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A.W. Beattie Announces Trade Program Endorsement From Builders Association of Metro Pittsburgh

Allison Park, PA – The A.W. Beattie Career Center announced recently that their Carpentry, Building Construction and HVAC programs have been endorsed by the Builders Association of Metro Pittsburgh and also received state wide endorsement at the Pennsylvania Builders Association’s State Board Meeting on October 27, 2017. PBA is the voice of the home building industry in Pennsylvania.

The Builder’s Trade Program through a partnership with the Builder’s Association provides valuable industry support and student mentoring within the trades in the region. These experiences provide our students with the skills and experiences to be career and job ready to meet the employer needs of the future.

The endorsement of a trade program involves a comprehensive review and evaluation by professionals working in the construction industry, using criteria established by the [National Association of Home Builders](#) (NAHB). The program is also recognized by the Department of Education and endorsed by the Pennsylvania Association of Career and Technical Administrators. Endorsement certifies that trade programs will properly prepare students for a career in the industry with foundational knowledge in the various building trades.

PBA works with schools around the state to certify their various home building courses, verifying that they meet NAHB educational guidelines. Students who complete PBA-Endorsed programs will be tested to demonstrate their competency of these standards. The students’ certification provides reassurance to future employers that they are well-prepared for work with a residential construction company or subcontractor. PBA members are also provided exclusive access to the contact information of these students to directly discuss employment opportunities.

PBA is committed to a viable, high-quality construction industry and the workforce to support it. Through the Endorsed Trade Program, a stronger future workforce is created and students are provided with recognized certification and other benefits, like building a network of ties in the community through connections with PBA members, locals and local student chapters. Further information about the program can be found at pbaendorsedtrade.org.

About PBA

Chartered in 1952, the Pennsylvania Builders Association (PBA) is a nonprofit professional trade organization representing nearly 5,000 member companies from across the Commonwealth. PBA members and their employees include builders, remodelers, material suppliers, subcontractors, consultants, lending institutions, utilities and others involved in the housing industry.

PBA serves its membership by providing proactive leadership on state regulatory and legislative issues and by offering products and services to its 36 local associations and chapters that enhance the effectiveness and professionalism of its members. PBA serves Pennsylvania communities and consumers through its steadfast efforts to protect homeownership rights and advocate for affordable housing options. PBA is affiliated with the National Association of Home Builders. www.pabuilders.org

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