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## Apprenticeship Information Session November 16 in Traverse City

NORTHWEST, MI—Apprenticeship opportunities in Michigan are being highlighted during National Apprenticeship Week November 12-16. The week's activities will include an Apprenticeship Information Session for employers and job seekers Friday, November 16 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the Traverse City Northwest Michigan Works! Center, 1209 S. Garfield. An expert panel including representatives from MR Products and the Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters will be sharing their apprenticeship experiences, answering questions about the process, and what it is like to be an apprentice. To reserve a seat at the Information Session, please email Evelyn.Szpliet@networksnorthwest.org or Susan.Ward@networksnorthwest.org.

Registered apprenticeships are offered through the U.S. Department of Labor and are a proven training method for employers to build a talent pipeline of highly skilled, educated employees. Northwest Michigan Works! provides technical assistance and administrative support for registered apprenticeships, including development and implementation guidance.

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