



# GOOD JOBS: How Business & Nonprofit Partnerships Are Energizing the Trades



Count the cranes dotting Denver's skyline to see the fruit of record-low unemployment and a rapidly growing population. Yet, despite high wages and soaring demand, the shortage of skilled laborers in Colorado has hit crisis levels.

- What factors keep people from pursuing lucrative careers in the trades—and how will this shortage hinder the state's economic growth?
- How can careers in the trades become a lifeline for our community's underserved members?
- What do businesses and social service agencies need to know to partner well in workforce development?

Join Denver Institute for Faith & Work and Weifield Group Contracting for a gathering exploring the factors causing this shortage and innovative workforce development strategies.

We'll examine cultural perspectives that shape our view of the trades and hear what's working—and what isn't—from a **panel of industry and state leaders**.

Local nonprofits will share **best practices for hiring and training their clients**.

The evening will include time to **connect with other leaders to explore business/nonprofit partnerships**.

Whether you're a corporate executive, general contractor, or nonprofit leader looking for ways to create and fill jobs, this event is for you.

**Light refreshments will be served.**

**Thursday, April 5  
4:30-6:30 p.m.**

#### **Location:**

Weifield Group Contracting  
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