



The US Needs a Skilled Workforce **AWFS**[®]

ASSOCIATION OF
WOODWORKING
& FURNISHINGS
SUPPLIERS

The **wood products manufacturing industry**, consisting of thousands of companies ranging from entrepreneurs, small businesses, and family operations to large corporations operating in all fifty states...

Requests your support of Perkins funding, apprenticeship programs, and other legislation to support a skilled workforce!

The **wood products manufacturing industry** is modern, computerized, and technologically advanced. We design, build, and innovate interior environments for residential, commercial, and institutional spaces. Our products - *cabinets, millwork, furniture, flooring, stairs, store fixtures and more* - touch Americans every single day in home, office, business, school, hospital, and retail spaces. We make life functional, comfortable, and livable!



We have jobs but need applicants!

Let's work together to re-establish the value of careers in manufacturing!



Apprenticeship2000



SkillsUSA California Cabinetmaking Contestants



Industry Campaign

What We Ask of You:

- Secure and *increase* funding for the **Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act** to ensure a new stream of prepared workers coming out of K12 and community colleges
- Coordinate efforts with the **Department of Labor's Apprenticeship Task Force** and encourage alternative apprenticeship opportunities for small businesses
- Join the **Congressional Caucuses on Career Technical Education** (if not already a member)
- Seize every opportunity to positively portray **Career Technical Education and manufacturing careers**
- **Reach out to us** for more information, resources, and to coordinate a district visit with one of our member companies!



Industry Professionals Teaching Students



Manufacturing Day Events



Introducing Students to Industry Machinery

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