

APPRENTICESHIPS in PA

*State Rep. Steve Malagari and MontcoWorks
invite you*

OCTOBER 11, 2019 from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Lansdale Borough Hall, 1 Vine St, Lansdale, PA 19446

PROGRAM

11:00 AM REGISTRATION

11:30 AM OPENING: State Rep. STEVE MALAGARI

11:45 AM JENNIFER BUTLER, Executive Director Montco Works
Introducing the Montgomery County's Workforce Development Board

12:00 AM DIETMAR RIEG, CEO and President of the German American Chamber
Introducing the German Apprenticeship Model

12:15 PM JUERGEN SCHLOESSER, SVP COO and Director, B.Braun Medical Inc.
How apprenticeships can benefit a company

12:30 PM ERIC RAMSEY, PA Department of Labor & Industry
How PA supports apprenticeships with grants

12:45 PM PANEL DISCUSSION

13:15 – 14:00 PM Light lunch will be served by *Common Grounds Catering*, supporting the
Common Grounds Training Program at *Manna on Main Street*



Many businesses in Pennsylvania today face the challenge of filling positions with skilled workers. Workplace automation will be changing the demand for highly skilled workers in the future, and therefore the workforce development landscape must also adapt.

Apprenticeships are a proven way to meet the growing demand for a highly-skilled workforce, and have therefore been embraced by Governor Wolf's PASmart initiative. He states that "Registered apprenticeship programs provide students and workers with the hands-on experience needed for growing careers, while strengthening the pipeline of talented workers that businesses need."

For students, apprenticeships are also a competitive option to be part of the workforce without getting into tremendous financial debt. For businesses, apprenticeships provide the benefit of *industry-specific* skills development.

State Representative Steve Malagari and **MontcoWorks**, Montgomery County's Workforce Development Board, have partnered to invite you to an informative event on effective apprenticeships models.

At this event, the German American Chamber of Commerce will share the success of German Apprenticeship Model and their role as a potential sponsor. In addition, experts from the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry will explain how they can support businesses in PA who are interested in implementing apprenticeship models.

Please contact my office for any further question!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Malagari".

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