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Apprenticeship Director, ApprenticeshipNC

Kathryn Castelloes



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Kathryn Castelloes began working with the N.C. Department of Labor in 1994 in the Pre-Apprenticeship Division. After working there for four years, she became an apprenticeship consultant with the Apprenticeship and Training Bureau. In 2006, she began working as the western field supervisor and in 2008 started as the bureau chief for Apprenticeship and Training. In 2014, the Apprenticeship and Training Bureau was transferred to the Department of Commerce and in 2017 Apprenticeship was transferred to the N.C. Community College System, where she serves as director of ApprenticeshipNC.

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Master of Ceremony

Director, Raleigh-Durham JATC

Rebecca Axford

Rebecca Axford is the director of the Raleigh-Durham JATC, a four-year electrical apprenticeship program, and has served as a member of the ApprenticeshipNC Council since 2016. While director, Axford has made structural changes to their apprenticeship program which include better recruitment of non-traditional apprentices. In 2018, Axford registered a pre-apprenticeship program focusing on recruitment of minorities, women, veterans and youth. Axford is engaged in Workforce Development, CTE programs, NAWIC (North American Women in Construction) and other apprenticeship-focused groups. She believes in the long-term benefit of partnerships with community organizations and school systems to solve industry issues of worker shortages and the skills gap.

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President

The Manufacturing Institute

Carolyn Lee

Carolyn Lee is the president of The Manufacturing Institute, the workforce and education partner of the National Assoc. of Manufacturers, the nation's largest industrial trade association.

In her role, Lee leads the Institute in its goal of supporting the manufacturing workforce of today and growing the manufacturing workforce of tomorrow. The Institute does so through a variety of programs designed to excite, educate and empower—with a particular focus in four key areas: women, veterans, youth and lifelong learning.

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Beth Butler

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Vice President of Economic Development N.C. Community College System

Dr. Bruce Mack

Dr. Bruce Mack currently serves as the vice president of Economic Development for the N.C. Community College System. Prior to taking this position in June 2021, Dr. Mack served as the vice president of economic and workforce development for Cleveland Community College. Mack was at Cleveland for 25 years, serving as a faculty member, director, dean, and vice president. Prior to working in higher education, Dr. Mack was a manufacturing engineer with Curtiss Wright Flight Systems and applications engineer at Wirtz Manufacturing.

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Outstanding Registered Apprentice Award



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Jahmicah Miller

WB Moore Co.

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Outstanding Registered Pre-Apprentice Award



Outstanding Registered Pre-Apprentice

Jacob Gleason

Apprenticeship Rowan
Power Curbers

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Outstanding Registered Apprenticeship Program Award



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Apprenticeship Program

Wake Forest Baptist Health

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Outstanding Registered Pre-Apprenticeship Program Award



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Outstanding Consortium Member Award



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Forsyth Technical Community College

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Outstanding Apprenticeship Partner Award



Outstanding Apprenticeship Partner

Cape Fear Electrical Contractors Association

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Special Recognition Award



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Tammy Simmons
Machine Specialties Inc.

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Congratulations to
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