



CSN's Popular Apprenticeship Program Trains Region's Workforce

Apprenticeship Fair to be held November 13 during National Apprenticeship Week

November 7, 2018 – Apprenticeship programs are an increasingly popular higher education alternative in southern Nevada, and the College of Southern Nevada's Apprenticeship Studies Division will hold an Apprenticeship Fair on November 13 to demonstrate why.

Apprentices get paid while receiving excellent training in high-skilled, high-wage jobs critical to the region's economic development.

"We're here to meet the area's growing need for properly trained and highly skilled workers," said the division's director, Craig Von Collenberg. "We coordinate with registered programs to make sure apprentices get the skills they'll need to succeed in the workplace, while also giving them the opportunity to continue on to earn college degrees if they choose to."

The division partners with local unions, including bricklayers, carpenters, electrical workers, ironworkers, painters, plumbers Teamsters and many more. The programs adhere to a strict set of standards as developed by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, are fully accredited, and are approved by the Nevada State Apprenticeship Council. Program curriculum is approved by the Nevada Department of Education.

The public and the media are invited to attend the Apprenticeship Fair to learn more about the program, take tours, talk to people in the industries and learn how to enroll.

What: CSN Apprenticeship Fair
When: 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, November 13
Where: CSN Charleston Campus, Building B Lobby

About CSN: Founded in 1971, the College of Southern Nevada is the state's largest and most ethnically diverse higher education institution. CSN is accredited through the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities and specializes in two-year degrees and workforce development that lead directly to high-demand careers or transfer to a university. It also offers seven bachelor's degrees in specialized fields and is the state's largest provider of adult basic education and literacy training. CSN is a Minority Serving Institution and Nevada's first Hispanic Serving Institution. Our students create flexible schedules with day, evening and weekend classes taught on three main campuses and multiple locations throughout Southern Nevada or online. CSN is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action institution.