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Superior Fabrication Receives Employee Training Funds

Superior Fabrication Company, LLC of Kincheloe recently received funding to train a portion of their existing employees through the Michigan Workforce Development Agency, as part of the Michigan Skilled Trades Training Fund (STTF). This is one of 13 awards that were issued in the Eastern Upper Peninsula and one of over 250 that were issued throughout the state.

Jeff Hagan, CEO of EUP Michigan Works!, said the local company will use the funds to provide seven of the organization’s existing employees with more skilled training.

“The idea of this fund is to help employees upgrade their skills, giving them more career opportunities within their existing employment arrangement,” he said. “This is a good opportunity for both the employer as well as the employee. It’s a win-win situation that may not happen without the assistance of the training fund.”

Established in 2013, the STTF is still a relatively new, demand-driven funding program meant to help address talent shortages that might hinder a business or industry.

The Michigan Workforce Development Agency will release this year’s STTF applications on October 1, 2015. Businesses that are interested in applying for the STTF should contact their local Michigan Works! Agency to ensure they receive an application. Applications are approved using a point system on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For more information on the STTF, visit www.michigan.gov/wda and click on the “education and training” tab in the left navigation bar and find STTF under the “Training” section.

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