

Earn-and-Learn Toolkit for Entry-Level Worker Training

**Mark your calendar for this
60-minute webinar**

DATE: Thursday, June 24, 2021

TIME: 10 – 11 a.m.

Manufacturers have more entry-level openings than they can fill, but a customizable earn-and-learn program can help close the gap.

The Ohio Manufacturing Workforce Partnership (a collaboration of the OMA and [Ohio TechNet](#)) has compiled national—and locally tested—best practices in recruiting, screening, and training people with no manufacturing experience.

Participants in this webinar will learn about three entry-level earn-and-learn programs being implemented by [OMA's network of industry sector partnerships](#).

Attend to learn about the toolkit for industry sector partnerships and manufacturers that provides step-by-step instructions for convening partners, customizing curriculum, and implementing an entry-level earn-and-learn in your region.

Who should attend?

- ✓ Members of industry sector partnerships
- ✓ Workforce and education professionals
- ✓ Economic development professionals
- ✓ Manufacturers interested in developing a pipeline of skilled workers

Registration fee (for an unlimited number of participants at one phone/computer location)

1. OMA Members: **\$19**
2. Non-OMA Members: **\$19**

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Your Presenters

Geoff Lipnevicius, Senior Manager – Workforce Development, The Lincoln Electric Company

Geoff started at Lincoln-Electric as a co-operative education intern, working in the Cleveland operations while a mechanical engineering student at the University of Dayton. In his current role, Geoff drives corporate workforce strategy, aligning the development of people with the organization's business goals.

Debbi Perkul, Executive Director, Workforce Partnerships, MAGNET

Debbi is a workforce development strategist with extensive experience in both corporate and nonprofit organizations. Debbi co-leads Workforce Connect, the manufacturing sector partnership for Cuyahoga County. In this role, she builds collaboration among industry, nonprofits, and education to close the manufacturing talent gap.

Jenny Stupica, Director of Manufacturing Engagement, ConxusNEO

Jenny has more than 10 years of human resources and workforce development experience in manufacturing and is an active member of the HR and manufacturing communities in Northeast Ohio. Jenny joined ConxusNEO in 2017 after having served as the Manufacturing Network chair. She serves on multiple boards including the Kent State University Center for Corporate and Professional Development, among others.