

# 2008 Industrial Trades Career Day Planned for this Month

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**UP Construction Council Executive Director and UP Construction Trades RSA Chair, Tony Retaskie.**

the opportunity to participate in hands-on demonstrations of trades work in real life," noted event organizer and UP Construction Council Executive Director, Tony Retaskie.

The 2008 Industrial Trades Career Day, scheduled to be held on April 24, 2008,

is an exciting event designed to provide Marquette and Alger County high school students an opportunity to explore career opportunities within the trades. "Students will have

Students and counselors will discover that the construction industry is a great profession. Whether they are interested in carpentry or calculus, mechanics or mathematics, business or blueprints, there are opportunities for everyone.

The purpose of the event is to educate students about the variety of career options available in the construction and trades industry by providing fun, interactive learning opportunities; increasing the visibility of the construction industry as a viable, living-wage option for youth; and giving students the chance to experience the application of mathematic principles that they are learning in their high school classrooms.



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Throughout the day, up to 250 students will explore their interest in the Construction and Industrial Trades Career Path by participating in: demonstrations of bricklaying, concrete finishing, welding, carpentry, iron working and other trades and interactive informational sessions with professionals and apprentices working in the trades.

According to the Construction Labor Research Council's latest report, the construction industry is in need of nearly 200,000 skilled new workers annually over the next 10 years. In an attempt to address these needs, the Industrial Trades Career Day is a cooperative effort between partnering organizations such

as the UP Construction Council, The UP Construction and Industrial Trades Regional Skills Alliance and Michigan Works! The Job Force Board, along with organized labor representatives and event sponsors.



**You are cordially invited to join us for an evening of celebration, hors d'oeuvres, door prizes and great networking!**

- April 16, 5-7 PM CST**  
Pine Grove Country Club, Iron Mountain
- May 28, 5:30-7:30 PM EST**  
Terrace Bay Inn, Escanaba
- July 23, 5:30-7:30 PM EST**  
Pioneer Trail Park, Escanaba
- September 23, 5:00-6:30 PM CST**  
Riverside Country Club, Menominee
- October 8, 5:00-7:00 PM EST**  
Elizabeth's Chop House, Marquette

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