

## **Wisconsin Fast Track Hub Events & Opportunities**

Following are multiple opportunities to participate in ongoing and unique events that increase your visibility with students and educators surrounding Waukesha County Technical College (WCTC), NFPA's Wisconsin Fast Track Hub and help build awareness for the fluid power industry.

- December 2023 Opportunities:
  - Speak to Wisconsin First Robotics® Teams about Pneumatics
    - 50 min. talk December 2, 2023 (10am, 11am, or Noon) @ WCTC
    - Help teams better understand pneumatics
    - Pneumatic educational support materials
    - Please contact James Foster by Nov. 10 to register
  - Wisconsin NFPA Workforce Engagement Group Virtual Meeting
    - December 8, 2023 (10:30am 11:14am CT)
    - Key topics: How to Start an Apprenticeship Program in Wisconsin" and "Hiring WCTC Interns from the Industrial Maintenance & Automation Programs"
    - Register here
  - o Milwaukee Recreation (MKE REC) Twilight Centers serving Milwaukee Public Schools
    - Speak to students (ages 12-18) about fluid power educational and career paths
    - Evenings (6pm-9pm Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday)
    - Program overview
  - Muskego High School Muskego., WI 53150
    - Career Fair December 12, 2023(7:30am-11:30am)
    - Register before November 14 via <u>Speaker Interest Form</u>
    - Light breakfast + four 35min speaking sessions
    - Speakers encouraged to bring hands-on activities
    - NFPA can also connect you with the event lead
- January 2024 Opportunities:
  - o Bay View High School (MPS) Help Build a Fluid Power Curriculum
    - Engineering & Art educator wants his students to learn about fluid power, product methods, CAD, problem solving, potential career paths, soft skills and more
    - He's seeking help to build a fluid power curriculum for his students
    - Curriculum planning will begin in January 2024
    - NFPA can connect you with the educator



## Ongoing Opportunities:

- o Participate in NFPA's Speaker's Bureau at Wisconsin Partner Schools
  - Speaker's Bureau is an opportunity to inspire and excite students about career opportunities in the fluid power industry.
  - Four other schools in the region may need speakers, too
  - NFPA can also connect you with the event lead
- O Host a Facility Tour for Students and Educators at WCTC or NFPA's surrounding partner schools
  - Facility tours are an engaging way for students to learn about your company, environment, available career paths, and the fluid power industry
  - NFPA can facilitate connections and offer grants designed to help schools off-set travel related costs.

Contact James Foster (<u>JFoster@nfpa.com</u>) to volunteer or learn more about these opportunities and events. Similar activities are taking place in the other Fast Track Hub regions. Click here to join a <u>Workforce Engagement Group</u> and stay informed of the latest opportunities to recruit and engage with emerging talent in the regions.