



Statewide Virtual Apprenticeship Resource Fair for New Americans



In collaboration with the Maryland Department of Labor (MD Labor)'s Office of New Americans Initiative and Maryland Skilled Immigrant Task Force (SITF), the Maryland Department of Labor's Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Program (MATP) hosted a Statewide Virtual Apprenticeship Resource Fair for New Americans in Maryland, including immigrants, refugees and asylees.

Date	Monday, November 15, 2021
Time	1-2:15 PM
Where	Online
Topics	<p>Goals: Increase workforce service accessibility and job opportunities through the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Program (MATP) for New Americans in Maryland.</p> <p>Match client interests and skills with apprenticeship opportunities provided by sponsors in various industries.</p>
Presenters	<p>Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Program (MATP) presenters: Chris MacLarion, Director for Apprenticeship and Training, MD Labor; Jeffrey W. Smith, Program Manager for Apprenticeship and Training, MD Labor</p> <p>The following sponsors participated: <i>Steamfitters Union Local 602</i> <i>Baltimore Alliance for Careers in Healthcare</i> <i>IEC Chesapeake</i> <i>The Finishing Trades Institute of Maryland, Virginia, Washington D.C. and Vicinities</i> <i>ABC Greater Baltimore The Construction Education Academy</i> <i>Howard Community College</i></p>
Interpretation Services Provided (During the registration process, language accommodations were identified.)	<p><i>Korean</i> <i>Spanish</i> <i>Farsi</i></p>
Attendees	<p><i>19 countries represented</i> <i>74 total participants including panelists and interpreters (40 customers)</i></p>

The event flyer and recording of the event can be found at the following link: <http://labor.maryland.gov/employment/newamer-jobs.shtml>.