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Dallas County Manufacturers' Association, Richland College Partner for \$500,388 Job-Training Grant

AUSTIN – The Dallas County Manufacturers' Association is partnering with Richland College to provide customized training for new and incumbent employees using a \$500,388 Skills Development Fund grant from the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC). This grant will benefit workers in the Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas area.

The grant is providing custom training to 285 new and incumbent workers with business-and-industry focused instruction, to include basic computer skills, AutoCAD, blueprint reading, and site specific manufacturing process training.



TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton (right) presents a \$500,388 Skills Development Fund grant check to representatives from the Dallas County Manufacturers' Association and Richland College on Sept. 2, 2015.

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Those trained will include manufacturing and production supervisors and technicians, purchasing clerks, and human resource personnel. Upon completion of training, the workers will receive an average hourly wage of \$21.71.

“Our Skills Development Fund grants serve everyone well,” said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. “Workers get the specialized training they need and the communities benefit from a more highly skilled workforce.”

From the program’s inception in 1996 through 2014, Skills Development Fund grants have created or upgraded more than 316,000 jobs throughout Texas. The grants have assisted 4,074 employers with their customized training needs. The Legislature allocated nearly \$48 million to the Skills Development Fund for the 2014-15 biennium. Employers seeking more information about the Skills Development Fund may visit the TWC website at texasworkforce.org/skills.

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