

## Career Fair Resources for the Trades, CTE, and other Industries

### Building Visions for Career Opportunities

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**Important Note:** This has been known for years, but there is a widening shortage in the skill trades industry. “I can’t express how important it is that student’s know that there are other opportunities out there” Randy Baker, COO DRB Electric and owner of Rio Bravo Brewery. “New Mexico is growing and we need to build a workforce to keep growing...”.



#### **1) Intro to Court Reporting**

It's a free of charge, 6-week class (2 hours in the evening, one day a week). We provide the steno machines and all the materials. We want to get the word out to the APS high school students for sure! I am happy to speak at any high school career fair and if I'm not available, I will ask other local court reporters (including Augustina Martinez) if they might be interested or available as well. Just let me know as soon as you know of any dates, etc. This email is the best way to reach me. [berdkkd@nmcourts.gov](mailto:berdkkd@nmcourts.gov)

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#### **2) TLC – Plumbing, Heating, Cooling**

My name is Lukas Rasinski and I am the recruiter here at TLC. We’d like to collaborate on getting more awareness of the trades in the high schools. I feel that in recent years, most students are put on a path towards college and aren’t exposed to other opportunities such as going into the trades. I would like to see if we can coordinate doing classroom visits, assemblies, or career days where we can provide some more information to the students about going into the trades. I look forward to hearing from you and if you have any questions or other ideas, feel free to let me know.

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3) FACEBOOK – Los Lunas Data Center: Committed to Hiring Locally  
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4) Santa Ana Star . Casino & Hotel – Voted Top Work Place 6 years in a row!  
Benefits for all full-time employees – medical, dental, vision, a 401K with 5% employer match.  
Contact Yolanda Baca, Recruiter: 505-771-5664; [yolandab@santaanastar.com](mailto:yolandab@santaanastar.com)



5) Associated Builders and Contractors - This is a state registered apprenticeship program and national trade association.

Learning a skill: Electrical, Carpentry, Craft Laborer, Plumber, HVAC, Sheet Metal, and Masonry. Apprentices are working with a Journeyman during the day - Schooling at night, 2x per week. We pay for the tools, they pay for books: Approximately \$250 to get started. Applicants need to have a GED or HS Diploma. **Contact: Greta Shuman 830-4222 X 103**

- ABC works with people who need to get their GED in order to apply



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6) Randy Baker (Guest Speaker for us last year, virtually) – Vice President/COO – DRB Electric, Inc. & Owner of Rio Bravo Brewing Co.  
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7) What is IBEW? The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) is a labor union that represents about 775,000 workers in the electrical industry. Their apprenticeship program provides you with **on-the-job training and classroom instruction**.

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**JATC - Apprenticeship and Training under IBEW.**

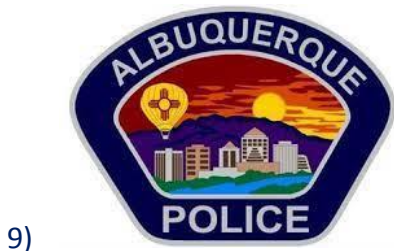
The **apprenticeship program** is a highly structured training system that combines on the job training with related and supplemental classroom instruction. ... Apprentices work during the day with an electrical contractor, who pays the apprentice directly for time worked, and then attend classroom instruction in the evening.



8) **NM Career Solutions Apprenticeship page:**

<https://www.dws.state.nm.us/en-us/Job-Seekers/Explore-Career-Options/Apprenticeship/Curent-Career-Pathway-Programs>

Idea – Put this page up on a promethean board and let students click the different apprenticeship programs and take a picture of the contact information.



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11) Laguna Development Corporation



Jorge Milton Brasil, Chief of Food & Beverage Operations

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## 12) Project Hire (Healthy Neighborhoods Albuquerque)

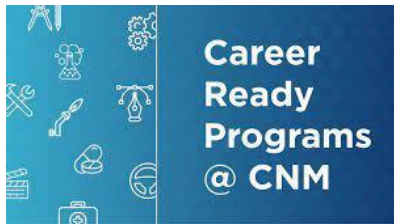
**Zoe Otero-Martinez**  
Project Coordinator  
Healthy Neighborhoods Albuquerque



<https://www.hnabq.org/>

(505) 948-2215 cellular

## 13) CNM CTE Programs



Please fill out our event request form

at <https://www.cnm.edu/depts/outreach/request-a-cnm-event>. If the event is at a specific high school, the request will go to the appropriate recruiter. Otherwise, it will get assigned to someone who's available. **Specify only "CTE Programs" in the *additional information box* on the form.**



BEST PLACES TO WORK

14) Contact: Melissa Gomez : 505-975-0775



15) Contact: Bryan Bundrant; [bbundrant@soundandsignalnm.com](mailto:bbundrant@soundandsignalnm.com)

Formerly Sound and Signal



16) Amazon

