



Workforce Issuance

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To: Chief Elected Officials
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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: November 5, 2018

Subject: Apprenticeship Information Session Announcement – Tradeswomen Tuesdays

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners, of a collaborative effort between Department of Career Services (DCS) and Department of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS) to provide employment services to clients interested in registered apprenticeship opportunities.

Background: Aided in part by grant funds from the Department of Labor, Massachusetts DCS and DAS have partnered in an effort to increase registered apprenticeship across the State in traditional and non-traditional industries and among underrepresented populations. DCS and DAS will periodically share recruitment opportunities with our workforce partners so that Career Center and other partner staff have information to offer customers interested in pre-apprenticeship and registered apprenticeship opportunities.

Attached is the schedule for Tradeswoman Tuesdays for the remainder 2018. (We will forward the 2019 schedule as soon as it is available.) Women interested in construction careers will learn about the benefits that come with careers in the building trades and meet women working in various trades to get insider tips on how to become a tradeswoman.

Action: Please share with staff and post as appropriate.

Attachment: Tradeswomen Tuesdays Flyer

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