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Industrial Manufacturing Academy Report



Industrial Manufacturing Academy Awarded National Recognition



The National Council for Workforce Education just announced that the Industrial Manufacturing Academy is the winner of their Exemplary Program Award! Ms. Theresa Bryant, NCWE President, wrote that the IMA program was chosen from an impressive array of applicants from across the nation. The award will be presented during the October conference in Pittsburgh, PA.

“This is truly an employer driven program that leads to family wage jobs and apprenticeships for our students,” says Dr. Holly Moore, Executive Dean for the Georgetown Campus. We are particularly indebted to our employers and to our partnership with AJAC. AJAC provides instruction and curriculum for the majority of the technical portion of the Academy. Many thanks to our entire team.

IMA BY THE NUMBERS

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| 4 Number of Cohorts Completed | 60 Number of Grads | 41 Number Hired (and counting) |
| 9 Number In Further Ed | 34 Number of Vets | \$10-\$27 Salary |



Cohort 5 is Wrapping Up

Cohort 5 is completing their training and are eagerly awaiting the time at which they can put their new knowledge and skills to use.

At this point students are wrapping up their training (and may be graduated by the time you receive our latest newsletter!). They have completed all industry certifications. Their final tour will be with ASKO Group at their Fremont location—many thanks for hosting us.

They hope soon to apply their new skills on the job. Is your company in need of newly certified employees? We have your next candidates!



Meet the Instructor

Charlie Sheldon is a newcomer to the Industrial Manufacturing Academy, having started teaching math and manufacturing basics at the beginning of our latest cohort.

He is originally from the Chicago area, but recently moved to Seattle after spending over a decade in the bay area where he earned a Master’s in Industrial Arts and Product Design from San Francisco State University and Brunel University. The focus of his studies was split between manufacturing systems, sustainable design and cognitive ergonomics/physical interface design.

Charlie has been teaching for six years and owns his own design business that specializes in furniture and tools for urban gardening. His broad knowledge base and passions for design and manufacturing will certainly be an asset to the students of our current cohort!