



National Apprenticeship Week

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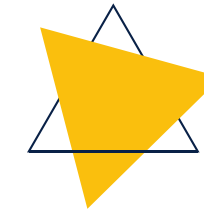
**BUILD YOUR  
FUTURE  
WORKFORCE:  
MEET ILLINOIS'  
APPRENTICES**



**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19  
9-10 AM**

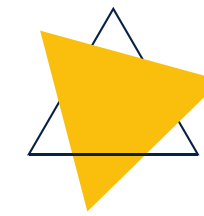
Did you know that there are over 16,000 registered apprentices in Illinois? Apprenticeship is quickly becoming a hot career pathway since it combines getting an industry recognized credential with earning a wage. And national data show that 94% of apprentices who complete an apprenticeship program retain employment, with an average annual salary of \$70,000. Come meet some Illinois apprentices who are supplying a steady pipeline of talent for our economy.

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**Moderator**

**Kathy Meisinger,**  
Director, Strategic Partnerships &  
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College



**Apprentice Panelists**

**Robert Coates,** Terra Source Global

**Laura Black,** Hampshire Fire  
Department

**Abby Sadler ,** FHN

**Teonna Wilson,** Aon



# Additional Resources from Chat

National Apprenticeship Week website (events/recording/more): <https://bit.ly/nawIL2021>

Apprenticeship Illinois website: [www.apprenticeshipil.com](http://www.apprenticeshipil.com)

Aon Apprenticeship: <https://www.aon.com/careers/us/apprenticeships/index.jsp>

Chicago Apprentice Network: <https://www.chicagoapprenticenetwork.org/#/>

Chicago Apprentice Network Apprenticeship Playbook: [https://s3.amazonaws.com/brt.org/Chicago-ApprenticeNetwork\\_BridgingtheGap\\_181222.pdf](https://s3.amazonaws.com/brt.org/Chicago-ApprenticeNetwork_BridgingtheGap_181222.pdf)

Harold Washington/Aon info: <https://www.ccc.edu/colleges/washington/departments/Pages/The-College-to-Career-Degree-and-Certificate-Programs.aspx>

Elgin Community College apprenticeship info: <https://elgin.edu/about-ecc/workforce-development/spel/apprenticeship/>

Apprenticeship IL Become an Apprentice info: <https://www.illinoisworknet.com/ApprenticeshipIL/Pages/Apprentices.aspx>

Apprenticeship IL employer info: <https://www.illinoisworknet.com/ApprenticeshipIL/Pages/Employers.aspx>

Harper College info: <https://www.harpercollege.edu/apprenticeship/index.php>

Terra Source info: <https://terrasource.com/uncategorized/terrasource-drives-public-partner-program-to-develop-skilled-labor/>

Info about SWIC: [https://www.advantagenews.com/press\\_releases/swic-announces-apprenticeship-initiative-designed-to-pair-classroom-learning-with-on-the-job-training/article\\_ec9f4432-40e2-11ec-a963-e37cae87afdc.html](https://www.advantagenews.com/press_releases/swic-announces-apprenticeship-initiative-designed-to-pair-classroom-learning-with-on-the-job-training/article_ec9f4432-40e2-11ec-a963-e37cae87afdc.html)

The Federal Bonding Program provides fidelity bonding for the first six months of employment for hard-to-place job applicants. Learn how this program can help you if you are facing barriers to employment. <https://bonds4jobs.com/>

The Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) is a federal tax credit available to employers who invest in American job seekers who have consistently faced barriers to employment. Employers may meet their business needs and claim a tax credit if they hire an individual who is in a WOTC targeted group. <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/wotc> Thanks Patrick.Durkin@illinois.gov

Apprenticeship Education Tax Credit that helps employers offset the costs of related instruction: <https://www2.illinois.gov/dceo/ExpandRelocate/Incentives/Pages/ILApprenticeshipTaxCredit.aspx> and DCEO contact for Apprenticeship Education Tax Credit: [sharon.polk@illinois.gov](mailto:sharon.polk@illinois.gov)

FHN Apprenticeship: <https://fhn.org/MA-apprenticeship.asp>

Highland CC info: <https://highland.edu/event/medical-assistant-open-house/> (April 2021 event)

Apprenticeship Illinois Employer Thank You video: <https://youtu.be/t8zMAU9YVDo>

Laura Black video interview: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ptCZNI4PVduFRP\\_FagbntNxTTIGCLi\\_3/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ptCZNI4PVduFRP_FagbntNxTTIGCLi_3/view?usp=sharing)

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visiting: [www.apprenticeshipil.com](http://www.apprenticeshipil.com)



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# National Apprenticeship Week

November 15-19, 2021

## Daily Webinar Series

9-10 a.m.

Registration links below

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**M** Apprenticeship Illinois: A Learn and Earn Strategy

**T** Creating More Diverse, Equitable, and Inclusive Apprenticeships

**W** Apprenticeship Business Champions: Building In-House Talent

**TH** Youth Apprenticeships: Supplying Illinois' Talent Pipeline

**F** Build Your Future Workforce: Meet Illinois' Apprentices

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*National Apprenticeship Week  
is next week: November 15-19, 2021!*

[Find Illinois events, proclamations,  
and more here.](#)



[National Apprenticeship Week \(NAW\)](#) is a nationwide celebration that brings together business leaders, career seekers, labor, educational institutions, and other critical partners to demonstrate their support for apprenticeship.

*It's time to celebrate Illinois apprentices and employer sponsors! Join an event and learn more about how apprenticeship is growing Illinois talent.*

Posting to social media? Use #NAW2021 and #apprenticeshipIL

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