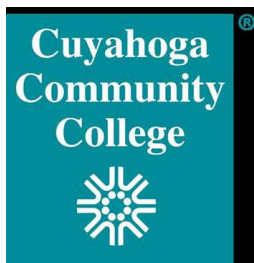


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Prepare for a new career or a career change with manufacturing technology programs at Cuyahoga Community College's Brunswick University Center. Acquire the basic skills manufacturing employers seek through the Fundamental Manufacturing Technical Readiness program, covering shop-floor calculations, blueprint reading, measuring and gaging.

Take your next step through the Advanced Manufacturing Apprenticeship program, a collaboration between Cuyahoga and Lorain County community colleges. Classes are scheduled in the evening for your convenience, and courses can be applied toward an associate degree in applied industrial technology. Four apprenticeship classifications are available: machinist, machine tryout, machine setter and CNC operator.

For more information, visit www.tri-c.edu/workforce.

MCEDC Member Meeting Recap

The Medina County Economic Development Corporation (MCEDC) featured a panel of the Medina County schools' superintendents at its March member meeting. Read the questions and answers from the panel on our [website](#).



Member News

Welcome our newest member!

Based in Wadsworth, [eyedeal Graphics](#) provides graphic design and branding services.

Fiber to the Home

[Medina County Fiber Network](#) is



The superintendents agreed that relationships are key to connecting with students, not with just teachers and career counselors, but the business community. Companies should talk to teachers and students about what they need in their future workforce to help kids understand the jobs available and the skills they require. Superintendents want to get their teachers out of the school building to see first-hand what the businesses need, so they can better prepare students. They also encouraged businesses to offer internships for students. This will get them immersed in the work world and gain invaluable experience. Mr. Chrisman noted that students come back to school as different people after an internship.

Mr. Wright shared a resource from the Ohio Department of Education called [SuccessBound](#). This initiative connects schools, businesses, and communities to help engage students in career readiness opportunities with toolkits available to anyone. If you are interested in getting involved with the schools, please reach out to them

partnering with Neighborly on expanding fiber to residential customers. David Corrado, CEO of the Medina County Fiber Network, announced that the initial phase of the project will focus on Seville, Westfield Center, Lodi, and Guilford Township. [Click](#) to read more. Interested in receiving the fiber-to-the-home services? Visit www.medinafiber.com to register.

[Tri-C](#) was featured in [The New York Times](#) for their classroom on wheels, which delivers workforce training programs to area companies.

Congratulations to [Campbell Construction](#) for completion of construction of the Wadsworth Community Healthcare building, including utility work and landscaping.

The [University of Akron Medina](#) will hold a campus visit day on April 18 at 6:00 pm. Take a tour and learn about the application process, academic programs, scholarships and financial aid, and other opportunities. Click to [RSVP](#).

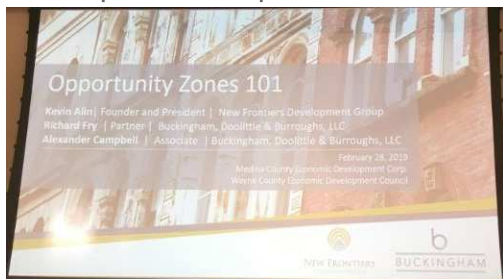
ODOT awarded the Medina US 42 Widening Project with the 2019 Don Conaway Partnering Award. Congratulations to the [City of Medina](#) for their part in this project!

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or our office, and use the SuccessBound toolkits.

Opportunity Zone Workshop

Nearly 40 people attended a joint Medina-Wayne County workshop on Thursday, February 28 to learn more about taking advantage of the four Opportunity Zones that exist in the two counties. [Medina County Economic Development Corporation](#) partnered with [Wayne Economic Development Council](#) to educate local businesses and investors about this new federal program designed to spur investment in targeted communities. Hosted at [Westfield Insurance](#), the event featured a presentation by Alexander Campbell and Richard Fry of [Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs](#) law firm, joined by Kevin Alin of New Frontiers Development Group.



Brunswick High School Explore Your Future

On February 22, MCEDC partnered with Brunswick High School to present, "O the Places You Will Go" to over 80

Apprenticeship Exploration Open House

Wednesday, April 3, 2019
6:30 - 8:00 PM
5201 Portside Drive, Medina

Learn about their State of Ohio certified program. Applications and resumes accepted on the spot. **RSVP to 330-239-7102 or [email](#) by March 29.**

Employer Resources Expo

Come out to meet with companies that can assist you in finding candidates for your open positions, offer training and retention strategies, and other workforce solutions.

Tuesday, April 2, 2019
8:00 - 11:00 am
Weymouth Country Club
3946 Weymouth Road
Medina, OH 44256

Thank you to MCEDC Board Member Radiah Blanton, Director of [Tri-C's Brunswick University Center](#), who sponsored the Medina Chamber's EmpowHER Conference.

high school seniors who aren't sure what they want to do after high school. Melanie Holman of [Huntington Insurance](#), Beth Kereszturi of [Proximity Marketing](#), and Josh Duerr of [Sandridge Foods](#) joined Kathy Breitenbacher of MCEDC and an intern at the high school to present real life career paths, sharing how they got where they are. Students then toured [Fuserashi International Technology](#) in Valley City and [Firststar Precision Corporation](#) in Brunswick to see what manufacturing looks like. [Engelke Construction Solutions](#) brought in lunch for the students and shared careers in construction and the military presented their options. The day concluded with 30 companies participating in a career fair and talking to students about the positions option immediately upon graduation. It was a great day and the students learned a great deal!

Get LinkedIn with MCEDC

MCEDC created a new group in LinkedIn last September. There are a variety of thought-provoking discussions. Please connect with the new group [here](#) and join the conversations!

Medina County Juvenile Detention Center Inspiration Academy



Energy and utility costs represent one-third of a typical building's operating budget and account for almost 20 percent of annual greenhouse gas emissions in the US. Real-time monitoring empowers organizations to maximize energy efficiency and long-term sustainability.

One of Medina's local manufacturers recently worked with Community Energy Advisors to implement real-time monitoring at their facility. They wanted to isolate what impacts their energy use and demand down to the individual machine level. Ongoing access to these monitoring tools only costs the company an estimated 0.5% of their annual electricity spend. They now have a deeper level of visibility into their operations and are able to optimize the timing of their machines to better manage their monthly utility costs.

Learn about the work they do with the county's troubled youth to get them on the right track. The next session runs **April 4, 11, 18, and 25** from **3:00 - 5:00 pm**. Find more information and register [here](#).

For more information on how real-time monitoring can be used to improve your operations and reduce your energy costs, email Community Energy Advisors at info@ceateam.com.

Calling all Medina County Employers looking to fill open positions!
Tri-C is looking for companies to participate in a job fair at Brunswick University Center. For more information, contact Claudia Motiu at 216-987-2893 or register [here](#).



Friday, April 12, 2019
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
BUC 101 and 102

Brunswick University Center
3605 Center Road
Brunswick, Ohio 44212

Register at
www.bit.ly/2TULHxz

MORE INFORMATION
Claudia Motiu,
Director, Employer Outreach
216-987-2893

Brunswick University Center
JOB FAIR

Meet multiple employers recruiting for available positions.

Cuyahoga Community College Career Center



Awaken and Inspire:
The Big Business
Benefits of Changing Your
Leadership Mindset

Business Speaker Series

*2019 Game Plan:
Creating a customer-centric culture
Tuesday, April 30*



This free event for business leaders will be held on Tuesday, April 30, from 1:30 - 4:30 pm at the Cleveland Cavaliers Practice Court and Westfield Champions Club in Quicken Loans Arena, Cleveland, Ohio. Award-winning sales trainer Arthur Brite will be the keynote speaker. [Register here](#).

Rural Energy for America Program - April 1, 2019 Deadline

Operated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, this program is designed to assist rural, small, for-profit businesses and agricultural producers install renewable energy systems or make energy efficiency improvements to their operations. These types of improvements can help eligible applicants control energy input costs and improve the overall profitability of their operations. Click [here](#) for additional information.

The University of Akron Workforce Training Solutions

Course Offerings

Supervision 101 - \$250, Akron Campus, March 27, 2019
Excel 2016 Basic - \$139, Wayne Campus, April 2 & 9, 2019
QuickBooks 2018 Advanced - \$249, Millersburg Campus, April 2 - May 5, 2019
Adobe Photoshop - \$159, Millersburg Campus, April 3 & 10, 2019
GMAT Prep - \$349, Akron Campus, April 4 – 20, 2019
GRE Prep- \$349, Akron Campus, April 4 – 20, 2019
PowerPoint 2016 Basic - \$139, Wayne Campus, April 4 & 11, 2019
Adobe InDesign - \$149, Akron Campus, April 5 - 19, 2019
Excel 2016 Intermediate - \$139, Wayne Campus, April 16 & 23, 2019
Lean Mastery - \$1,999, Akron Campus, April 17 - May 17, 2019
Certificate in Applied Project Management - \$1,399, Akron Campus, April 22 - 30, 2019
Kepner-Tregoe - \$995, Akron Campus, April 23 - 25, 2019
Six Sigma Yellow Belt - \$325, Akron Campus, April 25, 2019
LSAT Prep - \$349, Akron Campus, April 26 – May 11, 2019

For details about the classes call 330-972-7577 or visit www.uakron.edu/uas

Government Academy

[Leadership Medina County](#), in collaboration with the OSU Extension Medina County, offers the next workshop in their Government Academy on the topic of Dealing with Difficult People and Conflict Management, scheduled for Thursday, April 18, 2019. The Government Academy is a series of workshops for individuals interested in learning about the mechanics and philosophies that impact government action. Workshops are taught by experts and faculty from The Ohio State University, local attorneys, elected officials, and subject matter experts.

For more information, contact Terri Greene at 330-721-7118 ext. 1004 or Kyle White at 440-326-5851. Click to [Register here](#) and download the [Government Academy Brochure and Schedule](#).

Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs is hosting a Commercial/Retail Real Estate Symposium

Join them for a panel discussion on hot trends in the commercial and retail industries. The panel will uncover major innovations coming into play and their impact. They will also discuss new legal developments in leasing and selling. This is an open discussion, and attendees are encouraged to participate. [RSVP](#)

April 25, 2019 | 4:00 - 5:30

Buckingham Akron Conference Center | 3800 Embassy Parkway, 1st Floor | Akron 44333

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