

**Commission on the Future**

**Building the Trades Workforce Task Force Agenda**

Friday November 18, 2022

Microsoft Teams, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

[Meeting Link](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3Ameeting_YTE2OWQ0YWEtY2QzOS00NzllLWI0MzgtNDQ4YTQ5YjQwZjJl%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226307de3c-3f08-4db3-922a-eddb9fd2098f%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22912a27fa-b434-48a1-8294-18de82bfa7b9%22%7d)

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**Attendees**: Nick Barrick, Chris Hadfield (for Mike Henderson), David Hinton, Anne Johnson, Missy Mattey, Ben Nichols, Chuck Nightingale, Grant Shmelzer, Elizabeth See, Fran Trout, Minah Woo, Joe Koch,

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| **ITEM** | **Person(s)** | **Outcomes** |
| **Welcome** | Nick Barrick | * Nick shared the goals for this meeting and the final report
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| **Discussion** | Everyone | * Building dedicated to house technical training in the county
* Communication plan for high school students, high school graduates, and the general public for a greater awareness and benefits of the skilled trade programs
	+ Marketing and further developing existing programs. Build relationships with other businesses to see what’s missing.
	+ Success stories and marketing that
	+ Branding that promotes excitement and pride for students
	+ Focus on affordability
	+ Career pathway for trade programs
* Recommendation of trade programs – development
	+ Programs worth checking out: Williamson College of the Trades (PA), Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology
	+ John: they have an registered apprenticeship in automotive technician – currently working with Montgomery College, PG public schools, NOVA – working on module now for EV and hybrids for more experienced technicians
	+ Question: what programs are missing in the surrounding counties that could feed students from other counties
	+ College to be ready for the new emerging technology. What does this model look like in 5 years – could very different
	+ Labor market research – will demand be there in 5 years for these trades – Building trades, Diesel machinic, CDL, etc.
	+ Concentrate on core trades – transportation & logistics (industry level versus occupation level)
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| **Questions and Comments** | Everyone | Nick ended the meeting with the following call to action:* Minah to send out a Survey Monkey for subcommittee participation
* Everyone to meet (virtually or by email) to flush out the ideas behind the recommendations
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 Objectives for the Commission include:

* Identifying innovative ideas and alternatives to be considered in preparing HCC for the future.
* Increasing HCC’s responsiveness to the emerging learning needs of Howard County.
* Establishing a process that will serve as a model for continued citizen participation in helping the college prepare for the future.
* Creating a widely understood and shared vision for the future of HCC.
* Promoting an understanding of the mission of HCC.