

# Apprenticeship Summit

*Bridging the Skills Gap*



**Wednesday, April 17**  
**5:00 to 8:00 p.m.**  
**BC3 Main Campus**  
**Founders Hall**

Apprenticeship programs train workers and provide new career opportunities. Learn the value of these programs in a variety of industries in our region.

## Who should attend?

- Job Seekers
- High School Juniors and Seniors
- Small to Mid-Sized Company Representatives

**Visit [bc3.edu/industry](http://bc3.edu/industry) to RSVP.**

RSVP is suggested, but not required.

This is a **Free Event** sponsored by the Tri-County Workforce Investment Board and Butler County Community College.



## AGENDA

- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Networking & Refreshments, Vendor Booths
- 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. **Keynote Speaker - Eric Ramsay,**  
Director, Apprenticeship & Training Office,  
PA Department of Labor & Industry
- 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Panel Discussion, Q & A
- 7:30 - 8:00 p.m. Networking, Vendor Booths



## PANEL

### Trade Apprenticeships

- **IBEW, Local Union No. 5,** Paul Reinert, Sr.,  
Apprenticeship Training Director
- **Steamfitters Local 449,** Nick Kappas, Recruiter
- **Operating Engineers Apprentice Program,**  
Steven D. Columbus, Administrative Manager

### Industry Apprenticeships

- **Cygnus Manufacturing Company,** Allison Emsurak,  
Human Resource Administrator
- **Penn United Technologies, Inc.,** Scott Covert, Training Coordinator
- **Catalyst Connection,** Petra Mitchell, President & CEO

### Moderator

- **Neil A. Ashbaugh,** Director of Services, New Century Careers



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