

## SKILLED TRADES TRAINING PROGRAM: UPSKILLING EMPLOYEES FOR GROWTH

### Connor Sports Trains Employees

Conner Sports of Amasa has been in the flooring business since 1872. They specialize in maple hardwood courts, vinyl and poured urethane sports flooring, and vulcanized rubber track surfaces and recycled rubber sports flooring. Conner Sports has built maple hardwood courts for 14 NBA teams and countless NCAA universities and high schools.

In 2015 Conner received a \$5,790 Skilled Trades Training Fund award to train three employees in CNC operation, programming and maintenance. "The CNC Router training I received has resulted in production efficiencies for the strength and performance storage units, tech boxes, and other strength and performance products. Our R&D department has benefited from the CNC router by expediting some of the processes necessary to complete new projects," stated Lale Roberts.



Tyler Chernach and Lale Roberts in front of the CNC Router

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