Manufacturing Industry Sector Partnership



Filling the Talent Supply Chain

As leaders in our region's manufacturing sector, we know firsthand how fast the manufacturing industry is changing. Every day we are faced with pressing issues related to quality, costs, a qualified workforce, technology innovations, public awareness and wellness.

We must work across manufacturing organizations and with community partners to navigate the new demands. Nowhere is that more true than in the talent arena. For these reasons, you are invited to participate in the launch of the Manufacturing Industry Sector Partnership for the Indianhead Region.

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"Workforce will be the pacing item for future economic growth, and education is the foundation of workforce development. I am proud to be working closely with key stakeholders to lead true change in the career readiness process in Wisconsin."

- Ed Paradowski, President, Apache Stainless Equipment Corporation We have a talent shortage, more accurately a body shortage, and we must develop better and more effective ways of preparing every student in our K-12 system.

Innovative companies are in the high schools and middle schools. We envision a system where education and business are experienced simultaneously – giving them the best career, college and life preparation.

Why a Regional Career Pathway?

A comprehensive strategy for filling the talent pipline should include a meaningful and lasting connection with K12.

Retaining talent in our region can be as simple as engaging high students early to show them the great career options in our communities.

Join manufacturing leaders from around the region in working to solve our workforce shortage by creating a Regional Career Pathway for the Manufacturing Industry.

March 22, 2018
WITC Conference Center
Rice Lake - Lunch: Noon
Meeting: 1-3p.m.
Afternoon Session
Pathways WI State Forum



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