

Lt. Governor Guadagno Hosts Manufacturing Skills Council

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Meeting Unites Government and Industry Representatives to Coordinate Workforce Development



Trenton, NJ – Following her July 31st manufacturing roundtable, Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno today hosted the first Manufacturing Skills Council meeting and invited government and manufacturing representatives to join in strategic planning of industry-specific, curriculum-based projects.

Today's Manufacturing Skills Council meeting is designed to gather information from industry leaders regarding what degrees, certifications and industry-recognized credentials are needed to help fill workforce skill gaps and to strengthen connections between industry, government and higher education. The information will help guide state policy makers

and direct workforce agencies and education officials on how to provide students and job-seekers with the talent and knowledge needed for New Jersey employers.

Lt. Governor Guadagno was joined by, among others, Harold J. Wirths, Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, and Rochelle Hendricks, Secretary of Higher Education.

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