



NC Apprenticeship
Conference

NCWorks Apprenticeship Conference

Learn and Earn

New Strategies for the 21st Century

Sheraton Four Seasons Hotel | Joseph S. Koury Convention Center | Greensboro, NC

October 4-5, 2016



NCWorks
APPRENTICESHIP



**Do you struggle to find trained and skilled people?
Join us at the NCWorks Apprenticeship Conference to find your solution.**

FEATURED PRESENTERS

Kevin Poet

*Head of Charlotte Plant Operations; Siemens Energy, Inc.
Opening Presenter*

Dr. Robert Lerman

*Institute Fellow, Center on Labor, Human Services,
and Population; Urban Institute
Closing Presenter*

FEATURED EMPLOYERS

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| Ameritech Die and Mold | Pike Electric |
| Duke Energy | RTI |
| Mechanical Trades Carolinas | Siemens Medical |
| NC Triangle Apprenticeship Program | Siemens Energy, Inc. |
| | Time Warner Cable |
| | Wayne Brothers, Inc. |

REGISTRATION

Online registration is required and subject to space availability. Registration fee is \$150.
[Click here to register for the conference.](#)

Your registration fee covers:

- Conference Programs and Workshops
- Breaks
- Conference Materials
- Banquet Dinner, October 4
- Breakfast, October 5

CANCELLATIONS & SUBSTITUTIONS

Cancellation requests must be in writing and received no later than September 13, 2016. All requests will be subject to a \$50.00 cancellation fee.

Cancellations after September 13 will be subject to the full registration fee.

To cancel your conference reservation, email Ryan McCarty at Ryan.Mccarty@nccommerce.com.

For registration questions or cancellations, please contact:
Ryan McCarty | 919 814 0342 | Ryan.Mccarty@nccommerce.com

ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Sheraton Four Seasons Hotel, Greensboro.
[You can register online](#)
or by calling 1-800-242-6556.

Special Conference room rate is \$137 (+ \$17.47 tax). There is a 72 hour cancellation policy. Specify that you are attending the NCWorks Apprenticeship Conference to receive this rate.

PAYMENT

Payment must be made by check or money order payable to:

NC Department of Commerce/Apprenticeship

Mail to:
NC Dept. of Commerce /Apprenticeship
4316 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699
FEIN: 455336839

If you have questions regarding the conference, please contact:

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Registration 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Opening Session 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Siemens Energy, Inc.

Panel Discussion with Employers



Break 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Workshop Sessions 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Overcoming the Myths
with 21st Century Apprenticeships
Siemens Energy, Inc; Wayne Bros

Recruiting America's Heroes:
Transitioning Military Veterans
Siemens Medical; Mechanical Trades

How to Work Smart in the 21st Century
Charter Communications; Chris Cullen

Pre-Apprenticeship: Bridging the Skills Gap
Forsyth Tech; Duke Energy; Pike Electric

Banquet 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Learn & Earn: Showcase of 21st Century Innovations

Pat McCrory
Governor of North Carolina, invited

John E. Skvarla, III
North Carolina Commerce Secretary

Recognition Awards

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Breakfast Buffet 7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
Registration 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Workshop Sessions 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Extra! Extra! Hear All About It!
How NCWorks Apprenticeship Met
My Company Needs
Ameritech Die & Mold

The European Model of Apprenticeship
NC Triangle Apprenticeship Program

School-to-Work Transition for
North Carolina's Young Adults
RTI & Panel

Screening High School Youth Candidates
with NCWorks Apprenticeship
Dr. Pamela Howze; Roger Collins, Siemens Energy, Inc.

Break 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Closing Session and Keynote 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Robert Lerman
*Institute Fellow, Center on Labor, Human Services,
and Population; Urban Institute*
Closing Presenter