

6th Annual Youth Professional Development Conference

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Dear Perspective Sponsor:

The Human Resources Association of the Alleghenies (HRAA) and Johnstown Area Regional Industries (JARI) are pleased to host the **6th Annual Youth Professional Development Conference (YPDC)** on Thursday, October 19, 2017, at the Pasquerilla Conference Center in Downtown Johnstown. Over the past five years, hundreds of high school students have participated in this engaging conference, which prepares them to enter the workforce. With the generous support of our sponsors, we have been able to provide this event at no cost to students or school districts.

This conference highlights career preparation for college-bound, trade-focused, and workforce ready students. School districts are invited to send students in grades 10-12 for this one-of-a-kind conference in Cambria County. Students will have the opportunity to hear a **Keynote Speaker** and then move into breakout sessions where they will work with industry professionals to learn about career choices and opportunities.

There are many reasons to show your support and be recognized for your commitment to these youth and their future careers.

- Provide a networking opportunity for students to interact with local business professionals
- Engage youth to work on building career-ready skills
- Provide a positive experience to inspire our youth for their future plans and goals

Together, we are developing the youth pipeline for our region's future workforce. Your sponsorship is appreciated and will allow us to again provide this conference at no cost to the students or school districts. We hope you will be as inspired as we are to support our future community leaders.

Please complete and return the enclosed sponsorship form no later than September 15, 2017. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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