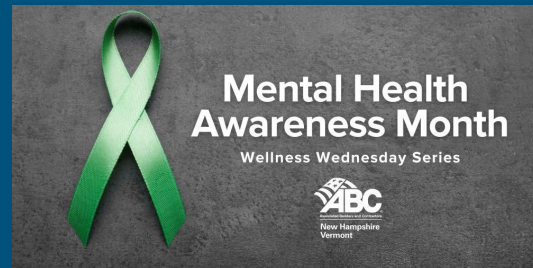
NAWIC
The National Association of
Women in Construction

Granite State Chapter, NH

Other Updates



Mental Health Awareness Month in May



Wednesdays in May from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm (EST) via Zoom

- May 1: Hard Hat Health – It's Okay to Not Be Okay
- May 8: Addiction in Construction
- May 15: Civility & Respect Across Difference: Reducing Stress & Increasing Productivity in Construction
- May 22: Why is Suicide So Prevalent in Construction?
- May 29: Brett's Story: Lived Experience

Register your company at abcnhvt.org/mental-health or call 603-226-4789

Cost: \$100 per company grants access to each week's presentation for the entire staff

Contact Your Local ELO Coordinator

Ready to network with your local schools? You can find the list of ELO Coordinators, CTE Center contacts, and Career Schools for NH [here](#) and the lists for VT are [here](#).

\$500,000 of ApprenticeshipNH Partner Funding Now Available

ApprenticeshipNH has launched new application forms for ApprenticeshipNH Partner Funding opportunities totaling \$500,000.

There are three options available including \$25,000 planning grants, and \$50,000 for the development of pre-apprenticeship or Registered Apprenticeship programs and this funding opportunity will be continuous until all available funds are expended. Prospective partners can submit one, two or all three applications if they are able to meet the contract deliverables of each level.

[Learn More](#)

Youth Apprenticeship Week (YAW)

The Department of Labor is actively planning its very first Youth Apprenticeship Week (YAW), which is scheduled to take place from May 5-11, 2024.

[Learn More](#)



Reaching School Counselors and Parents

What can we do as an industry to engage educators (counselors, administrators, teachers, ELO/Work-Based Learning Coordinators) and parents in construction career development?

- Construction Career Crawl - bus tour of industry employers/job sites
 - School counselors may not have the time outside of professional development days to participate. It was advised we work with the ELO coordinators. A small committee will meet to plan a pilot program in October
- Pathway documents - there are many models online we could replicate and brand. What's missing is the classes that students should select that relate to careers in construction

Reaching School Counselors and Parents

- School Open Houses - Industry representatives sponsor dinner for parent/teacher events
 - Each school does this differently. We would like to work with one school to run a pilot program in October either in a middle school or high school. Schools interested in exploring this, reach out to communications@abcnhvt.org
- Tuesday Table Talks - Industry representatives set up during lunch to share information on their company and career opportunities
 - We are exploring a pilot program at Windham High School. The hope is to host 2 - 3 construction industry employers this year.
- Londonderry HS hosted a “What’s Next” event instead of instead of a college & career fairs.

Upcoming Meetings

To be determined. . .

Join our Email List

Sign-up here to receive our email communications where we share recent asks and opportunities.

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Thank you!

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