



2024 Issue #2



## Workforce Solutions is now offering The Management Development Institute at Marion Tech

Do you have new people moving into management positions? Do your current managers need updated management skills? We have a core group of highly trained personnel that can develop your managers helping them to: Increase leadership influence; Improve team efficiency; Discover their unique style and; Create an action plan for management growth.

The Management Development Institute at Marion Tech is offering a series of Lunch and Learns on Fridays beginning in June.

All sessions will run from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at  
MTC Downtown, 107 N. Main St. Suite 210.

The cost is \$100 per session which includes lunch, training and any materials.

- June 14 – Becoming a Leader Part 1: The Flow
- June 28 - Becoming a Leader Part 2: The Form
- July 12 – DiSC Work Behavior Inventory
- July 26 – Putting It All Together



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## The Forge Is Gearing Up!

The Forge classes will be on Tuesdays from August 20<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. The competition will be on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024. We have made some improvements including:

- Greg Timberlake will be the facilitator throughout the course.
- Mentors: each participant will be paired with a mentor and meet monthly for 1 year.
- Each participant will receive a year membership to the chamber if they participate in at least 6 of the 7 classes.
- Many other perks including prize money, with first prize being \$2500.

Be on the lookout for registration later this summer!

## **The Connection Council will feature Workforce Solutions!**

**Date:** May 22, 2024

**Time:** 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

**Location:** Marion Area Chamber, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Garden Room, 267 W. Center St., Marion, OH 43302

**Speakers:** Mike Augenstein & Josh Cole

**Topic:** Workforce Solutions: How Marion Technical College Can Help

**Description:** Mike and Josh will be giving an overview of all of the efforts of the Workforce Solutions Department. This includes pre-employment testing to help companies hire the right employees, training options for an organization's existing employees and all of MTC's public relations efforts such as The Forge, Made in Marion Expo, and the Manufacturing Teacher Bootcamp. They will also be speaking about the newly developed Management Development Institute at Marion Technical College.

**RSVP:** Please register by sending an email to [chamberstaff@marionareachamber.org](mailto:chamberstaff@marionareachamber.org) or by calling The office at 740.382.2181.

## **New TechCred Application Round opened May 1 !**

The program helps businesses address their workforce needs by upskilling current and prospective employees. Businesses of all sizes, from any industry, are eligible for up to \$30,000 per round and up to \$180,000 per year.

Applications will open every other month in 2024:

- May 1-31, 2024
- July 3-31, 2024
- September 2-30, 2024
- November 1-29, 2024

For more information, visit [TechCred.Ohio.gov](https://TechCred.Ohio.gov).

Contact Mike Augenstein for training and/or help with the TechCred Application:

[augensteinm@mtc.edu](mailto:augensteinm@mtc.edu) or 740-360-3698

## **2024 Teacher Manufacturing Boot Camps are full & ready to go!**

We are offering three bootcamps this year – 1.0, 2.0 and a 3.0. K-12 educators will gain first-hand experience about the rewarding careers available in manufacturing companies in Marion County and the skills students need to obtain and retain these positions. Participants in any of these Boot Camps will also have the opportunity to attend a 2.5 hour session June 11 in the MTC Engineering labs to gain exposure to what VR Technology is all about and understand how it is used in industry.

## **Congratulations to all the Marion Tech graduates!**

As you go out into the workforce, remember that MTC is here to support you.

We know each of you will go out and do great things!