



Pennsylvania Apprenticeship Summit
October 30 - 31, 2019
Hershey Lodge, Hershey, PA

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

7:30 am - 9:00 am Registration and Breakfast

9:00 am - 9:30 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:30 am – 10:30 am Opening Plenary Session

Deborah Kobes- Director, JFF

A National Perspective on Apprenticeship- Growing Diversity and Inclusion

10:45 am – 11:45 am Round 1 Breakout Sessions

Workshop 1: Apprenticeship 101

Presenter: ATO Staff

Workshop 2: Early Childhood Education Ambassador Network

Presenter: District 1199C

Workshop 3: The Role of Employers in Apprenticeship

Presenter: Autoneum North America Inc.

Workshop 4: The MIDAS Program – Modular Apprenticeships for Manufacturers

Presenter: Pennsylvania College of Technology



Workshop 5: Best Practices, Apprenticeship and Pre-Apprenticeship Opportunities for Returning Citizens

Presenter: Berks Connections/ Pretrial Service and ABC Keystone

Workshop 6: Best Practices, Traditional Apprenticeship Programs

Panel Discussion

Workshop 7: The Role of Training Providers in Apprenticeship

Presenter: Harrisburg Area Community College

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch/Outstanding Apprenticeship Awards Presentation

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm Keynote Address

Mark Perna- Founder, Author, and CEO, TFS

Answering Why: Unleashing Passion, Purpose, and Performance in Younger Generations

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm Round 2 Breakout Sessions

Workshop 1: Pre-Apprenticeship 101

Presenter: ATO Staff

Workshop 2: SEPA Region Registered Apprenticeship Ambassador Network

Presenter: Philadelphia Works

Workshop 3: Best Practices, Individual Apprenticeship Programs

Presenter: B. Braun

Workshop 4: Getting Your School Involved: Creating Pre-Apprenticeship to Apprenticeship Pipelines

Presenter: Milton Hershey School

Workshop 5: Apprenticeship and Reentry Initiatives

Panel Discussion: PA Apprenticeship and Training Council Reentry Subcommittee

Workshop 6: Apprenticeship Opportunities and Programs for Individuals with Barriers

Presenter: Office of Vocational Rehabilitation & Goodwill Keystone Area

Workshop 7: Using Labor Market Information to Inform Apprenticeship

Presenter: Center for Workforce Information & Analysis

3:45 pm – 4:45 pm Round 3 Breakout Sessions

Workshop 1: Apprenticeship Trends and Best Practices from Across the Country

Presenter: WorkHands

Workshop 2: Keystone Development Partnership Registered Apprenticeship Navigator Program

Presenter: Keystone Development Partnership

Workshop 3: Best Practices, Healthcare Apprenticeship Programs

Presenter: District 1199c

Workshop 4: Registering a Program? PA Apprenticeship and Training Council Insight

Panel Presentation: PA Apprenticeship and Training Council

Workshop 5: Best Practices, Traditional Pre-Apprenticeship Program

Presenter: York Electrical Institute

Workshop 7: Best Practices, Non-traditional Apprenticeship Programs- IT

Presenter: JEVS Human Services & NuPaths

5:00 pm Networking Reception

Sponsored by the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry

Day Two



Thursday, October 31, 2019

8:00 am – 9:00 am Breakfast and Networking

9:00 am – 9:30 am Opening Remarks

Governor Wolf scheduled to present opening remarks

9:30 am – 10:30 am Closing Plenary Session

Keystone Economic Development and Workforce Command Center
Panel Discussion- Command Center Executive Committee Members

10:45 am – 11:45 am Round 4 Breakout Sessions

Workshop 1: Clean Slate/Expungement- How to Help Your Employees
Presenter: Philadelphia Lawyers for Social Equity

Workshop 2: Building Apprenticeship Programs in Agriculture
Presenter: Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture

Workshop 3: Dual Apprenticeship, the German-Pittsburgh Model: Best Practices
Presenter: German American Chamber of Commerce

Workshop 4: The State of Pre-Apprenticeships in PA
Presenter: Keystone Research Center

Workshop 5: Pre-Apprenticeship Best Practices
Presenter: Builders Guild of Western PA

Workshop 6: Workforce Development Boards- “More than just a funding stream”
Panel Presentation

Workshop 7: Tracking Apprentices and Program Outcomes
Presenter: Method 3

12:00 pm Summit Adjournment