

**JOIN US FOR OUR NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK EVENT  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>.**

Please join us at the Operating Engineers 324 Construction Career Center in Howell as we host a National "Apprenticeship Week" event on Wednesday, November 13th beginning at 7:30 a.m.

The event will begin with Registration and Networking over apple cider, coffee and donuts. Russ Davis, the State Director for the USDOL/Office of Apprenticeship will provide information about what it means to have registered apprentices, and what you need to know about getting your students aware of the opportunities existing in skilled trades registered apprenticeship programs. We will also provide information about how organizations like Operating Engineers 324, Ironworkers 25, Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers 2, Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters and Millwrights, Michigan Building and Construction Trades Council and MUST can help develop the next generation of skilled tradespeople.

Besides the presentations, there will also be information tables from various related groups in the Operating Engineers 324 Construction Career Center.

After the presentations, counselors will have the opportunity to gain hands-on knowledge of many of the skills and equipment registered apprentices become familiar with as part of their career, as well as be able to have discussions with apprentice coordinators/instructors about how to identify and assist students with a future in the professional trades.

- DATE: Wednesday, November 13, 2019
- COUNSELOR OPEN HOUSE "Celebrating National Apprenticeship Week,"
- 7:30am – Registration begins with cider, donuts and coffee
- 8:30 – 9:05 – Presentations
- 9:05 – 11:30 – Hands-on breakout sessions
- LOCATION: Operating Engineers 324 Construction Career Center, 275 E. Highland Rd. Howell, MI 48843
- PARKING: Plenty of parking available in OE parking lot
- MORE INFORMATION: Agenda is attached.

November 13, 2019

## National Apprenticeship Week Counselor Open House

Hosted at  
Operating Engineers 324 Construction Career Center  
275 E Highland Rd, Howell, MI 48843

**7:30 – 8:30 a.m.** – Registration and Networking with *Coffee, Cider and Donuts*

**8:30 – 8:35 a.m.** – Welcome

*John Osika, Training Director, Operating Engineers Construction Career Center*

**8:35 – 8:40 a.m.** – Presentation: “What it Means to Have Registered Apprentices”

*Russell W Davis, Michigan State Director, USDOL, OA*

**8:40 – 8:45 a.m.** – Presentation: “Construction Industry Outlook & Workforce Demand”

*Donna Pardonnet, Executive Director at Architectural Contractors Trade Association, Management & Unions Serving Together (MUST) Co-Chair, and Michigan Building & Construction Trades (MBCT)*

**8:45 – 8:50 a.m.** – Presentation: “Going PRO – Michigan’s efforts to inspire the next generation of professional trades”

*Sammie Lukaskiewicz, Deputy Director, Marketing and Strategy, Michigan Department of Talent and Economic Development*

**8:50 – 9:05 a.m.** – Presentation: “What Students Need To Enter A Registered Apprenticeship”

*John Hartwell, Operating Engineers 324, Career and Outreach Coordinator*

*Matt Rajda, Iron Workers 25 Training Center, Training Coordinator,*

*Howard Hipes, Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers, Apprentice and Training Coordinator*

*Tod Sandy / Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters and Millwrights, state Director of Training*

**9:05 – 11:30 a.m.** – Hands-on Breakout Session

The following sessions will be rotated at 20-minute intervals, with 5 minutes in between.

Session 1: Linkbelt 298 250 Ton, Lattice Boom Crawler Crane

Session 2: “Raising Gang,” Manitowoc Potain MDT 98 Tower Crane/Hoisting Personnel

Session 3: Bricklaying Hands on Exercise

Session 4: Reinforcing Steel Mock-up

Session 5: Caterpillar 329 Hydraulic Excavator

Session 6: Carpentry Hands on Exercise

*There will be 6 groups. The sessions will be done in pairs (1-2, 3-4, 5-6). All but 3 will be outside, regardless of weather, so please dress accordingly.*