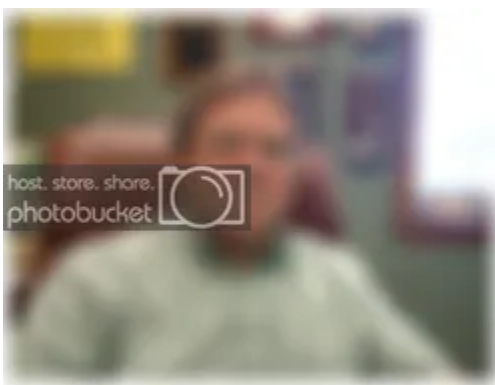
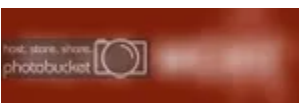


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President's Message: Thanks to Our Supporters and How You Can Become One

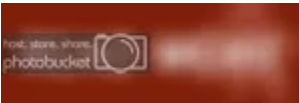
AWFS 2017 was a very busy and successful show for the Woodwork Career Alliance of North America. We signed up four new schools for the 2017-2018 school year, three new MANufacturing™ members and obtained leads for an additional half-dozen MANufacturing members at the show in Las Vegas.



WCA Passport Offers Prisoners a Second Chance

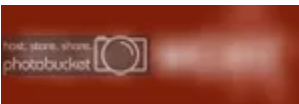
Twenty-five convicted felons at the state maximum correctional center in Warren, ME, are participating in a pilot program with the Woodwork Career Alliance of North America. Each of the inmates was recently issued a WCA Passport to document his woodworking skills, setting him on a path for a fresh start upon his reentry

into society.



Reinvigorating a High School Woodshop

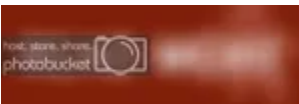
A little more than a decade ago, high school woodworking instructor Bert Christensen felt he needed a reality check. "Around 2005 I started to feel like things were moving past me and I began to wonder what a woodworking teacher should be teaching and where to look for answers," said Christensen, who heads up the woodworking and construction programs at Westosha Central High School in Paddock Lake, WI.



Woodwork Career Alliance's Website Gets a Makeover

The Woodwork Career Alliance of North America (WCA), celebrating its 10th anniversary as the champion of woodworking skill standards, is pleased to announce the relaunch of WoodworkCareer.org. The

newly redesigned website has been reorganized and updated to make it easier for woodworking professionals, suppliers and educators to access information about the WCA skill standards, allied credential passport program and other valuable employee training tools and resources.

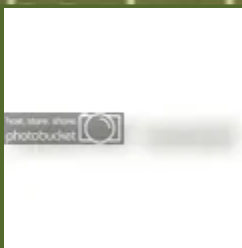
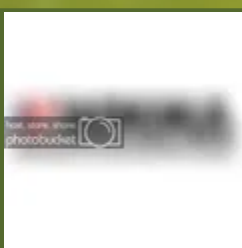
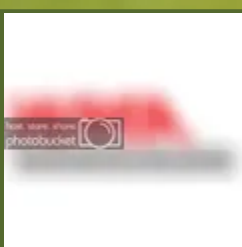
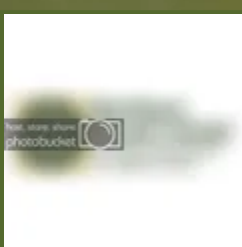
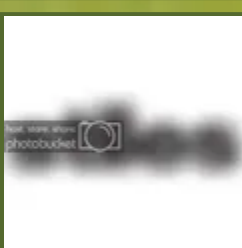


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