



Ottawa County

Business Advisory Council

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Annual Report

2022

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."

OTTAWA COUNTY SKILLED TRADES ACADEMY

- The Ottawa County Skilled Trades Academy is a comprehensive, credit-based skilled trades program for high school seniors.
- Students participated in CPR Training, off-site and on-site business visits with local employers, and Forklift Training. Several students also completed the Marine Trades Certificate Training.
- 8 high school seniors from 5 of the 6 school districts completed the third year of the program.
- A Graduation Ceremony was held on May 12, 2022.



- An Open House was held on September 6, 2022 to welcome 14 high school seniors in the 2022/2023 program year. This is the fourth year of the STA.
- The 2022/23 STA program year includes classroom instruction from Northwest State Community College's Core Manufacturing & Logistics Skills (CMLS) Program curriculum and in-person hands-on lab activities that prepares students to take the Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC) Certified Production Technician (CPT) assessments.
- Local businesses such as Gordon Lumber and LogistiQ have provided abundant support and donations for this school year.

CEO INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

- The **Career Engagement Opportunity (CEO)** program is a credit-based internship program for juniors and seniors. To date, **72 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.
- For the 2022/23 year, students are participating in internships within the manufacturing, education, health and wellness, early childhood and optometrists industry sectors.

LogistiQ
A LEWCO Company



GENOA
Family Eyecare
OPTOMETRISTS



OTTAWA COUNTY CAREER SHOWCASE



- The BAC held its annual **Ottawa County Career Showcase**, held on October 7, 2022. This was the 8th year of the event and was held at the CMP Competition Center at Camp Perry.
- 500 9th grade students from Ottawa County's six school districts participated in the event and explored a variety of careers with **30 businesses**.
- The event exposed students to a number of different industries, including tourism, health care and hospitality.
- Ohio Department of Development Director Lydia Mihalik toured the event and presented a proclamation from Governor DeWine recognizing October 7, 2022 as National Manufacturing Day.



TEACHER BOOT CAMP



- 18 local teachers completed the second Ottawa County Teacher Boot Camp during the week of June 13-16.
- The focus is to introduce teachers to the variety of career pathways available within area businesses and the possible career opportunities that exist for local students.
- Participating businesses included Davis Besse, Materion, LogistiQ, Catawba Island Club, Magruder Hospital and Northern Manufacturing.

OTTAWA COUNTY STNA PROGRAM

- An open house was held on September 6th to kick-off the first year of the Ottawa County State Tested Nursing Assistant (STNA) Program. The program is held at the Joyful Connections building in Oak Harbor.
- 11 students completed their STNA training and medical terminology (credentials).
- Students completed their clinicals at Riverview Healthcare Center.
- 4 of the 11 students passed their State Certification before high school graduation.



YOUSCIENCE DATA



- YouScience is an aptitude-based career guidance tool being used by our Ottawa County School Districts to help students identify best-fit careers.
- 79 Ottawa County businesses have created their profile in the YouScience portal for students.
- 950 students completed their YouScience profile this year.

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR SKILLED TRADES ACADEMY

- Thanks to the Industry Sector Partnership (ISP) Grant, the OCIC and the Great Lakes Community Action Partnership were able to purchase the necessary equipment through the advanced manufacturing and marine trades industry sectors.
- Equipment was purchased last year and included welders, electrical trainers, tool chests, welding screens, gloves, helmets, power tools, clamps, hammers, electrical insulated and non-insulated tools purchased through Klein Tools. An electrical trainer wall was built from lumber purchased from Gordon Lumber in Genoa through the grant.



THANK YOU BAC MEMBERS:

BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES:

Catawba Island Club | Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) | Davis Besse Nuclear Power Station | Erie-Ottawa International Airport | Firelands Forward | GenoaBank | GLCAP | Happy Days Boating | LogistiQ: A Division of LEWCO | Luckey Farmers | Luther Home of Mercy | Magruder Hospital | Materion Brush | Northern Manufacturing Ohler & Holzhauer | Ottawa County Community Foundation | Ottawa County Improvement Corporation | Ottawa County Job & Family Services | Ottawa County United Way | Port Clinton Auto Repair | Port Clinton Manufacturing Spa Catawba | U.S. Gypsum

EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVES:

Benton-Carroll-Salem Local School District | Danbury Local Schools | Genoa Local Schools | Port Clinton City School District | Put-in-Bay Local School | Woodmore Local Schools | North Point Educational Service Center



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