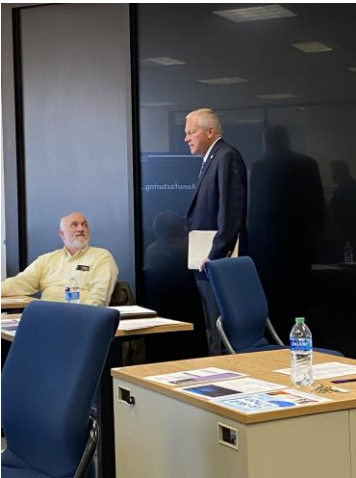




November 2022

Senator Bill Reineke at MTC Downtown



Senator Bill Reineke was the guest speaker at the October monthly Manufacturing Careers Connections meeting. He talked about wanting to continue to build relationships between business and education and help students find their “purpose”. He discussed S.B. 166 – which he calls the Student Purpose Bill – designed to help students get into high-paying careers within a skills pathway. It allows student-workers as young as 15 years old to participate in work-based learning experiences. The program will encourage employers by offering tax and insurance incentives to hire students in career-technical education



programs. This bill also allows school districts to offer driver’s education courses and to give graduation credit for completion. By enabling students to safely get hands-on experiences at younger ages, schools and businesses can help students identify what they want to do in life and businesses gain access to bright young talent.

The Mobile Lab is at STAR Turbine



Jeremy Fryman is busy training STAR Turbine employees on the CNC machine in the mobile lab. STAR Turbine is using Tech Cred to upskill their mechanical employees and the mobile lab is on their site, making it very convenient! If interested in what training opportunities are available on the mobile lab, contact Mike Augenstein at 740-386-4138 or augensteinm@mtc.edu.

Tech Cred is open!

Sign up for Tech Cred and get your training dollars. When there is an opportunity for a company to offer their employees a benefit, such as training that is FREE, we would be neglectful not to let you know about it. Therefore, we just want to remind you that the TechCred grant program through the State of Ohio has opened again as of Nov. 1, 2022. Applications have to be in before Nov. 30th at 3pm. The maximum amount of training per round is \$30,000 per employer. Training can be scheduled anytime within a year after application approval. Apply here: [Apply | TechCred \(ohio.gov\)](https://www.ohio.gov/techcred)

Contact Mike Augenstein, Director of Workforce Solutions, at augensteinm@mtc.edu or 740-360-3698 for more information or help with filling out the application.

Sign up for Arc Flash training!

MTC will be offering the 2021 NFPA 70E Electrical Safe Work Practices Arc Flash training on:

Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2022
7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Marion Technical Downtown, 107 N. Main St., Marion, in room 210

Lunch will be provided on site, compliments of the Marion Area Safety Council and hosted by the Marion Area Chamber. The cost is \$499.00 per person payable to Marion Technical College. The course includes a course completion certificate, numerous downloadable templates/information, and access to the course test.

Register and pay at: <https://www.mtc.edu/arcflash/> by Friday November 18, 2022.

Questions? Contact Mike Augenstein, 740-386-4138 or augensteinm@mtc.edu

UpSkill-A-Thon

The UpSkill-A-Thon is continuing through Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2022. Complete your courses and upload your certificates for a chance to win money. Remember, the more you learn the more points you earn!

Check it out here: [Marion Tech | Community Skills Initiative \(communityskilling.org\)](https://www.mariontech.org/communityskills)

We will announce the winners and present the checks at a special reception on:

Thursday, Dec. 1, 2022
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.
at
MTC Downtown
107 N. Main St., Suite 200
Marion, OH 43302

For more information, contact Tami Galloway at 740-386-4236, or gallowayt@mtc.edu