

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: July 29, 2020

Subject: MassHire Award Winners 2020

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other

workforce investment partners of the recipients of the 2020 MassHire Awards.

Background:

On Tuesday, July 23, 2020, Secretary Acosta announced the winners of the MassHire Awards and acknowledged the partnerships and individuals who advocated for jobseekers and championed businesses in the Commonwealth since the rebrand initiative began. Congratulations to award recipients and thank you to the winners and to the finalists for the excellent contributions to MassHire! Please stay tuned for future convenings and activities supporting our MassHire culture.

The Values Award winners' organizations will receive \$10,000, and the Living MassHire Award winner's organization will receive \$15,000. All funds are subject to the constraints leveled on discretionary funds.

You can view the Governor's remarks from the ceremony here.



Congratulations to the 2020 MassHire Award Winners!

Collaboration - Greater New Bedford

Stephanie Smith, Youth Program Lead Coordinator, MassHire Greater New Bedford Career Center Chelsea Burke, Youth Program Manager, MassHire Greater New Bedford Career Center Kelly Travis, Rehabilitation Counselor, Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission

Respect – Greater Lowell

Kelly Higgins, Young Adult Career Advisor, MassHire Greater Lowell Career Center

Reliability - Franklin Hampshire

Andrea Reynolds, Lead Workshop Coordinator, MassHire Franklin Hampshire Career Center

Ingenuity – Metro South West

Odessa DeJesus, Career Advisor, MassHire Metro South/West Career Center

Living MassHire - North Shore

Brian Norris, Director, Northeast Advanced Manufacturing Consortium Robin Dion, Manager, Northeast Advanced Manufacturing Consortium Kate O'Malley, Program Manager, Northeast Advanced Manufacturing Consortium Mary Sarris, Executive Director, MassHire North Shore Workforce Board

Ceremony participants were asked to choose three words to describe MassHire. The word cloud above is an amalgamation of their responses