



Greater Oh-Penn Manufacturing Apprenticeship Network

Ashtabula, Columbiana, Geauga, Mahoning, Portage and Trumbull Counties in Ohio
Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Forest, Lawrence, Mercer, Venango and Warren Counties in Pennsylvania

July 2016

Apprenticeship Update

The Greater Oh-Penn Manufacturing Apprenticeship Network is excited to announce that the first apprenticeship program has been registered.

In addition, 28 companies have confirmed interest in apprenticeships. There is still time to receive a full reimbursement.

Companies that register a new apprenticeship program and sign-up for The Network's group sponsored model by September 30th are eligible for a \$6,000 reimbursement. After September 30th, companies will be eligible for a \$5,000 reimbursement.

The group sponsored model is focused on machining and has staff to support your company in developing their apprenticeship program. Group sponsored benefits include:

- Understand the registered apprenticeship training model
- Identify existing models for the occupations you need
- Connect you with appropriate resources to assist with your program
- Draft Standards of Apprenticeship, on-the-job training, and classroom instruction outlines based upon your input
- Submit your registration paperwork to the state apprenticeship agency for full recognition in the National Registered Apprenticeship System
- Assist you with program updates as your workforce needs evolve

For more information click [here](#). Questions can be sent to **J Diane Karlin** at dkarlin@tpma-inc.com or **Megan Wagner Ingram** at mingram@tpma-inc.com.

On-the-Job (OJT) Trainer Preparation Workshop

Your or your employees can become a National Institute of

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Upcoming Events

• **MVMC Quarterly Meeting**
Friday, July 29, 2016
9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Mahoning County Career & Technical Center

• **Trumbull Career & Technical Center Open House**
August 18, 2016
11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Trumbull Career & Technical Center

In the News

[State sees jobs gains in manufacturing, government](#)

The state saw 2,600 jobs added in manufacturing. Local government added 5,100, state government added 4,100 and the federal government added 400.

Fast Facts:

Forest

Population: 7,410

Metalworking Skills (NIMS) Certified OJT Trainer in just two days!

- This training is beneficial to businesses of all sizes.
- No previous NIMS experience is necessary.
- A formal training program is not required.

This two-day workshop will be held at an onsite location in Ohio to be determined. The Investment is \$695 per participant and includes the following:

- NIMS registration and exam fees
- OJT trainer workbook and performance demonstration report
- Professional instruction
- Catered breakfast and lunch for each day

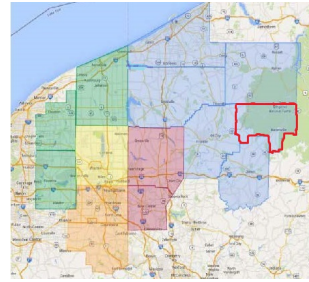
Testimonial: "Over the last third years, we at Methods have sent a hundred trainers out to our customers. Attending this workshop gave me the insight as to how Methods can improve our internal training. We now have the tools and the methodology to train our staff of trainers to more effectively serve our customers." - Rich Casey, Methods Machine Tool

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Apprenticeship Scorecard

Below are The Network's goals for year 1 of the American Apprenticeship Initiative, as well as current performance numbers. This scorecard allows partners of The Network to see the progress of their hard work, as well as share our progress with others that want to become involved.

Apprenticeship Score Card	Year 1 Goals	Current Performance
Total number of employers benefitting from the grant program	8	
Total number of new apprentices registered	25	
Total number of participants to receive services under this grant	50	
Total number of newly registered American Apprenticeship Programs	12	
Total number of promotional/outreach activities to employers	535	526



Unemployment: 7.3%
Employment: 195 Mining, Oil/Gas, & Construction Jobs

*Facts about a county in the Greater Oh-Penn Manufacturing Apprenticeship Network footprint will be provided each month.

• Was your company featured in the news?

• Want to share your personal manufacturing success story?

Please contact Jdriscoll@tpma-inc.com to share any news that you would like highlighted in the monthly Greater Oh-Penn Manufacturing Apprenticeship Network Newsletter.



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