



TUSCARAWAS COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS
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Commissioners Contribute to Multi County Advanced Manufacturing Corridor

During Monday's Meeting on April 29th, 2019, the Commissioners approved a \$25,000.00 donation to a joint workforce development venture between Buckeye Career Center (BCC) and Kent State University Tuscarawas (KSU Tusc). This is the second consecutive year the Commissioners have taken action and contributed \$25,000.00 to the Multi-County Manufacturing Corridor.

William Beisel and Paul Dykshoorn, both of KSU Tusc, were present at an earlier meeting to provide an update on the program:

A Brief Description of the Four-Tiered Program

Tiers 1 and 2 implemented between 2018 and 2020 and Tiers 3 and 4 implemented between 2020 and 2022.

Tier 1 is a Non-Credit Industrial Maintenance Fundamentals Program offered through Buckeye Career Center Adult Education and Kent State University at Tuscarawas Business and Community Services.

Tier 2 is the 18 Credit Certificate Program shared by Buckeye Career Center and Kent State University at Tuscarawas Engineering Technology Program.

Tier 3 is an Associate of Applied Science Degree offered through Kent State University at Tuscarawas in Mechanical Engineering Technology (General or Mechatronics concentrations) and Electrical/Electronic Engineering Technology.

Tier 4 is a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology Degree offered through Kent State University at Tuscarawas with concentrations in Mechanical/Systems or Electrical/Electronics Engineering Technology.

The Commissioners took the opportunity to not only contribute \$25,000.00 to this initiative, but to state the importance of this program in terms of taking steps to develop a workforce prepared for modern manufacturing jobs. Commissioner Abbuhl was pleased to say that this would be the second consecutive year that the Board has contributed to this program in order to promote workforce development within the region.