AJAC’s Vision:

Leading the Way in Aerospace and Advanced Manufacturing Training

AJAC 2013-2014 Summary Report

The Aerospace Joint Apprenticeship Committee’s (AJAC) vision is to produce the most highly skilled and trained aerospace and manufacturing craftspersons in the world, ensuring that the art of the skilled trades is not lost. AJAC brings value to Washington State employers and residents by keeping the aerospace industry alive and thriving, thus revealing Washington State as the world leader of extraordinary and cutting edge aerospace training.

It is the mission of AJAC that the training of apprentices shall be without discrimination based on race, sex, color, religion, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, veteran status or as otherwise specified by law.

Founded in 2008 with support from aerospace employers and the Aerospace Machinists District 751.
Pending Retirements: • 132,500+ will grow by 20,000+ It is expected that the aerospace workforce 88% the training of modern day manufacturing professionals. For example, 88% of CNC Programmers are projected to need some college by 2025. This ratio is expected to grow to 25% by 2025. The Aerospace Joint Apprenticeship Committee (AJAC) was established in 2008 through advocacy from AJAC History Washington State is the world leader in aerospace production and home to more than 132,500+ aerospace workers and 1,350+ more than 132,500+ in aerospace production and home to aerospace related companies. Washington State is the world leader in aerospace production and home to more than 132,500+, highly-skilled aerospace workers and $1.35 trillion in economic activity. Washington State Department of Commerce. 24,000+ Total Attendees 13,000+ Females 10,000+ Minorities 12,000+ Educational Outreach Materias Distributed by Hand Every year AJAC attends approximately 40 career fairs and other outreach events to educate students, parents, teachers, counselors, veterans and job seekers about the careers available in aerospace and manufacturing and how apprenticeship can serve as a pathway to those careers. $1 VS. $23 For every $1 of taxpayer money spent on apprenticeship programming, $23 is generated in median taxes and reduced unemployment insurance benefits. 80% of manufacturers are experiencing an overall shortage in qualified workers that cut across industry sectors. 93% of employers report satisfaction with new employees who participated in an apprenticeship. The Manufacturing Academy was an amazing experience. It gave me the tools I needed to be effective in my search for employment, and gave me relevant experience that companies would find attractive. The Manufacturing Institute. $76 Billion According to employer need and industry input, AJAC designs, develops and implements registered apprenticeship programs for high-demand occupations including: 30,000+ Total Attendees 10,000+ Females 8,000+ Minorities 42 Career Fairs and Presentations Every year AJAC attends approximately 40 career fairs and other outreach events to educate students, parents, teachers, counselors, veterans and job seekers about the careers available in aerospace and manufacturing and how apprenticeship can serve as a pathway to those careers. 132,500+ and 1,350+ According to employer need and industry input, AJAC designs, develops and implements registered apprenticeship programs for high-demand occupations including: 80% of manufacturers are experiencing an overall shortage in qualified workers that cut across industry sectors. 93% of employers report satisfaction with new employees who participated in an apprenticeship. The Manufacturing Academy was an amazing experience. It gave me the tools I needed to be effective in my search for employment, and gave me relevant experience that companies would find attractive. The Manufacturing Institute. $76 Billion According to employer need and industry input, AJAC designs, develops and implements registered apprenticeship programs for high-demand occupations including: 30,000+ Total Attendees 10,000+ Females 8,000+ Minorities 42 Career Fairs and Presentations Every year AJAC attends approximately 40 career fairs and other outreach events to educate students, parents, teachers, counselors, veterans and job seekers about the careers available in aerospace and manufacturing and how apprenticeship can serve as a pathway to those careers. 132,500+ and 1,350+ According to employer need and industry input, AJAC designs, develops and implements registered apprenticeship programs for high-demand occupations including: 80% of manufacturers are experiencing an overall shortage in qualified workers that cut across industry sectors. 93% of employers report satisfaction with new employees who participated in an apprenticeship. The Manufacturing Academy was an amazing experience. It gave me the tools I needed to be effective in my search for employment, and gave me relevant experience that companies would find attractive. The Manufacturing Institute. $76 Billion According to employer need and industry input, AJAC designs, develops and implements registered apprenticeship programs for high-demand occupations including: 30,000+ Total Attendees 10,000+ Females 8,000+ Minorities 42 Career Fairs and Presentations Every year AJAC attends approximately 40 career fairs and other outreach events to educate students, parents, teachers, counselors, veterans and job seekers about the careers available in aerospace and manufacturing and how apprenticeship can serve as a pathway to those careers. 132,500+ and 1,350+