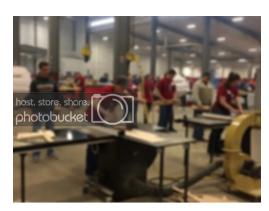
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#### Spring 2018

#### President's Message: Maine State Prison, SkillsUSA & Other Updates

Things are very busy this time of year for many of our EDUcation members. There is a lot of activity with the testing of students for their Sawblade certificate and for participating in state SkillsUSA competitions.







#### Postsecondary Educators Embrace WCA Credentials

Issuance of the Woodwork Career Alliance of North America's Passport credentialing system is becoming standard operating procedure of wellrespected postsecondary woodworking programs across the nation.

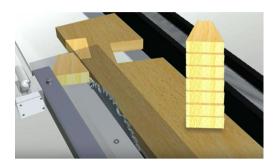


#### Award-Winning Program Trains Underemployed Adults for Woodworking Careers

Since being established 25 years ago, the Greater West Town Training Project of Chicago has trained and placed some 900 low-income adults with jobs at local woodworking businesses.







# WCA Offers New Training Tool Kit

The Woodwork Career Alliance now offers a treasure trove of online tools available to schools and woodworking companies to train students and entrylevel woodworkers.

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# Welcome New Members & Sponsors!

The WCA is pleased to welcome eight new EDUcation <sup>™</sup> member schools and five new INDustry<sup>™</sup> Sponsors.







### Harbor Freight Supports High School CTE Programs in a Big Way

Harbor Freight Tools for Schools is gearing up for its second Prize for Teaching Excellence which will award more than half a million dollars to outstanding skills teachers and their programs.



#### **MORE WCA NEWS**

- AWFS Webinar Targets Integrating WCA Credentialing in the Classroom
- Stiles Machinery Presents Solid Wood Technology Forum at Madison College
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