



State Energy Workforce Consortia

Consortium Name: Alabama Energy and Industrial Construction Consortium (AEICC)

Top 3 Accomplishments of Consortium:

1. Work in helping Alabama receive grant funding- \$6 million State Energy Sector Partnership (SESP); \$1.1 million Labor Market Information (LMI) grant, and \$3.4 million Health Care and High Growth Job grant all from the U. S. Department of Labor
2. Alabama Pre-Apprenticeship Construction Training (ALPACT) program
3. Alabama Construction Recruitment Initiative (ACRI)

Top 3 Activities or Plans in 2010:

1. Continue and expand career awareness programs for students- SkillsUSA, Jobs for Alabama's Graduates (JAG), Technology Student Association (TSA), and the Joint Leadership Development Conference (JLDC)
2. Continue and expand programs with educators- Statewide Career Development Conference for Guidance Counselors, Alabama State Department of Education Technical Education Advisory Council, Alabama ACTE Conference, Education by Design Conference, and the Mega Conference
3. Launch "Career Cluster Guides" publication for all 8th grade students statewide

Best Practice to Share:

1. We have been especially successful in getting union and open shop groups to work together.

Issues We Struggle With:

1. Getting more participation from energy providers