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Come join us at Carmody's Grille on Neville Island on July 19, 2018 to learn more about the **“Grow your own tech”** Apprentice program and the State funding.

See page 2 for more information

**Registration Flyer on page 3
Space limited RSVP a must!!**

Letter sent by ACCWPA's President on May 14, 2018



May 14, 2018

To: ACCWPA Contractor Membership

Hello Everyone,

ACCWPA has some exciting news!

I wanted to take a moment to get this important information out to everyone regarding our Apprenticeship Program and **Grant Funds** that are available for our contractors to offset the costs.

As you are all aware, our organization has had an Apprenticeship Program in place for the past ten years!

Classes are held at Pittsburgh Technical College and run during the traditional academic school year two evenings a week. In coordination with this program of instruction is an On the Job Training portion with reporting requirements for each apprentice. At the completion of the program, the Apprentice will graduate with a Pennsylvania State Accredited Journeyman's Certificate. The program lasts four years. The cost of our program is just over \$3,000.00 per year and includes books, learning materials and classroom instruction.

The GREAT news is that there are Grant Funds available through the Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development. The Apprenticeship Grant Program will allow for funds of \$3,000.00 per student for a period of three years. The program will further allow for a business to have up to five students be covered under this grant. That totals \$45,000 in grant moneys to educate your employees to help your business.

The grants could pay 75% of this education and can really help your business.

As business owners and managers, we all know how difficult it is to find new qualified employees and we have recognized that having a great staff will require us to invest in the education and training of those great employees who have the right attitude and aptitude but could use more training. Our ACCWPA Internship Program will help you succeed!

The good news is that our program is certified by the state of Pennsylvania, and we have had a number of successful graduates from the program. Our program works and ACCWPA has done most of the work for you!

As we, your ACCWPA board, make our way through this information we will be sharing it with you. There are application and other requirements of which we are learning more.

You will be able to start applying for these grants by July and our next Apprentice School year starts in September. You could be helping your business with minimal costs this year. As we have more information, we will be sharing it with you.

You can learn more about our program by going to our website www.accwpa.org and clicking on the Apprenticeship Program link.

You can learn more about the grant program at <https://dced.pa.gov/programs/pre-apprentice-apprenticeship-grant-program/>

If you have any questions, please email us at accwpa@zoominternet.net or swoodring@wadeheat.com and we will get answers to you.

Please look for further information in the coming weeks!

Best Regards,

Steve Woodring, ACCWPA Board President

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**Join Us:
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Hosted by ACCWPA Apprenticeship Committee
Important – Space is Limited – RSVP is a must!



4905 Grand Avenue (on Neville Island)
Pittsburgh, Pa 15225
412-458-1813
Upstairs meeting room.



3:30 pm – Board Meeting ♦ 5:00 – 6:00 pm - Social Hour/Appetizers
Apprentice Informational Meeting: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

RSVP: 724-687-7860 (phone, email or fax) – NO cancellations after July 17th noon!

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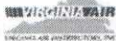
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