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**CAREERS IN UTILITIES, CONSTRUCTION, MANUFACTURING, &
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Career Event Geared Towards Attracting Students to Industry

Tacoma, Wash. - Over 1,500 students from 30 Puget Sound area high schools will attend the fourth annual Pierce County Career Day, held on November 16th at the Western Washington Fair Grounds.

Pierce County Career Day, organized by the Pierce County Construction Partnership of WorkForce Central, is a workforce development tool that introduces high school students to careers in the utilities, construction, manufacturing, and transportation industries. It helps students understand that the concepts they learn in school, will be utilized later in their careers.

“Attending this event will allow me to talk to the right people in my career pathway and give me the tools to be better prepared for the future,” said one Graham Kapowsin High School student.

This year’s event will feature over 80 different hands-on activities that will entertain as the students learn. Local businesses, apprenticeship programs and colleges host these activities with industry professionals to give students an opportunity to explore future careers.

Career Day also helps businesses prepare the emerging workforce for the career opportunities within the utilities, construction, manufacturing, and transportation industries.

Some of our top sponsors this year include: Washington Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Team, Tacoma Power, Puyallup Tribe of Indians, IBEW 76/NECA, Clover Park Technical College, Washington State Building and Construction Trades Council, Pierce County Building and Construction Trades Council, City of Tacoma, Association of General Contractors, and Pierce County Public Works.

“Pierce County Career Day is a win-win event for all - students learn about jobs and these industries build their future,” said Mark P. Martinez, Executive Secretary of the Pierce County Building and Construction Trades Council.

Pierce County Executive Pat McCarthy, City of Tacoma Council Member Jake Fey, and City of Tacoma Council Member Victoria Woodards will be at the event for photos—media please contact Kristi Grassman at (253) 254-7653 or kgrassman@workforce-central.org.

Career Days have proven highly successful in promoting local demand industries and the careers they offer to America’s youth. For additional event details or to become a sponsor visit: www.buildingyourcareer.com/ccd.

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