

SKILLED TRADES SUMMIT – October 22, 2024

TIME	TOPIC
8:30 am - 3:00 pm	Registration Desk Open
10:00 am - 10:05 am	Summit Kickoff from <i>Randy Stamper, Associate Vice Chancellor, VCCS</i>
10:05 am - 10:20 am	Welcome from <i>Dr. David Doré, Chancellor, VCCS</i>
10:20 am - 10:30 am	Remarks from <i>Nicole Overley, Commissioner, Virginia Works and formerly, Deputy Secretary of Workforce Development, Office of the Secretary of Labor Commonwealth of Virginia</i>
10:30 am - 10:40 am	Measuring Demand for Skilled Trades from <i>Todd Oldham, Research Director, Virginia Office of Education and Economics</i>
PART I: SKILLED TRADES TODAY - AN EMPLOYER PARTNER PERSPECTIVE	
10:40 am - 11:00 am	Employer Collaboration and Partnerships from <i>Nick Lee-Romagnolo, Program Manager, Workforce and Economic Development, Amazon Web Services; Randy Stamper, Associate Vice Chancellor, VCCS</i>
11:00 am - 11:10 am	Break
11:10 am - 11:45 am	Paving the Path to Solutions - Finding & Retaining Talent <i>Laurel Ridge Community College - Jeanian Clark, Vice President Workforce</i> <i>Heavy Construction Contractors Association - Debora Harvey, Executive Director</i> <i>Virginia Western Community College - Gary Young, Welding Program Head</i> <i>Altec - Nathan Minnix, Plant Supervisor, Botetourt County, VA</i> <i>Central Virginia Community College - Jason Ferguson, Associate Vice President</i> <i>Southern Air, Inc. - Paul Denham, President</i>
11:45 am - 12:30 pm	Lunch and Reflections
12:30 pm - 12:45 pm	The Journey from Central Virginia Community College to Skilled Trades Entrepreneur from <i>Brandon Brown, Owner, Browns Heating Air & Plumbing</i>
PART II: SKILLED TRADES - THE ROAD AHEAD	
12:45 pm - 1:00 pm	Instructions and Transition to Breakout Groups
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Breakout Groups - Instructions and room locations will be announced
2:00 pm - 2:10 pm	Break
2:10 pm - 2:45 pm	Group Reports facilitated by <i>Randy Stamper, Associate Vice Chancellor, VCCS</i>
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Closing Remarks and Next Steps from <i>Dr. David Doré, Chancellor, VCCS</i>

