

# 2025 Biennial Apprenticeship Conference

Feb. 19-21, 2025

Kalahari Resorts & Convention Center | Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin

## Tentative Agenda

### Feb. 19, 2025

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| 10:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M. | <b>Pre-Conference Training</b> – Optional Technical Assistance Guide training for local Construction Committee members. |
| 4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.  | <b>Early Registration</b>   |
| 7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.  | <b>Welcome Reception</b>  |

### Feb. 20, 2025

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| 7:30 A.M. – 8:30 A.M.   | <b>Registration</b>  |
| 7:30 A.M. – 8:30 A.M.   | <b>Coffee &amp; Networking</b>   |
| 8:30 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.  | <b>Opening Ceremony</b><br>Welcome<br>Keynote Speaker  |
| 10:15 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. | <b>Break</b>   |
| 10:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. | <b>Concurrent Workshops I</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Youth Apprenticeship for All: Promising Practices from the Field on Serving all Eligible Youth</li><li>• Youth Apprenticeship Employer Recruitment: No Apprenticeship Without the Job</li><li>• Establishing the first Registered Apprenticeships in Healthcare to Award Academic Degrees, Transferrable Credentials and Licenses</li><li>• Mentoring 101</li><li>• Discrimination and Harassment Training</li></ul> |
| 11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.  | <b>Lunch</b>   |

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1:15 P.M. – 2:15 P.M.

## Concurrent Workshops II

- Youth Apprenticeship: Youth Apprenticeship Student Recruitment and Career/Employer Matching
- Youth Apprenticeship Mentors: Guidance and Best Practices
- Youth Apprenticeship to Registered Apprenticeship
- Non-traditional individuals in Apprenticeship in the Trades -Recruitment, Mentoring, and Retention
- Job Site Culture

2:15 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

## Break

2:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

## Concurrent Workshops III

- Youth Apprenticeship Related Instruction: Ensuring it's Related and Valuable
- Workplace Safety and Youth
- Diversity and the Affirmative Action Plans Required in Apprenticeship
- Wisconsin Technical College System Degree Aligned Apprenticeships

3:30 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.

## Break

3:45 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

## General Session: Speakers to come

## Hall of Fame Banquet (optional)

5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M. Reception

6:30 P.M. Dinner and Program

## Feb. 21, 2025

7:00 A.M. – 8:00A.M. Breakfast

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

## Concurrent Workshops IV

- Youth Labor Market Information: Use Department of Workforce Development Resources to Guide Your Youth Apprenticeship Efforts
- Youth Apprenticeship Steering Committee Partnerships: Maximizing their Value
- Best Practices for Establishing New Apprenticeships in Non-Traditional Registered Apprenticeship Occupations
- Equal Employment Opportunity 101 - Department of Labor and Bureau of Apprenticeship Requirements
- Apprenticeship and Post secondary Alignment from a National Lens

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9:15 A.M. – 10:15 A.M. **Concurrent Workshops V**

- Youth Apprenticeship and Military Service Options: Resources and Credit
- Youth Apprenticeship Program Monitoring: Compliance and Beyond
- Best Practices for Hiring and Pipeline Building
- Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Resources

10:15 A.M. – 10:30A.M. **Break**

10:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M **General Session:** Speakers to come

11:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. **Wrap-Up and Thank You**