

Pathway News

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TE partner, Hose Master LLC, honored by Smart Business



Left to right: Hose Master LLC President Sam Foti Jr, Hose Master Production Manager John Baker, WorkAdvance Intake Lead Haidee Garcia and WorkAdvance Career Coach Bill Cline

Hose Master LLC was recognized as one of the 2016 Evolution of Manufacturing award winners by Smart Business magazine for their innovation in solving the skills gap with a two-tiered career pathway. By partnering with Towards Employment's WorkAdvance program, Hose Master was able to provide training for a select group of their current employees workers and find new hires to fill those workers' positions when they advanced in the company. Read more about Hose Master and the other awarded manufacturers [here](#).

Cuyahoga County Executive Budish visit

TE was honored to have Cuyahoga County Executive Armond Budish and his staff attend a Networks 4 Success Step Up ceremony on Friday, February 12. Following the ceremony, Budish met with TE executive director Jill Rizika and a TE graduate for a first person account of how TE helped him rebuild his life

following a period of incarceration. Cuyahoga County's support of our programs and willingness to collaborate are critical to our success.



Cuyahoga County Chief Communications Officer Eliza Wing and County Executive Armond Budish with our graduates.

TE featured on WKYC

TE Career coach Betty Holnapy and participant Chris Tatum discuss approaches to overcoming barriers to employment on WKYC as part of the station's commitment to jobs in Northeast Ohio. Since coming to TE to participate in our WorkAdvance program just over two years ago, Chris has a permanent job in manufacturing and has received two pay increases. Watch the segment [here](#).

**“Towards
Employment is
my lifeline.**

St. Luke's Foundation inaugural Superstar award winner

TE case manager Maria Becker is the recipient of Saint Luke's Foundation's inaugural Superstar Award. She was recognized for her use of using data to adjust the delivery of services to clients during her time at TE. We are proud that St. Luke's Foundation recognized her work. Read the full announcement [here](#). You can also visit the St. Luke's Foundation website [here](#).



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