

# CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH

OCTOBER 2020

## October is Careers in Construction Month

Learn about opportunities in the construction industry from local contractors. Hear from real-life apprentices. Go behind the scene for virtual tours of jobsites.

### October 6 Industry Day

This day will focus on commercial construction companies. Learn about the work they perform, employment opportunities, and experience a work day. There are four different opportunities, each focusing on a different type of construction company.

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

No pre-registration required. To join, click on the specific link you would like to join on the date and time listed.

#### Careers in Construction Month Kickoff

**9:30 to 10 am** | **NAMC** | Webinar Link: <https://rb.gy/xnxcvz>

Nate McCoy, Executive Director of National Association of Minority Contractors – Oregon Chapter

#### Company Profiles & Site Visits

**10 to 11 am** | **Raimore Construction** | Webinar Link: <https://rb.gy/xnxcvz>

Raimore Construction, a general contractor performing heavy civil projects, is one of the biggest minority contractors on the West Coast. For over 20 years they have employed and mentored people from the community, with roughly 70% of employees being women and/or people of color.

**10 to 11 am** | **EC Electric** | Webinar Link: <https://rb.gy/bkn4mc>

EC Electric's construction portfolio includes commercial buildings, schools, hospitals, data centers, airports, campuses, and manufacturing and processing plants. EC often collaborates with general contractors and owners early in design to minimize initial cost and maximize operational efficiency for the life of the facility.

**1 to 2 pm** | **Power Systems West** | Webinar Link: <https://rb.gy/hjckb3>

Power Systems West has been providing backup power solutions since 1955. They specialize in sales, service, and parts distribution of industrial power products, with service centers in five Western states.

**1 to 2 pm** | **Todd Construction** | Webinar Link: <https://rb.gy/rdxbrc>

Signature projects across the Pacific Northwest form the portfolio of Todd Construction Inc. They were established in Roseburg in 1942 and built dozens of schools, government buildings, and businesses before migrating north to Tualatin in 1987.



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Learn about apprenticeship, training details, and how to apply. Talk with apprentices about experiences on the job site and their pathway into the skilled trades.

### October 13 Apprenticeship Day

This day will focus on registered apprenticeship. In the morning, participants will learn about apprenticeship, training details, and learn how to apply. The afternoon session will highlight apprentices in the construction industry.

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**10 to 11 am | What is Apprenticeship & How to Apply** | Webinar Link: <https://rb.gy/nqh3wa>

Have you heard of apprenticeship, but aren't quite certain what it is? At this session, hear from apprenticeship coordinators in the construction trades. They will discuss details of their training program, how to apply, and tips for a successful application.

**1 to 2 pm | Day-in-a-Life of an Apprentice** | Webinar Link: <https://rb.gy/i3ahxn>

Are you interested in what it is like to work on a construction site, or curious about exactly what an apprentice does? Hear from current apprentices as they share their experiences on the job site and in an apprenticeship training program.



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