

Building Industry Credentials Into High School Experience

Mark your calendar for this 60-minute webinar

DATE: Tuesday, February 23, 2021

TIME: 10 – 11 a.m.

High school students who are mastering manufacturing credentials can build your talent pipeline! Learn about how today's students can join your future workforce already equipped with relevant skills and training.

Auburn Career Center in Lake County has worked with its local industry sector partnership, Alliance for Working Together Foundation (AWT), to build a program for two local school districts to offer the Certified Production Technician (CPT) credential through the Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC).

Participants in this webinar will learn how Auburn and its partners, including OMA member Mar-Bal, Inc., raised funds for equipment and curriculum, trained instructors, and leveraged the Career Based Intervention program for local schools to introduce students to manufacturing careers and encourage enrollment in the CTC.

Attend to find out how you can work with your local career center and school districts to build a program that brings awareness of manufacturing careers to high school students and their parents while building a pipeline of future manufacturing talent.

Who should attend?

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

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

Scott Balogh, President, Mar-Bal, Inc.

Mar-Bal is a thermoset plastics manufacturing company that compounds resin and produces molded products for the major appliance and electrical industries. During Balogh's career, Mar-Bal has grown its annual sales by over \$65 million. The company has manufacturing facilities in Ohio, Missouri, and Virginia, as well as China. Today, Mar-Bal is one of the top thermoset injection molding manufacturers in the U.S. and employs nearly 500 people. Balogh serves on multiple boards, including the American Composite Manufacturers Association and The Ohio Manufacturers Association. Balogh holds a B.A. in Business Administration and Economics.

Brian Bontempo, Ed.D., Superintendent, Auburn Career Center and Ohio Technical Center

Dr. Bontempo came to the Auburn Career Center in 2017 after nine years as superintendent of the Lake County Educational Service Center (ESC). Prior to joining the ESC, Dr. Bontempo served as an assistant principal and then principal of Willoughby South High School. He has served on numerous levy, facility labor management and dispute committees, and has considerable experience in curriculum and program development. Dr. Bontempo holds a B.S. in Business Education, an M.Ed. in Computer Education, an M.Ed. in School Administration, and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership.