## **Job News Alerts With Apprenticeships!**

 Abundant Construction Jobs with free training from youth through adults to learn a skilled career. See individual programs, industry certifications, employer partnerships serviced, below by visiting the Colorado Construction Institute (CCI) web site at: <u>http://ccidenver.org/</u>

<u>Denver YouthBuild</u>: Ages 17 to 24 which is 6-12 month program that allows you to work part-time towards your diploma or GED while learning job skills through hands-on build projects and activities.

<u>Construction BootCamp</u>: hands-on construction training and professional development to bridge the middle-skills employment gap. Program flyers with detailed information:

BootCamp - 1 BootCamp - 2

<u>Building Pathway</u>: Our innovative pre-apprentice programs serve unemployed and underemployed individuals, in-school and out-of-school youth, and adults who need skills in order to gain employment in a new industry.

Training Toolkit

- <u>Deservet Industries Brighton College</u>: offers nine par-professional college level 9 month certificate programs with Deservet Industries covering 90% of online instruction that can be taken during the day, evenings and/or on weekends.
- <u>Colorado Department of Labor</u>: has expanded a website for developing construction job and apprenticeship training. It introduces 4 week programs in **Construction Careers Now Program** that are funded by the state. Additionally, it lists programs for apprenticeships throughout the state. Finally it also has job listings for the construction industry.
- <u>Ultra-low construction unemployment a drag on state economy</u>:

Unemployment rate among Colorado construction workers is half that of the national. article in the Denver Post (November 6th) about the lack of construction employees, Colorado has the lowest construction unemployment rate - 2.4% - in the US. A quote caught my attention: If a contractor finds a general laborer with good potential, who has a strong work

ethic and the ability to get along with others, they are increasingly willing to cover some or all of the costs for them to apprentice in a trade, Gerlitz said.