



## NEWS RELEASE

### **SPARK Award for Construction Best Practices in K-12 schools**

*Recognizing schools that have implemented construction training  
for tomorrow's workforce in today's classroom*

**Grand Rapids, Mich., March 3, 2023** – The Associated General Contractors (AGC) of Michigan's Workforce Development Committee awarded the SPARK Award for Construction Best Practices in K-12 at the association's Annual Meeting in Grand Rapids.

Entries were judged on their uniqueness, on how they relate to the construction industry in Michigan, and on how well they prepare students to become valuable members of the future workforce. The intent of the SPARK Award is to spread the word on unique best practices programs in the State's school system that can be adapted by other schools.

Two schools received a \$1,000 donation to their programs and a commemorative. A video highlighting each program is available on the AGC's workforce [website](#).

2023 winner:

- Hill Career & Technical Education Center - Lansing School District

2023 Honorable Mention:

- Portage Northern Woodshop - Portage Northern High School

#### **TAGS**

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