

National Apprenticeship Week

#NAW2021

**CREATING MORE
DIVERSE,
EQUITABLE &
INCLUSIVE
APPRENTICESHIPS**



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16
9-10 AM**

There is a significant gap for underrepresented populations in registered apprenticeships in Illinois. Without changes that start at the apprenticeship systems level, women, people of color, differently-abled people, and other excluded groups will continue to have limited opportunities to compete for high-quality jobs in sectors where the pathway begins with an apprenticeship. Come hear about DEI strategies on recruitment and inclusive marketing, how programs are focusing on retention and success differently, and how broadening apprenticeship types with employers who champion DEI efforts can open new opportunities for previously excluded individuals.

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Moderator

Manny Rodriguez, Executive Director, Revolution Workshop, and Apprenticeship Illinois Committee Pre-Apprenticeship Work Group Chair



Panelists

Joshua Johnson, Director, Center for Apprenticeship and Work Based Learning at Jobs for the Future (JFF and formerly Wisconsin's Apprenticeship Director)

Michele Velez, Business Services Consultant Illinois Department of Human Services, Department of Rehabilitation Services

Arthur Bishop, Chief Program Officer, Safer Foundation

Jayne Vellinga, Executive Director, Chicago Women in Trades



Additional Resources

EVENT: Friday, Nov 19, 1-2:30 pm central

Modern Apprenticeships for a Modern Age: Employers Advancing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility in the U.S. Registered Apprenticeship System, hosted by JFF. Join JFF and DOL as they cap off NAW with an exciting event to celebrate the launch of the JFF's new national Center of Excellence to Advance Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA) in Registered Apprenticeship. [Register here.](#)

JFF Blog post: [This National Apprenticeship Week, Let's Support Employers in Developing Equitable Apprenticeships](#), JFF

JFF Web Resources: [Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Apprenticeship & WBL](#)

Chicago Women in Trades Resource Center Site: <https://womensequitycenter.org/> and Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o6gpfrP8qV>

Have you heard of the Partnership on Inclusive Apprenticeship (PIA)?

PIA collaborates with employers and apprenticeship intermediaries to design inclusive apprenticeship programs that meet employer talent needs and enable people with disabilities to gain credentials and skills to succeed in growing industries ([link](#)).

US Chamber of Commerce Foundation Talent Pipeline Management (TPM): [TPM Resource Guide for Connecting Opportunity Population](#)

[Hiring and Retaining Apprentices with Disabilities](#)

[Apprenticeship for Veterans](#)

[Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility in Apprenticeship](#)

[Apprenticeship Resources for Returning Residents](#)



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Join us for a daily
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M Apprenticeship Illinois: A Learn and Earn Strategy

T Creating More Diverse, Equitable, and Inclusive Apprenticeships

W Apprenticeship Business Champions: Building In-House Talent

TH Youth Apprenticeships: Supplying Illinois' Talent Pipeline

F Build Your Future Workforce: Meet Illinois' Apprentices

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and more here.](#)



[National Apprenticeship Week \(NAW\)](#) is a nationwide celebration that brings together business leaders, career seekers, labor, educational institutions, and other critical partners to demonstrate their support for apprenticeship.

It's time to celebrate Illinois apprentices and employer sponsors! Join an event and learn more about how apprenticeship is growing Illinois talent.

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