# Mountain Area Workforce Development Board

Celebrating Apprenticeship in Western North Carolina

May 12, 2020

Virtual Apprenticeship Breakfast Meeting via Zoom

## Welcome- Nathan Ramsey, MAWDB Director





#### CREATIVE REGIONAL SOLUTIONS



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Celebrating Apprenticeship in WNC May 12, 2020 8:30 am – 10:00 am Virtual Apprenticeship Breakfast Meeting via Zoom

Please join the Mountain Area Workforce Development Board's Virtual Apprenticeship Breakfast Meeting (coffee/juice and meal of your choice at your workspace) as we highlight a workforce strategy that benefits companies, employees, and career seekers. Take advantage of what Apprenticeship has to offer and see how it can help you grow your local workforce.

- 1. Welcome- Nathan Ramsey, Director, Mountain Area Workforce Development Board (MAWDB)
- 2. Apprenticeship Greetings from Apprenticeship NC- Kathryn Castelloes, Director
- 3. And the Winner Is- MB Haynes- Tamara Edwards and Shane Massey
- 4. Making it Happen- Brittany Brady- Henderson County Partnership for Economic Development-
- 5. PAYA-- Dr. Elizabeth Standafer- State-wide Youth Coordinator, Apprenticeship NC
- 6. H&T 4 Me- Charlie Milling- Regional Consultant, Apprenticeship NC
- 7. A Diamond in the Rough-Jonathan Szucs-Advanced Superabrasives
- 8. Innovative ideas and practices- Barbara Darby, Regional Business Services Coordinator, MAWDB
- 9. Questions and Answers for Speakers
- 10. Thank you

#### Zoom Information:

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.
When: May 12, 2020 08:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYrd-Chpz8tHNVAiWp2m8MJBzQZBODsy3Xa

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

#### Resources for Apprenticeship

To learn more about Apprenticeship NC, please visit: https://www.apprenticeshipnc.com/

To learn more about PAYA, please visit: <a href="https://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/news-center/news/apprenticeshipnc-awarded-grant-expand-youth-apprenticeship-pathways">https://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/news-center/news/apprenticeshipnc-awarded-grant-expand-youth-apprenticeship-pathways</a>

https://www.newamerica.org/education-policy/partnership-advance-youth-apprenticeship/

https://www.apprenticeshipnc.com/sites/default/files/file-uploads/apprenticeshipnc\_regional\_consultant\_map\_3-24-2020.pdf

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## Apprenticeship NC

Kathryn P. Castelloes

Apprenticeship Director

## Apprenticeship NC

- Program Registered: 885
- Apprentices Registered: 11,727
- Grant Funds to assist in training: \$2.3 million
  - Over \$750,000 spent on education assistance
- Applying for 2 additional grants to provide assistance in training
- Currently: Legislation for tuition waiver with Pre-Apprenticeship/Registered Apprenticeship for high school students
  - 432 active youth apprentices
  - 89 employers



## State of North Caroling ApprenticeshipNC

North Carolina Community College System

Outstanding Registered Apprenticeship Program

MB Haynes

March 50, 2020

In recognition for an outstanding leader in a Registered Apprenticeship that improves the skills, talent, and capabilities of your employees.

#### And the Winner is...



2018 – Apprentice of the Year

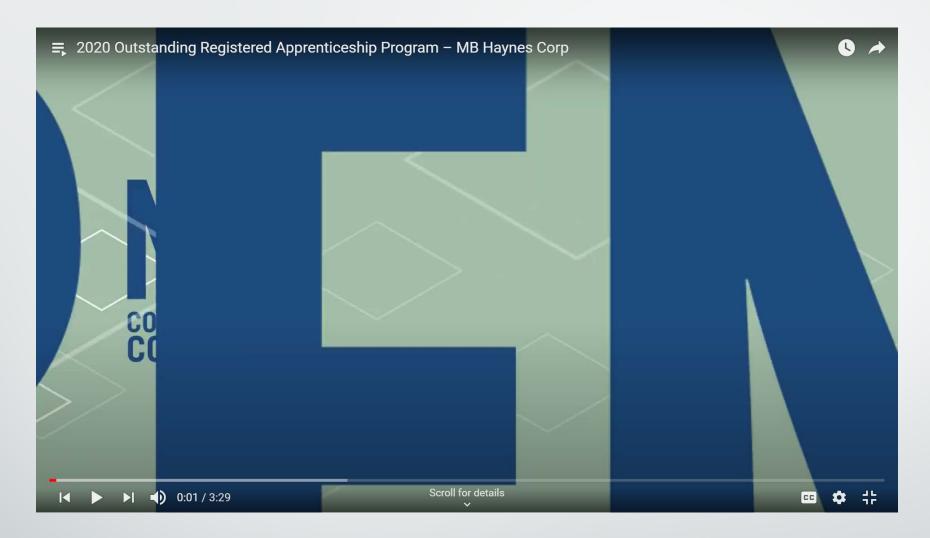
2019 – Apprentice of the Year Outstanding Registered Apprenticeship Employer

2020 — Outstanding Registered Apprenticeship Program

Shane Massey, Internal Operations Manager/Recruitment HAYNES Electric

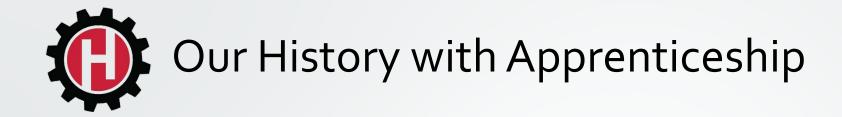
Tamera Edwards, PHR, Vice President - Human Resources

MB HAYNES Corporation



MB Haynes

https://youtu.be/FqU9VUuxn34



- 1951 1st Electrical Apprentices Registered through the NC Apprenticeship Program
- 1972 Electrical Apprenticeship brought In-House at MB HAYNES
- 2014 HVAC Service Apprenticeship Program Started
- 2015 Overhead and Underground Electrical Distribution Program Started
- 2018 Plumbing Program Started
- 2018 Pipefitting & Pipewelding Program Started
- 2020 Sheetmetal Program slated to start Fall 2020



#### Apprenticeship by the Numbers (pre-COVID-19)

HE – 156 – Field Employees

66 – Completed the Program

70 – Currently enrolled in the Program

20 – Office Employees (PMs, Estimators)

15 completed the program

9 – Warehouse Employees

3 Completed Program

2 Currently Enrolled

HEU – 102 Field Employees

21 – Currently in the Program

6 – Completed the Program

HH&C – 71 Field Employees(Service & Construction)

13 – Currently Enrolled

3 – Completed Program

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13 – Currently Enrolled

3 – Completed Program

HP – 31 Field Employees

8 – Currently Enrolled

HMI – 48 Field Employees

3 – Currently Enrolled

2 – Completed Program as Journeymen to be Instructors













## Making it Happen

**Brittany Brady** 

Henderson County Partnership for Economic Development

### APPRENTICESHIP 2020-2021 PARTNERS

















### MECHATRONICS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

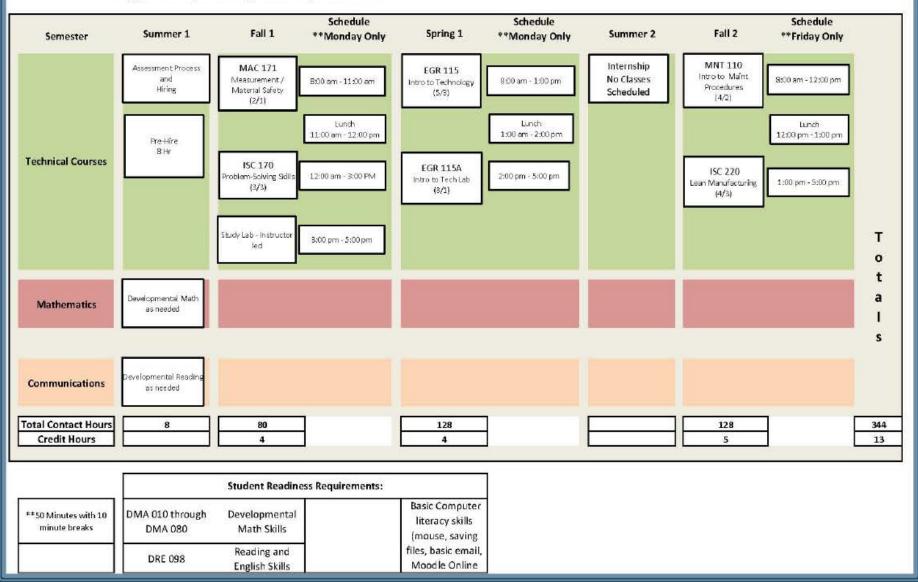
## CLASSROOM SCHEDULE



#### Blue Ridge Community College Mechatronics Engineering Technology Certificate Program (C40350)

Industrial Manufacturing Production Technician (17-302909)

Suggested Sequence: Apprenticeship 3000 hours



## APPRENTICESHIP SALARY SCALE

START OF PROGRAM	\$14.00/hour	
END OF FALL SEMESTER 1	\$14.50/hour	
END OF SPRING SEMESTER 2	\$15.50/hour	
END OF PROGRAM	\$17.00/hour (minimum)	

## AVERAGE ANNUAL COST OF LIVING IN HENDERSON COUNTY, NC:

FOOD: \$2,986

MEDICAL: \$2,195

**HOUSING:** \$10,740

TRANSPORTATION: \$4,236

**OTHER EXPENSES**: \$2,656

ANNUAL TAXES: \$4,006

TOTAL = \$26,819

APPRENTICESHIP SALARY
AFTER PROGRAM COMPLETION=

\$35,360

## TIMELINE & MARKETING SCHEDULE

STUDENTS INTRODUCED TO APPRENTICESHIP (Fall - Senior Year)

RECRUITING FOR PRE-APPRENTICESHIP (Jan- Feb)

APPLICATION PERIOD (March)

PRE-HIRE EVENTS (April) SELECTION (May) PRE-APPRENTICESHIP PERIOD (June-August)

TBD

Made in Henderson County Tours

National Apprenticeship Week

Career Day

Counselor & Teacher Engagement Information Sessions at Each High School

Feb. 20-22:
Bring your parents
to learn more!
Parent/Family KickOff Event @ BRCC

Information Sessions Continue

**Industry Tours** 

Apply! Deadline to apply for Pre-Apprenticeship is April 9, 2020

**APRIL 24** 

April 25 & May 2: MANDATORY

Saturday pre-hire events for preapprentices

Events Include: Team building exercises, soft skills development, industry interviews

> Video Interviews

May 4: Draft Day for Pre-Apprenticeship where apprentices will be matched

May 11-29: Signing Days at High Schools

with employers

Zoom Interviews Selection Virtual Recognition June 22 - 26: Working Smart Course

June 29 & 30: OSHA 10

July 1 – Aug. 7: Job Shadowing

August 13: Companies Select Apprentices

August 19: Signing Event

#### Questions?

Brittany Brady
Henderson County Partnership for Economic Development

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## **PAYA**

Dr. Elizabeth Standafer Apprenticeship NC











## Goals for Expanding the Work





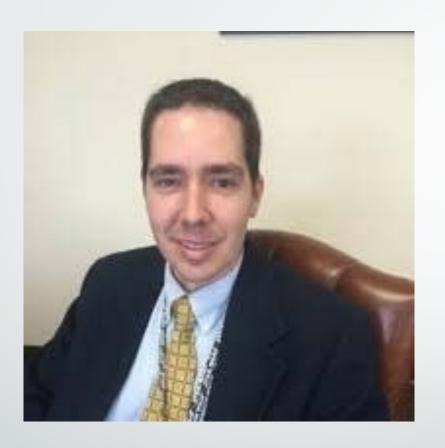
#### **NORTH CAROLINA PARTNERS**

- Charlotte Executive Leadership Council
- North Eastern NC Career Pathways, NC Commerce
- Western Region Apprenticeship Expansion and Collaboration
- Disability: IN
- Eastern Triad Workforce Initiative
- NC Business Committee for Education, Governor's Office
- NC Department of Public Instruction, Career & Technical Education
- NC Justice Center

## Prototypes and Pilots

Figure 3.1: Partnership Aims

Region	Type	Industry	Stage	Lead	Project	Vision and Strategy
Padmont Constitution Programme		Sector(s)		Organization	Development and Improvement	
MOUNTAIN	Mixed	Hospitality and Tourism	Forming	Community Colleges Western Region Apprenticeship Expansion and Collaboration	Form and develop employer participation in the mountain region of NC. Seek industries in the Hospitality and Tourism Sector. Track participation with Navigator tool, CRM and NCRAN	Create sustainability through professional development: -public/private partnerships -youth recruitment models -equity -develop proof of concept
PIEDMONT	Urban	Financial Services— "Fin-tech"	Expanding	Community Organization  Charlotte Executive Leadership Council	Increase apprentice and employer participation in the Piedmont region of NC. Expand into a new sector in the Financial Service Sector - IT from the traditional Apprenticeship2000 model. Track participation with Navigator tool, CRM and NCRAN	Create sustainability through professional development: -public/private partnerships -youth recruitment models -equity -develop proof of concept
COASTAL PLAIN	Rural	Agribusiness	New	Workforce Boards  North Eastern North Carolina Pathways	Increase apprentice and employer participation in the coastal plain region of NC. Create new Agribusiness apprenticeship utilizing certified career pathways. Track participation with Navigator tool, CRM and NCRAN	Create sustainability through professional development: -public/private partnerships -youth recruitment models -equity -develop proof of concept



# H&T4ME Charlie Milling Apprenticeship NC

## Hospitality and Tourism Apprenticeships

- Youth apprenticeship program initially involving Buncombe County High Schools, Asheville High School, Madison High School, and Brevard High, AB-Tech CC, Blue Ridge CC, area employers (Biltmore Estate, Biltmore Farms, Chestnut, Grove Park Inn, Virtelle Hospitality, Hotel Arras, The Greystone Inn, Hampton Inn), MAWDB, Transylvania County Tourism, and Transylvania County Educational Foundation
- Involve culinary arts, housekeeping, and hotel associate occupations
- Begin in high school and finish with a certificate or associates degree

# A Diamond in the Rough

Jonathan Szucs Advanced Superabrasives



## Advanced Superabrasives Youth and Adult Apprenticeship Success

- Successful apprenticeships
- What works and what doesn't
- Mentors training young workers
- ASI is one of 2 companies in Madison and Buncombe that will allow youth on site for apprenticeships





## Innovative Ideas and Practices

Barbara Darby

Regional Business Services Coordinator, MAWDB

#### Friday Services Apprenticeship in Industrial Maintenance

#### Roles of Partners

- Friday Services Sponsor & Employer of Record for 5\* of the 11 participants
- Demmel\*, Arcadia Beverage\*, AVL, Reich LLC, and Diamond Brand Partner Employers (32 hrs/wk)
- Blue Ridge Community College Education Provider-Coursework (8 hrs/wk)
- MAWDB WIOA sponsored 5 apprentices in a 800 hr. OJT; Contract between MAWDB and Friday Service's

#### Responsibilities of Partners

- Friday's tracks work hours and handles payroll, monitors progress, and maintains apprenticeship paperwork
- BRCC conducts classroom and virtual education, tracks classroom hours & sends hours to Friday's; apprentices are paid for classroom hours
- MAWDB processes 50% wage reimbursement to Friday Services for WIOA enrolled apprentices; monitors progress and WIOA compliance
- When apprentices reach 800 training hours, OJT contract ends and apprentices continue on-the-job learning
- MAWDB communicates with Friday Services and apprentices

• Friday's is thrilled to be able to partner with our Employer Clients to organically grow the talent of the employees for the future of their organizations. When clients asked how we could help them in their Talent Shortage, fortunately we were able to become an Apprenticeship Sponsor. This allowed us to hand-select employees/potential students to present to our Employer Clients to interview and select for their specific businesses. Once the "RIGHT PERSON WAS SELECTED FOR THE RIGHT JOB" the magic began. The apprentices land a full-time position with competitive wages and planned increases and the Employer Partners train their apprentices for their specific manufacturing facilities and have a full-time hire at the end of the Apprenticeship. It is a WIN-WIN for both the employee and our customers in WNC Communities.

Deborah Pressley, CSP Friday Services Vice President, COO

•I would just say that this program has given me confidence that I'm working towards a great future and it can only go up from here.

Sam Frame, Apprentice

#### Tools & Ideas

- <u>www.workhands.us</u> software that will track all apprenticeship activities
- Electrical Wiring Competition among companies with apprentices
- Modeled after competition held at NC State Fair
- Could be held at Mountain State Fair or Construction Career Day
- Building foundation for Construction/Skilled Trades Career Pathway
- Expand Work-Based Learning Opportunities & Apprenticeship

### **Questions and Answers**

• We will take questions from our guest to our speakers and will respond to the ones in the chat as well.

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https://www.newamerica.org/education-policy/partnership-advance-youth-apprenticeship/

To learn more about US Department of Labor Apprenticeships, please visit:

https://www.dol.gov/apprenticeship/

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Thank you for attending this presentation. We hope you enjoyed your breakfast and that you can use something from this presentation.

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