



- This newsletter provides current information on the unique and growing national award-winning Construction Technology Careers (CTC) preapprenticeship initiative to its network of partners, advocates and participants in Manatee and Sarasota counties.

CTC had a big year!

Fifty-three (53) youths participated in the CTC Preapprenticeship Program this year, up from 34 last year. Eight (8) youths were honored as “completing” preapprentices in the May 11th ceremony, up from five last year.

CTC received the Theodore Small award from the National Association of Workforce Boards for its unique and growing innovative partnership/best practice model.

Youth preapprentices are now entering summer on-the-job training work experiences with CTC member employers.

CTC was honored this year with a grant from The Paver Family Foundation. Last year CTC received grants from Lowe’s Foundation and The Home Depot Foundation.

Angie Grasberger of the Adult Career and Technical Department of the Manatee County School District was honored in May as the first-ever CTC Education Advocate for her dedication to CTC and preapprenticeship/apprenticeship/career & technical education.

CTC increased its partnership to assist area Home Builder Associations with the formation of Future Builders of America chapters in area high schools. CTC also assisted Pinellas County in developing a preapprenticeship program.

CTC has been chosen to present at the 2005 National Tech Prep Network annual conference.

Thanks to the many members and trade associations which support CTC. Teamwork and dedication lead to lasting success.



Southeast High School youths and CTC preapprentices attended the Department of Transportation Construction Career Day.



2005 CTC Completers (L to R): Aron Hutchins, Thomas Clancey, Ross Campbell, Jeremy Cray, Nicholas McKee, Arturo Guerrero, Kevin Patrick Luse and Paul Ciucci. Congratulations!

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2005 CTC Completers



Ross Campbell



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Angie Grasberger (second from left) was presented with the 2005 CTC Education Advocate Award



Crowd at the May 2005 Ceremony



Blythe McDonough of Wyman Plumbing interviewing at Southeast High School



David Scott of Carpenter Contractors of America interviewing a student

CTC celebrates Success



CTC member employers Instructor Frank Branamen (second from right)



CTC member employers

About CTC

CTC is a national award-winning best practice model partnership. This preapprenticeship program is open to high school youths, who dual enroll at their technical institute and take two years of construction electives, including OSHA, First Aid and CPR, and employability skills training.

Youths are encouraged to try a summer on-the-job work experience with a CTC member employer. This opportunity gives students valuable workplace skills that cannot be duplicated in the classroom.

Youths have an opportunity to meet a CTC mentor and be exposed to industry career advice from the CTC speaker's bureau.

Any youth enrolled in Sarasota or Manatee high schools, age 16 or older, is eligible to enroll in CTC.

Call (941) 361-6090 x 113 or visit www.ConstructionTechnologyCareers.org for more information.

CTC is offered in partnership with area construction companies and trade associations, the Manatee and Sarasota County School Districts and the Suncoast Workforce Board.



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**Building Our Future
Workforce**

CTC Honored with Theodore Small Award



Accepting the Theodore Small Award in Washington, D.C. at the National Association of Workforce Boards Conference (L to R): Frank Kovach, Martha Robinson, Kristey Richardson, Renee Eppard, NAWB President Jeff Howe, Steve Queior, SWB Chairman Lindy Smith, CTC Chairman Mark Kennell and SWB Executive Director Mary Helen Kress accepting from NAWB Executive Director Stephanie Powers and Danny Allen of the Upstate Workforce Investment Board in South Carolina.

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