



MEDIA ADVISORY

The Builders Guild of Western Pennsylvania will be joined by Partner4Work and Pittsburgh Gateways in announcing a redesigned pre-apprentice program for those seeking careers in the building and construction trades.

When: March 4, 2019 – 1:30 PM

Where: Iron Workers Local Union #3 Joint Apprenticeship Training Center, 2315 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA (Strip District)

Who: Jeff Nobers, Executive Director – Builders Guild of Western Pennsylvania

Earl Buford, Executive Director – Partner4Work

Bill Miller – COO & Vice President Pittsburgh Gateways Corporation

Ron Sapp – Introduction to the Construction Trades - Program Administrator

Jim Kunz, Business Manager – Operating Engineers Local Union #66

Tom Melcher – Business Manager – Pittsburgh Regional Building Trades Council

Jack Ramage, Executive Director - Master Builders Association of Western Pennsylvania

Participants – Participants beginning the program on March 4 will be on hand and available for interviews.

What: Introduction to the Construction Trades is a six-week course offered at no cost to qualified individuals who seek to pursue and maintain a career in the regional Building and Construction Trades and Industry. A special emphasis is placed on recruiting minorities and women into this program in order to build a more diversified professional workforce. A unique aspect of the program is a “guaranteed” trades apprenticeship for those who successfully complete and graduate from the program.

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