

Ottawa County Business Advisory Council Annual Report

2019



MISSION

"The mission of the Ottawa County Business Advisory Council is to engage the business and education communities to understand and support the educational and employment needs within Ottawa County."

WORKFORCE SIGNING DAY

- Workforce Signing Day was put together to recognize high school seniors who will be starting their career path in the workplace.
- 3 high school seniors from Danbury Local Schools signed their letters of intent to enter the workforce after graduation.
- 1 high school senior from Woodmore Local Schools will sign his work contract following graduation.
- Facebook LIVE videos were held for both events.



OTTAWA COUNTY REACH PROGRAM



- The REACH Program is designed to introduce elementary school students to the workforce by allowing business representatives to visit the students on a monthly basis. Two of the six school districts participated during the 2018/2019 school year.
- Participating businesses: Northern Manufacturing, OhioMeansJobs Ottawa County, Ottawa County Dept. of Job & Family Services, Commodore Perry Federal Credit Union, Davis Besse, Village of Genoa, Luckey Farmers, McDonalds(Genoa), GenoaBank and Luther Home of Mercy.

CEO INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

- The **Career Engagement Opportunity (CEO)** program is a credit-based internship program for seniors that launched in Ottawa County high schools for the 2017/2018 school year. To date, **36 students** have completed the program.
- The CEO program is designed to give juniors and seniors the opportunity to work in a local business in the student's desired career field.
- This year, internships were held within the law enforcement, construction, education, sales and marketing, landscaping, healthcare and automotive industry sectors.



OTTAWA COUNTY CAREER SHOWCASE



Businesses included:

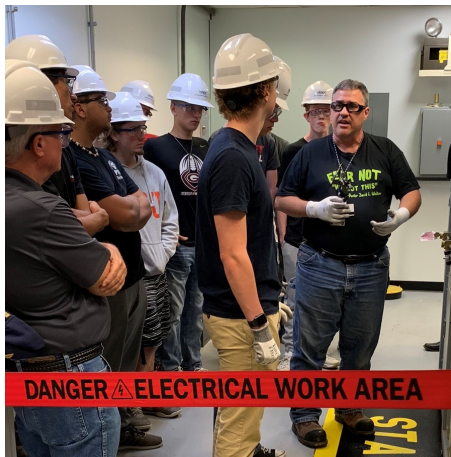
200th RED HORSE Squadron, Allen-Clay Joint Fire District, Associated General Contractors, Bay Point Resort, Civilian Marksmanship Program, COACT Associates, Davis Besse Nuclear Power Station, GenoaBank, Genoa Retirement Village, Graymont Dolime, Lake Erie Shores & Islands, Luckey Farmers, Magruder Hospital, McDonalds, National Park Service, OhioMeansJobs Ottawa County, Ohler & Holzhauer, Ottawa County Engineer's Office, Ottawa County Sheriff's Office, Ottawa County Sanitary Engineer's Office, Ottawa Soil & Water Conservation District, Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge, Port Clinton Auto Repair, Rudolph Libbe Construction, and U.S. Gypsum. The Ottawa County Skilled Trades Academy and the Marine Apprenticeship Program were also featured at the event.

- Held on Friday, October 4, 2019 at the CMP Competition Center at Camp Perry, in conjunction with National Manufacturing Day.
- **497 students**, from 6 local high schools, engaged in career exploration activities with businesses in an effort to help students explore the skill sets necessary to obtain careers in Ottawa County.
- **35 businesses** were represented.
(largest business participation since 2014)
- Businesses presented numerous engagement activities for students - donning/doffing PPE, Sheetrock plastering and molding activities, operating a backhoe, safety relays, athletic training and physical therapy challenges, team building exercises, and chemistry experiments top the list.



OTTAWA COUNTY SKILLED TRADES ACADEMY

- The Ottawa County Skilled Trades Academy is a comprehensive, credit-based skilled trades program for high school seniors. The OC STA was implemented in the 2019/2020 school year.
- Certified by the **Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC)** and teaches the MSSC Certified Production Technician (MSSC CPT) curriculum.
- Classroom instruction includes MSSC CPT curriculum and hands-on lab activities in the designated workshop area.



- **12 high school seniors** from five of the 6 school districts are currently enrolled in the program.
- Activities include: tours of local businesses, such as C. Nelson Manufacturing and Davis Besse, and working on projects in the workshop that involve scaffolding and carpentry.
- Completed CPR Certification training.

OTTAWA COUNTY TEACHER MANUFACTURING BOOT CAMP



- Held June 10-13; **22 teachers and school counselors participated.**
- All participants toured manufacturing companies in the Ottawa County and created a culminating project to summarize their experience to use with students in their classrooms during the 2019/2020 school year.
- Participating businesses included: Northern Manufacturing, Zink Calls, USG, Davis Besse, The Chipmatic Company, Lakefront Marina, and Port Clinton Manufacturing.

OTTAWA COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUNDING

Since May 2015, the Ottawa County Business Advisory Council has received a total amount of

\$102,950

from the Ottawa County Community Foundation to continue to move the BAC initiative forward, including support of the Career Development Roadmap. The funding received assisted with the following initiatives as shown in the Roadmap:



Ottawa County Career Development Roadmap

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The Ottawa County Business Advisory Council is a collaborative effort whose mission is to engage the business and education communities to understand and support the education and employment needs within Ottawa County.

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