



CONSTRUCTION & WRTP/BIG STEP

PARTNERSHIP + INNOVATION = ADDED VALUE



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WHO ARE WE?



- Non-profit organization- Our mission is to enhance the ability of public and private sector organizations to recruit, develop, and retain a more diverse, qualified workforce in construction, manufacturing and emerging sectors of the regional economy.
- Board of Directors
- Operational Locations
- Workforce Intermediary
 - Construction, Manufacturing, & Utilities
- Workforce Recruiting & Training- Industry defined

- Build Strategic Industry Partnerships
- Operate Workforce Development Programs to Meet Immediate & Long Term Industry Demand
- Community & Public Engagement
- Align Funding & Resources

OPERATIONAL POSITION & FUNCTION

Industry Partnership Model

- Owners & Developers
- Contractors & Associations
- Building & Construction Trade Union
- Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee's

Signature Projects

WRTP/BIG STEP works with Public & Private partners to make catalytic projects work

- NM Tower and Commons
- WI DOT Projects
 - Foxconn Prep Roadwork
 - I-94 Zoo Interchange
- Bucks Arena Complex
- Street Car



MEETING INDUSTRY'S NEEDS

- Apprenticeship Readiness Preparation Program registered DWD's Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards
 - Provide Tutoring, Career Advising, & Hand-on Learning & Training
 - Instruction and credentials recognized by industry
- Industry support local & state hiring requirements
 - TrANS Program

BIG STEP

(Building Industry Group Skilled Trades Employment Program)

WRTP/BIG STEP & You

- Meeting & Exceeding hiring goals
- Responding to Bid Language around workforce development, hiring, and related expectations
- Building Strong Community & Public presence
 - Connecting to Youth & High School Programs
 - Involvement with Industry Advisory Committee's
 - Champion Promoting Industry efforts to recruit and prepare our skilled workforce