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# NCST 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for hosting *SkillsUSA competitions!*



Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023, New Castle School of Trades hosted its 10<sup>th</sup> Annual SkillsUSA competition, schools from the tri-state area attended. SkillsUSA has been a beneficial part of career and technical education committing to help improve the quality of our nation's skilled workforce since 1965. SkillsUSA helps students prepare for technical, skilled, and service careers.



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### Berner in the News

#### The ACHR NEWS' 2022 Dealer Design Awards – SILVER Award Architectural Contour Air Curtain

"Six years of research went into designing the Architectural Contour. Berner worked with industrial designers, conducted market research, and interviewed architects and interior designers, [Philip Thomas] said."

### Employment Opportunities

Do you take pride in your work? Are you someone who thrives in a fun, team-oriented environment? Are you looking for an employer who recognizes and rewards hard work?

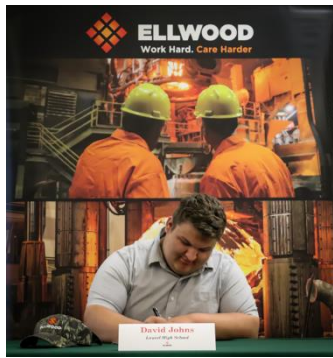
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**Berner Air Curtains has been building air curtains AND CAREERS in New Castle, Pennsylvania for more than 60 years**



## Offers Industrial Maintenance Opportunities

The western Pennsylvania based ELLWOOD Group this year announced several opportunities for students looking to enhance their training and development in key areas of industrial manufacturing. The manufacturing group with corporate locations in both New Castle and Ellwood City, Pa, and 25 businesses throughout North America, launched two programs in 2022 with the help of schools like the New Castle School of Trades.

The field of industrial maintenance is an especially high demand career right now but many workers new to the field struggle with obtaining the right credentials or experience. ELLWOOD has identified this as an area of opportunity and is launching a new Industrial Maintenance Development Program (IMDP).

The IMDP is a full-time, entry level opportunity made available to graduates of New Castle School of Trades who will be certified in Electronics, Electro-Mechanical, and other approved industrial maintenance programs.

The 18-to-24-month program consists of six-to-eight-month rotations at several ELLWOOD divisions in specific regions. The IMDP program will afford participants the opportunity to gain experience with the different equipment and processes used by ELLWOOD and the chance to work with experts in the field.

Once all rotations are complete, the individual will have knowledge to be successful and the opportunity to be placed in a full-time maintenance position at one of the ELLWOOD divisions, based on job availability.

“This is a very unique program that we spent a great deal of time developing to ensure the students who complete the tour have the maximum amount of experience in a variety of environments,” said Ben Huffman, ELLWOOD President, and Chief Executive Officer. “We believe this program gives an advantage to individuals new to the industrial maintenance field because they will have the chance to learn from experts throughout our company who have decades of combined experience.”

Interested applicants are encouraged to request more information or apply for the IMDP now by visiting <https://www.ellwoodgroup.com/careers/maintenance-opportunities>

At the beginning of 2022, ELLWOOD also announced the launch of their Industrial Maintenance Scholarship (IMS) program. The program is available to high school seniors and/or those who have successfully completed the GED test who plan to attend a trade school like the New Castle School of Trades and pursue a degree in an industrial maintenance program.

ELLWOOD is committed to awarding several \$10,000 scholarships as part of the 2023 Industrial Maintenance Scholarship program as an investment in continued education to students throughout the communities in which ELLWOOD has a presence.

Interested students are encouraged to visit <https://www.ellwoodgroup.com/careers/maintenance-opportunities> to apply and find out more information about the opportunity. Completed applications are due no later than Monday, April 3, 2023, and winners of the 2023 scholarships will be selected by a committee and an announcement will be made shortly after.

“We are excited to continue to offer the Industrial Maintenance Scholarship Program to students in the New Castle area along with other communities in which ELLWOOD has a presence,” Huffman said. “To provide this unique program, in partnership with our area high schools and trade schools, reinforces our commitment to ensure students have the necessary skills they need to pursue a meaningful and successful career.”





# Women in the Trades



To read the stories of our alumni, please  
click on their name below the photos



[Theresa Castleberry, Combination Welding, 2022 Graduate](#)



[Lydea Kraynak, Ind'l Maint. w/Wind & Solar Technology, 2016 Graduate](#)

[Mahrya Sloas, HVAC 2021 Graduate](#)

# Alumni Avenue



As a child, I found myself always wanting to fix things. My big dream was to work for NASA! In my high school years, I did well in science and math, which ended with me going to school as an electronic technician.

To read Kibwe's story please click the link below.

[\*\*Kibwe Beachem Electrical Technology 2006 Graduate\*\*](#)

"I grew up in a family that fixed anything with wheels. I always knew my future would involve working with my hands and fixing stuff. Because of how I was raised, I always thought I would be an Auto Technician, but I began researching the HVAC/R industry, the demand for it, and the diversity of the field, and it seemed much more interesting to me." To read Bronson's story please click the link below.

[\*\*Bronson Bush, HVAC, 2013 Graduate\*\*](#)



"I always thought about becoming an Organist. In fact, when I was in high school, all I thought about was playing music; nothing else really interested me. Having said that, my father ended up receiving funds from the military after he retired to go toward education."

To read Mo's story please click on the link below.

[\*\*Mohammad 'MO' Abuniaj, Welding, 2022 Graduate\*\*](#)





## Around the Community

# Scouting is Alive & Well in Lawrence County!



Youth in our community can enjoy the benefits of Scouting. Boy Scouts of America now includes both boys AND girls in all their programs, from Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. At the elementary school level, boys and girls can join a Family Pack with Cub Scouts of America (K-5), learning the basics of Cub Scouting and the fundamentals of leadership.

The Cub Scout Pack is made up of the Lion (Kindergarten), Tiger (1<sup>st</sup> grade), Wolf (2<sup>nd</sup> grade), Bear (3<sup>rd</sup> grade), Webelo (4<sup>th</sup> grade) and Arrow of Light (5<sup>th</sup> grade) dens, each focusing on outdoor and leadership skills for boys and girls by grade level.

For older youth, Scouts BSA Troops teach leadership skills through an active outdoor program for boys and girls ages 11 – 17, in single-gender Troops (not co-ed). Many local Troops, chartered through various churches or other community organizations, have both a Girl Troop and a Boy Troop. Both can work toward the same goal – the Eagle Rank – using the same awards, achievements, and rank requirements.

For youth looking for even more adventure, a Venturing Crew may be their ticket to leadership and an exciting journey through Scouting. Venturing is a co-ed program for ages 14 – 20 and encompasses a youth-led system that incorporates leadership through project management to plan and develop high-adventure outings for the Crew.

A main goal of all Scouts, regardless of their age or unit, is to better our community, and to grow up to be a good citizen and a good person. One-way Scouts achieve their goals is through community service. From marching in the annual Veteran's Day Parade to helping out at the state parks during their annual Woodsy Owl weekends, Scouts work hard to make their communities better places to live. Each rank requires service hours, and most Scouts will not only achieve their rank hours but will often meet the service hours necessary for high school graduation, just by being an active member in their Troop during their high school years.

For more information on Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, or Venturing, please contact the Moraine Trails Council Service Center at 724-287-6791. To find a local unit, go to [www.beascout.org](http://www.beascout.org).

*Submitted by Colleen Chamberlain, Scoutmaster, Scouts BSA Troop 6743, a girl unit in Boy Scouts of America, chartered through First Alliance Church in Neshannock, PA.*



# 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!

Wednesday September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022, New Castle School of Trades held our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration! Corporate Sponsors, employers, vendors, faculty, staff, students, alumni, and local community joined in on the memorable occasion! We awarded over \$6500.00 in scholarships to our current students. The parking lot was FULL!! We had over 700 in attendance, showing their support.



## 2022 NCST Corporate Golf Outing

As a way to show our appreciation to our Corporate Sponsors, NCST hosted a Golf Outing at Bedford Trails Golf Course, Lowellville, OH. A chilly, but fun day was had by all!!!



NCST 2022 Faculty and Staff Holiday Dinner using Faraone Brother's Catering, New Castle, Pa. A fun time had by all!

# NCST Recent and Upcoming Events

**Come join us for our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Career Fair!**

New Castle School of Trades invites you to attend our **2023 Annual Career Fair on April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023!!** This event is open to the public and we encourage all NCST alumni, employer partners, and members of the community to attend. Last year, 2022, we had over 100 skilled trades recruiters on site and we anticipate 2023 will be no different. It is our philosophy to service with excellence the needs of our community and the needs of our graduates by matching skills. **Sponsorships available!!!** For more information or to reserve your spot, please contact NCST Career Services Director, Carrie Kraynak. [ckraynak@ncstrades.edu](mailto:ckraynak@ncstrades.edu)

## **NCST 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show!!!!**

Join us for our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show which is known as one of the largest car shows in the tri-county area! **NOT YOUR TYPICAL CAR SHOW...** this is a fun-filled day for the entire family providing multiple food vendors, raffle ticket for prizes, 50/50 tickets and door prizes, along with a DJ playing great hits all day!! Please join us Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023! For more information, please contact Phil Riggs or Bill Grandy at 724-964-8811 ext 1139

## **CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!**

Twice a year New Castle School of Trades honors our graduates by holding a traditional graduation ceremony. At our recent ceremony on January 15, 2023, we were pleased to have Ms. Gailyn Cornell, a retired Project Manager from Lincoln Electric and a retired Executive Director from I L M O Products, as our guest keynote speaker. We had over 80 graduates attend along with close to 700 family and friends to cheer their graduates on!!!

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Student Scholarship Day, 2023!**

**September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Sponsors will be included in our scholarship day presentation to award a \$500.00 minimum academic scholarship to the student(s) who meet academic and attendance criteria. 2022 we awarded \$6,500.00 in scholarships to 13 students! Our hopes for 2023 is to meet a goal of \$10,000 in scholarships! If interested in being a scholarship sponsor, please reach out to Carrie Kraynak. [ckraynak@ncstrades.edu](mailto:ckraynak@ncstrades.edu)**

# Spreading Holiday Cheer!



There isn't a better way to Spread Holiday Cheer than by helping others! The above pic is from our NCST Building Technology students who put forth extra thoughtfulness for our Annual Collection for ARISE! A great way to end 2022! Thank you to everyone who helped spread Holiday Cheer by donating to ARISE! After collections ended one of the Lawrence County Arise representatives came to pick up the donations.

## Customized Training

New Castle School of Trades offers Customized Training for your employees in all 12 of our programs. If you would like more details, please contact Tony Giovannelli, Director of Education at [tgiovannelli@ncstrades.edu](mailto:tgiovannelli@ncstrades.edu) or 724-964-8811 ext 1132

## Did you know...

NCST is now approved for Class B CDL training which is an 82.5-hour course. The Class B training will certify students to operate Class B commercial vehicles. Drivers must meet the same qualifications set forth by the FMCSA and pass the DOT physical. Graduates of the Class B program will be qualified to drive vehicles such as quad and tri-axle dump trucks, commercial buses, multi-passenger transportation buses, large delivery trucks, and more. For more details or to sign up please give us a call at 724-964-

# Meet Our Team

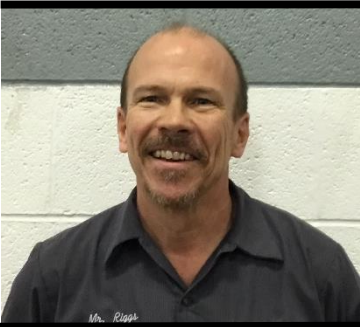


## **Brian Botsko, ELP Campus Admissions Representative**

Brian joined the NCST team late 2021 as the stand-alone admissions rep for our East Liverpool Campus. Brian does a terrific job and has a special way of communicating and making all walks of life feel comfortable and appreciated in his presence. We are fortunate to have Brian and look forward to more great things from him in the future!

## **Frank Speziale, Commercial Truck Driving Dept. Chair**

Frank began his employment with NCST mid-2021. Frank goes out of his way to help each day go smoothly for staff, faculty, and students. He is extremely knowledgeable in the trucking industry and enjoys paying it forward when offering up his experience to help our students in their training. Frank enjoys spending time with his family and has recently become a proud Grampa.

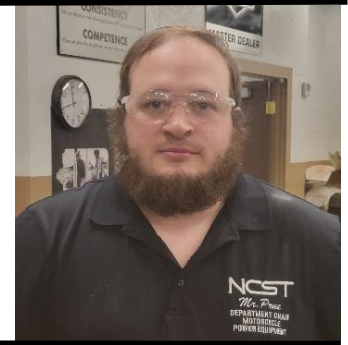


## **Phil Riggs, Automotive Tech, Department Chair**

Phil began his time with NCST in July of 2017. A motorhead at heart, he hit the ground running with his ambitious and positive mentality. Phil and his team of instructors, Brian Matter and Bill Grandy are extremely dedicated to educating their students on the ever-changing automotive industry and enjoy passing on their countless years of experience. In the 5 short years that Phil has been with us, he has brought his passion to the department and created an ongoing success. Teaching his trade was always his dream; now a dream come true.

## **Matt Prue, Motorcycle & Small Engine Repair Dept. Chair**

Matt is a double Alumnus of NCST from the Motorcycle and Small Engine repair along with Automotive Tech program. Matt joined our team as a fulltime instructor for the Motorcycle and Small Engine Repair program in early 2022. He has done a great job and is continually working at making positive improvements to his program to make it the best it can be. Matt also served our country in the US military, Army Branch 2007 to 2018. Thank you for your years of service Matt.



## **Kara Vernaccini, ELP Campus, Director of Education**

Kara Joined the NCST East Liverpool Campus, June 2020. Although petite and soft spoken, she is known for being able to keep her students in line. Kara wears many hats for the ELP Campus and is helpful to all who need her. Her love for dogs is genuine as she is a proud mom to her fur baby Walter, the Saint Bernard who weighs in at a whopping 195 Lbs.

## **Annie Teaberry, Front Office Admin and Admissions**

Annie Teaberry began her journey with us over 40 years ago. She has truly become the face of the New Castle School of Trades. No matter who you are; student, staff, visitor, you will be greeted with a smile and approachability along with her willingness to help in any way she can. In her off time, Annie aspires to be the backup singer for the Fleetwood Mac Tribute band, LOL...just kidding but she does *love to sing!!!* She also enjoys socializing with her many, many, many friends!!! Annie loves life almost as much as she loves her daughter Corrine who is also her BFF. *We love ya Anna!!*

