

Arapahoe/Douglas Workforce Development Board Meeting

February 6, 2025



Welcome!



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Aerospace Sector Partnerships

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AEROSPACE COLORADO

Launch Your Career  Land Your Workforce

Mission

The Aerospace Colorado sector partnership works together to support industry's talent needs to keep our Aerospace industry strong and thriving!



Sector Partnership Priorities

- Increase awareness of Aerospace Industry
- Increase awareness of careers and career pathways
- Diversify Talent Pool
- Prepare Coloradoans for Security Clearance
- Find additional funding sources

2024 Highlights

- Applied for and received CWDC Strong Sectors, Good Jobs Grant
- Supported 3 teacher externs
- Air N Space-A-Palooza
- Organized/ Hosted 3 panels
- Toured Epic and Legacy Campus
- Invited to speak at BEL commission
- Panelist at Apprenticeship Colorado "It's a RAP"
- My Colorado Journey Aerospace Pathway development
- Supported Good Jobs Challenge Grant Application

2025 and Beyond

- EDA Good Jobs Challenge Grant - \$2.5 million over 2 years with a focus in Aerospace tech careers
 - Jr. Software Developers
 - Systems Engineer/Systems Engineer Technician
 - Cyber Engineer/Cyber Engineer Technician
 - Project Management Specialist
 - Shop Floor Technicians
 - Data Analysts
- Air N Space-A-Palooza – June 14th
- Support up to 3 additional teacher externs
- Support additional panelist requests
- Support Industry priorities
 - Aerospace Day at the Capital (March 17th)
 - Space Symposium (April 7-10)

Pathways at Work - AMTAP

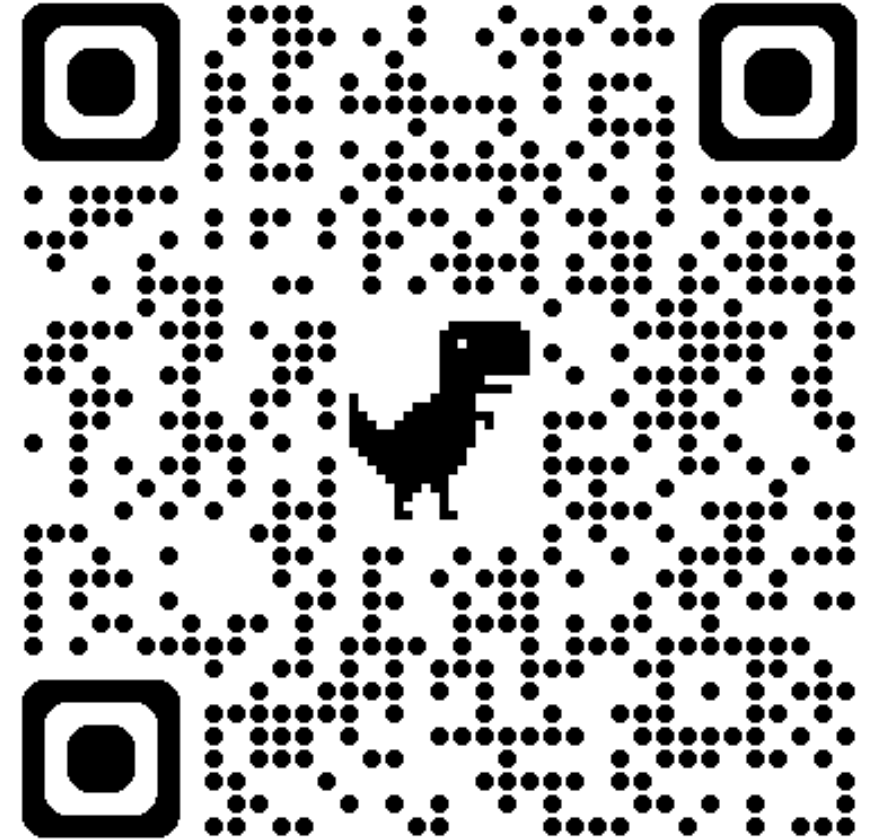
- Colorado Workforce System has supported AMTAP since 2016 – currently recruiting cohort 36
- Workforce assists with recruiting, hosting information sessions, and resume workshops
- Participants earn IPC 620 – Cable Harness Certification and JSTD Limited Solder
- A/D Works! has served over 100 individuals with a 77% pass rate. 55 of these individuals still work at Lockheed (as of 12/2023)

Pathways at Work - AMTAP



Region 3 Sector Partnerships (excluding Boulder Area)

- Aerospace Sector Partnership
- Construction Sector Partnership
- Cleantech Sector Partnership
- Metro West Advanced Manufacturing Alliance
- Metro West Construction Alliance
- Tech Talent Denver
- Behavioral Health Sector Partnership



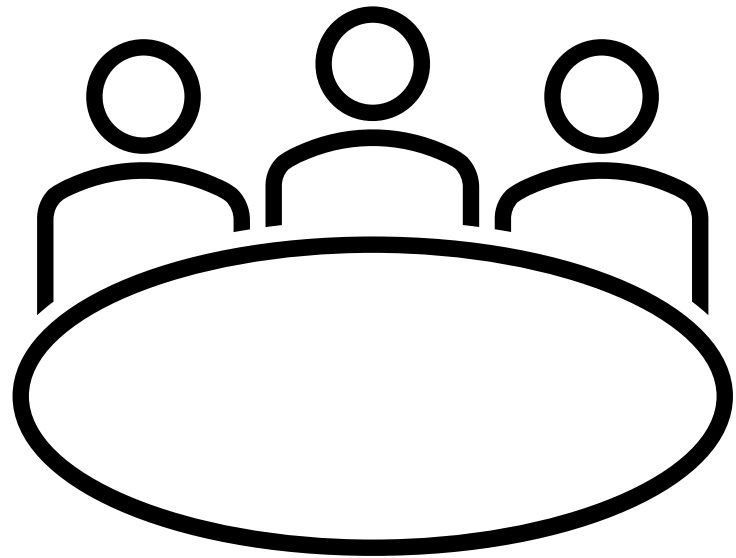


Table Talk

- What priorities align with similar businesses in your industry that you could work together towards common outcomes?
- How can board members move sector partnership priorities forward?

Board Member Orientation Discussion

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Orientation content:

- Governing laws and compliance
- Funding sources
- Board composition
- Member expectations

Board Member Orientation Discussion

Join at menti.com | use code **8554 7086**



Board Member Orientation Discussion

1. What information from the orientation did you find most helpful or useful, whether you're a new or experienced board member?
2. What additional information, not covered in the orientation, would have been beneficial to know?
3. What changes would you suggest for improving the orientation process and/or its content?

Taskforce Updates

- Young Adult Outreach/Engagement
- Marketing/Outreach/Engagement
- NEW TASKFORCE- Data & Labor Market Information

Young Adult Outreach & Engagement

Goal:

- Focus on increasing outreach, awareness, and engagement of A/D Works! services among young adults

Current Objectives/Updates:

- Explore the role and duties of a potential youth ambassador to support outreach and spread awareness
 - Evaluate ambassador guides/handbooks
- Investigate potential funding options to support youth ambassador

Completion Timeline: Ongoing

Next Meeting: March 6, 2025, from 1pm-2pm

Marketing/Outreach/Engagement

Goal:

- Focus on increasing job seeker and business engagement with A/D Works! services through marketing and outreach

Current Objectives/Updates:

- Continue to develop innovative avenues to promote A/D Works!
 - Tracking social media impact with new dashboard
 - Test different types of posts
 - Increasing board member engagement

Social Media
Toolkit



Completion Timeline: Ongoing

Next Meeting: March 6, 2025, from 10am-11am

Data & Labor Market Information

Goal:

- New taskforce aimed at shaping data products and labor market information to best meet the needs of businesses and community partners

Current Objectives/Updates:

- Establish taskforce, including membership, leadership, objectives, and meeting times
 - Connect with Sydney Golditch at Sgolditch@arapahoegov.com if interested in supporting the taskforce

Completion Timeline: Ongoing

Next Meeting: To be determined

Upcoming Events

Talent Development System Program Activities

Thrive in 2025! Metro Denver Retail Sector Partnership Annual Conference

February 11, 2025

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

In-Person Event

Register at <https://rebrand.ly/y3lez1f>

Discovering Arapahoe/Douglas Works! Business Services

February 19, 2025

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Virtual Event

Email Stephanie Garno at

sgarno@arapahoegov.com to RSVP.

Community Events

SMDC's Economic Impacts of Retail and Hospitality in the South Metro Region.

February 18, 2025

8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

In-Person Event

Register at <https://rebrand.ly/1w0i8be>

Skill Advance Colorado Grant Informational Session
February 27, 2025

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Register at <https://bit.ly/40wGpx0>

SMDC's South Metro City Updates: A Regional Perspective

March 7, 2025

7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Register at <https://rebrand.ly/28v8wwe>

CWDC has Community of Practice meetings to engage individuals involved in sector strategies throughout the state to come together to learn about new opportunities and insights, address collective challenges, and share promising practices. For upcoming meetings, check the CWDC Public Events Calendar,

<https://cwdc.colorado.gov/news-events/calendar>

Next Meeting

April 3, 2025

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Record Member
Activities

