

NASHVILLE
TUES.-FRI.
DEC. 9-12 **TN**

ACTE's CareerTech

VISION  **2025**

**OFFICIAL
 SPEAKER**

The Career and Technical Education Event of the Year!

Preparing Justice Involved Youth for High Paying Manufacturing Industry Careers:

- How VOLT trained and certified justice-involved youth for manufacturing careers.
- Tools and partnerships (ACT, MSSC) used to build and support the program.
- Lessons learned and how to apply this model in your own community.



Steve Harrington,
 Workforce Development Strategist, MSSC



Eric Neuenfeldt,
 Executive Director, Volt Institute



Dec. 10th, 1pm CST



Delta Mezzanine 5

Scaling Workforce Readiness for an Automation-Driven Supply Chain:

- How education and industry are preparing students for automation careers.
- Successful models for workforce-aligned training programs.
- Practical strategies and tools for strengthening technical skills.



Steve Harrington,
 Workforce Development Strategist, MSSC



Dec. 10th, 3pm CST



Volunteer Mezzanine 2

Manufacturing Success: Empowering CTE Students with Stackable Credential Pathways:

- Designing CTE programs with stackable credentials.
- Aligning pathways with high-growth industries.
- Applying real-world models to youth and pre-apprenticeships.



Tyler Kennedy,
 Senior Manager of Strategic Initiatives, MSSC



Cindy Hill,
 Principal Industrial/Organizational Psychologist, ACT



Jennifer Riley,
 Advanced Manufacturing Teacher, Milan High School/TCAT



Dec. 11th, 1pm CST



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