

Northeastern PA Advanced Manufacturing Industry Partnership

Pocono Counties • Northern Tier • Lackawanna • Luzerne-Schuylkill
Workforce Development Boards

A Regional Joint Partnership for the Manufacturing Sector

Underwritten by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry



ADVANCED MANUFACTURING EMPLOYERS RECEIVE UP TO A 65% COST REIMBURSEMENT FOR TRAINING YOUR EXISTING WORKFORCE

Industry Partnerships help businesses and industry preserve their competitive edge with a highly educated and skilled workforce. If you are interested in upgrading your employees' skills, your local Workforce Development Board has opportunities and the financial resources to help train your workers. We invite your company to inquire about and/or apply for eligible incumbent worker training funding.

Effective Industry Partnerships can accomplish the following:

- ◆ Identify the training needs of businesses, including skill gaps critical to competitiveness and innovation;
- ◆ Facilitate companies to come together to aggregate training and education needs and achieve economies of scale;
- ◆ Help educational and training institutions align curriculum and programs to industry demand;
- ◆ Identify barriers to entry level employment and strategies to remediate those barriers;
- ◆ Develop new career lattices within companies, enabling entry-level workers to improve skills to advance into higher skill, higher wage jobs;
- ◆ Develop new industry credentials that give employers confidence in the skills of new hires

Contact the Pocono Counties Workforce Development Board for more information on Industry Partnerships by calling or emailing John Tkach at: 412-849-5204 or jtkach@kdpworks.org

**ACT NOW – These limited financial resources are only available through
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