

# Meeting Notes: August 11, 2021

This month's Construction Partnership meeting was held in person at [Palmer & Sicard](#)'s new facility in Exeter, NH.

## Industry Updates:

Nina Timney, Vice President of [Legacy Mechanical Services, LLC](#) shared this month's "Connecting Industry & Education" success story.

Nina also provided information on the [ABC NH/VT Young Professionals Group](#) and noted that participation in education, networking and fundraising events are open regardless of age and ABC NH/VT affiliation.

[ACE NH Mentor Program](#) is seeking mentors so they can offer *more* high schools & high school students an opportunity to be part of the ACE NH Mentor Program.

Architects, contractors, engineers, vendors, suppliers, industry professionals...click here to learn more about the [ACE Mentor Program](#) and contact [newhampshire@acementor.org](mailto:newhampshire@acementor.org) or 603-518-2179 to get involved.

[Click here](#) to learn more about mentorship requirements ...

## Planter Box Project Leads to Portsmouth Business/CTE Roundtable

Anne Weidman of JSA Design shared how 50 CTE students designed and built planters on jersey barriers throughout downtown Portsmouth. Their work put a spotlight on the CTE program, leading to a monthly round table of business people, educators and community agencies working together to develop interest in construction career paths.

To learn more and to get involved with the Roundtable, contact Anne Weidman, JSA Design 603-239-1282

## Bring Back the Trades

Steve Turner, founder of "[Bring Back the Trades](#)" is on a mission to change the perception of the trades within the educational system. It started with a baseball cap and has grown into a New Hampshire corporation which believes that skilled trades is a worthy option for students.

Through community outreach and engagement, [Bring Back the Trades](#) has raised enough funds to award one [scholarship](#) per month during the school year to an eligible student pursuing post-secondary education in a professional trade. To learn more, [complete this contact form](#).

## Upcoming Job Fairs



Regional Virtual Job Fairs open for Registration! To view and register please use this link:  
<https://virtualjobfairs.nh.gov>

- August 17th – 11am to 2pm - Capital and Southern Regions
- August 19th - 11am to 1pm - Lakes Region
- August 24th - 11am to 1pm - Seacoast Region
- August 26th - 11am to 1pm - White Mountains and Great North Woods Regions
- August 31st - 11am to 1pm - Monadnock and Dartmouth Regions

Please reach out to [Jobfair@nhes.nh.gov](mailto:Jobfair@nhes.nh.gov) with any questions.

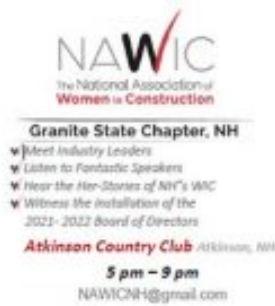
### Free in-person Job Fair

Thursday, September 23rd 4-6 p.m.  
DoubleTree Manchester  
700 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101

This event is taking place the night before the NH State Homeshow

Email [Matt Mayberry](mailto:Matt.Mayberry@carrollconcrete.com) or call 603-969-7077 to register

# Industry Networking Opportunities



CELEBRATING  
NH'S WOMEN IN  
CONSTRUCTION

Save the Date:  
Wednesday,  
September 8th

## Education Updates:

*Interested in connecting with your local schools?*

Internships. Apprenticeships. Job Shadows. Company Tours. Class Presentations. Demonstrations. Career Fairs. However you want to connect with your local schools, [AWATO](#) has a way to! Contact [Colton Briggs](#) AWATO's *Work Based Learning Consultant* 603-783-1341

## [Connecting learners, educators, and employers.](#)

*Have a great [work-based learning](#) story?*

Email [Nicole Levesque](#) with the NH Department of Education Bureau of Career Development or call 603-271-3397. Nicole is collecting stories to promote more local opportunities and to get students connected with your business! Not familiar with work-based learning? [Click here](#) to learn more. Start building tomorrow's pipeline today!

## Scholarship Resources

We're building our collection of [local and national scholarships](#) related to the construction industry. [If your company offers a scholarship](#), or if you know of a deserving student, check out our new [Scholarships resource page](#).

## “Building our Communities” Video Playlist

We're compiling videos of New Hampshire-based construction projects to share with students interested in exploring the trades. If you're interested in adding your project to our YouTubePlaylist, simply send the link to [Jennifer Landon](#).

## Enter the “I Build This!” Video Contest

Last year there were more than \$20,000 available in prizes. Winning entrants and their programs received tools, swag, gift cards and more. Click [here](#) to learn more.

## **Apprenticeship Updates**

### **Masonry & Carpentry Apprenticeships**

One step at a time...we are getting closer to solidifying two DOL Registered Apprenticeships in partnership with [ApprenticeshipNH](#).

Email [Jennifer](#) or call 603-496-2678 to learn how your company can get involved.

### **Fire Sprinkler Fitter Apprenticeships**

[Hampshire Fire Protection Co., LLC in Londonderry, NH](#) has entry-level openings for their Fire Sprinkler Fitter apprenticeship program. To apply, email your resume to [Mrodriguez@hampshirefire.com](mailto:Mrodriguez@hampshirefire.com). You will then be contacted to complete an application then be interviewed. If you have questions about this opportunity, emails are welcomed.

### **Emergency Power System Technician Apprenticeships**

Michelle Hilger of [Mongoose Power Solutions](#) was excited to announce that they are now accepting applications for their [Mongoose Emergency Power Systems Technician Apprentice Program](#). It is the goal of the apprentice to become an EGSA Certified Apprentice Technician, which is an industry recognized certification (similar ASE certification in the Automotive field).

To learn more, [click here](#) or contact [Michelle Hilger](#), [Chief Connector and On-Site Power Generation Advocate and Liaison](#) **215-370-1119**  
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