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MCCC TO HOLD FREE INFO SESSION ON DEPT. OF LABOR'S REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP SYSTEM

MONROE, Mich. – Monroe County Community College will hold a free information session on the U.S. Department of Labor's Registered Apprenticeship System on February 27 from 9:30 a.m. to noon in the atrium of the La-Z-Boy Center.

The session is recommended for employers, prospective and current apprentices, parents, educators, workforce development officials, elected officials and veterans agency representatives.

The Registered Apprenticeship System has been utilized to meet the needs of America's skilled workforce for more than 75 years. It is a unique, flexible training system that combines job-related technical instruction with structured, on-the-job learning experiences.

It is a leader in preparing American workers to compete in a global 21st Century economy because it keeps pace with advancing technologies and innovations in training and human resource development. The system is highly active in traditional industries such as construction and manufacturing, but it is also instrumental in the training and development of emerging industries such as healthcare, energy and homeland security.

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Scheduled speakers include Russell Davis, state director of the U.S. Department of Labor Office of Apprenticeship, and Lee Graham, training director for the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 324 Journeyman and Apprentice Training Fund, Inc.

Following the information session, participants will have the option to tour MCCC new Career Technology Center, which is scheduled for completion prior to Fall Semester.

To RSVP, please contact Cameron Albring, administrative assistant to the dean of the Industrial Technology Division, at (734) 384-4112 or calbring@monroeccc.edu.

For more information about the Registered Apprenticeship System, go to www.aboutmasci.org.

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