

## THE MARYLAND WORKFORCE ASSOCIATION REPRESENTS YOUR LOCAL EXPERTS ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

The association, comprised of the 13 workforce development directors reporting to Maryland's local workforce boards, collaborates with the Maryland Department of Labor and other state workforce partners to foster regional and statewide collaboration and share best practices.

The Maryland Workforce Association advocates for and promotes the public workforce system on a local, state, and national level.

The advocacy includes building relationships with elected officials at all levels, outreach to businesses within the State, and building partnerships with other agencies and organizations to strengthen the system.



## MEMBERS

**Anne Arundel Workforce Development Corporation**  
**Mayor's Office of Employment Development**

**Baltimore County Department of Economic & Workforce Development**

**Carroll County Workforce Development**

**Frederick County Workforce Services**

**Lower Shore Workforce Alliance**

**Howard County Office of Workforce Development**

**WorkSource Montgomery Inc.**

**Employ Prince George's**

**Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland**

**Susquehanna Workforce Network, Inc.**

**Upper Shore Workforce Investment Board**

**Western Maryland Consortium**



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## We are the workforce development experts in your communities.

We are making a difference day in and day out in connecting businesses and job seekers.

We lead efforts in Maryland's counties and communities to convene partners, find true solutions, and execute on workforce development strategies that are tailored for our local communities. We bring community colleges, business leaders, training providers, and other government and non-profit support to the table to collaborate and innovate.

As businesses struggle to find quality talent, we are at the table working to create innovative opportunities. Whether it be developing and executing on job fairs, funding quality training programs that provide in-demand skills, or building pre-apprenticeship or Registered Apprenticeship solutions, the members of the Maryland Workforce Association are there meeting needs in our communities.

For job seekers, we assist in down breaking barriers to their dreams of finding fulfilling employment. By providing wrap-around resources, we work with the job seeker to establish an individualized employment plan that focuses on their needs, be it child care, transportation, or any other reason why they cannot obtain the job they need.

During the global pandemic, our local workforce development systems provided boots on the ground services for individuals and businesses alike. We distributed millions of dollars in rapid aid and gift cards to those affected by the pandemic. While many of our American Job Centers were closed, we were still providing virtual trainings, job fairs, and opportunities to connect to training solutions.

### **If you have a question regarding:**

- **Youth employment solutions**
- **Apprenticeships**
- **Sector strategies for in-demand industries like cybersecurity, advanced manufacturing, logistics**
- **Workforce training programs for veterans and other specific populations**

Please reach out and we would like to assist you in your vision to get Maryland's citizens back to work.

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