



Future-Ready Talent: The Power of Industry-Education Apprenticeship Models

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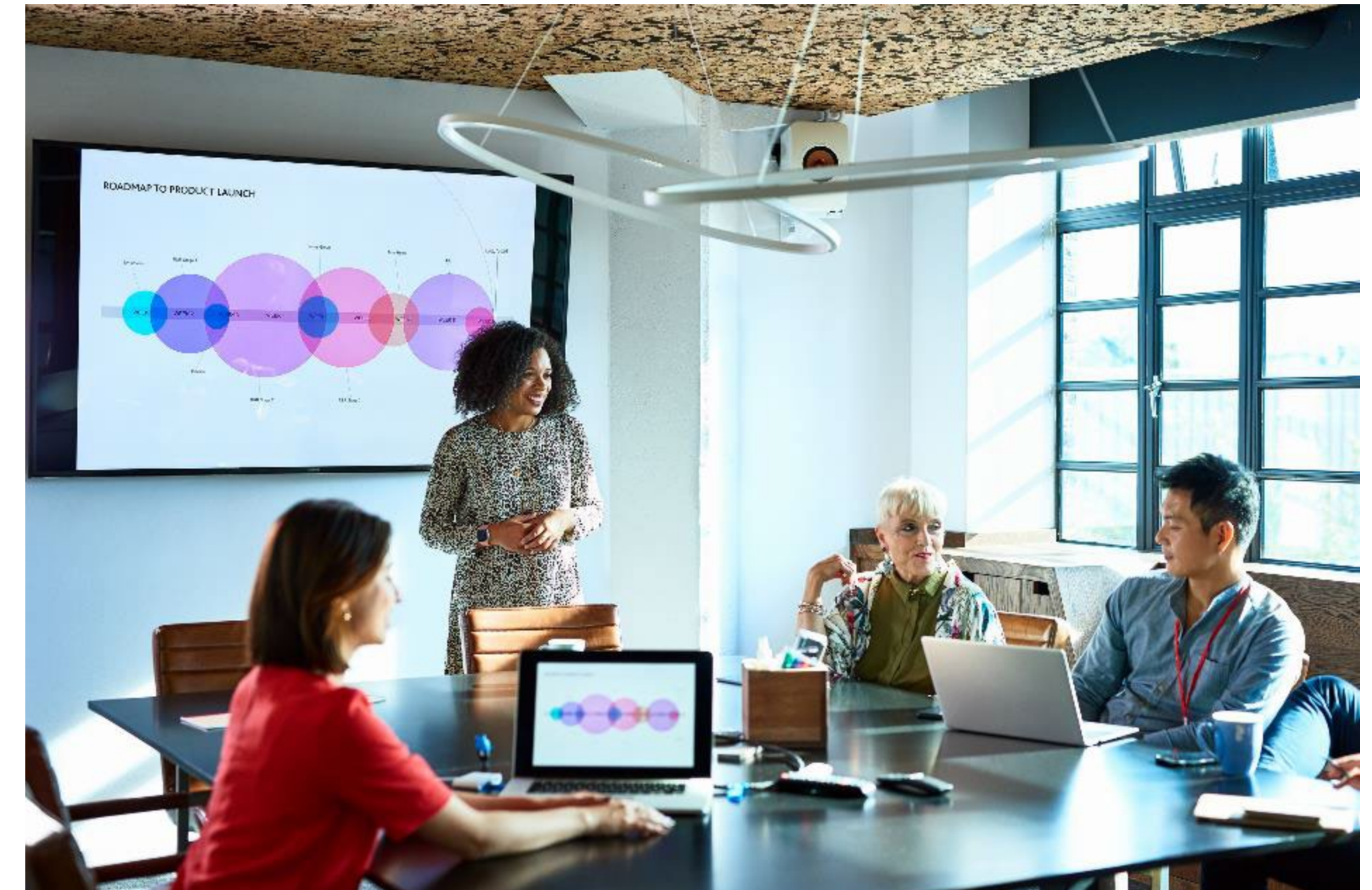
Session Overview

Our Panelists

- Adam Barber, Industry Relations, *Texas State Technical College*
- Dr. Brendan Mesch, Provost, *Collin College Technical Campus*
- Matt Jerlecki, Director of Learning, *Lippert Components*
- Robert Flores, Talent & Career Development Program Lead and WSNCT Board Member, *Raytheon, an RTX Business*

Session Overview

- Importance of partnerships in Registered Apprenticeship
- How industry-education partnership shape program outcomes and sustainability
- How workforce boards play a role in apprenticeship program development



Registered Apprenticeship and the Workforce

- **The Impact on Texas**
 - More than 860 Active Apprenticeship Programs
 - 35, 585 Number of Active Apprentices
- **The Importance of Partnerships**
 - Industry
 - Education & Training Providers
 - Workforce Board
- **How Workforce Boards Play a Role**
 - Recruitment and Funding
 - Career Pathway Development
 - Increased Occupational Skills and Credentials Gained



North Central Registered Apprenticeship Efforts

North Central's Support of 18 Apprenticeship Programs

- More than \$1 Million spent on Related Technical Instruction & Support Services
- Included support for >500 apprentices and pre-apprentices
- Served several industry sectors



Board's Apprenticeship Expansion Plan

Continued Education and Outreach

Providing Education and Awareness

Panel Discussion

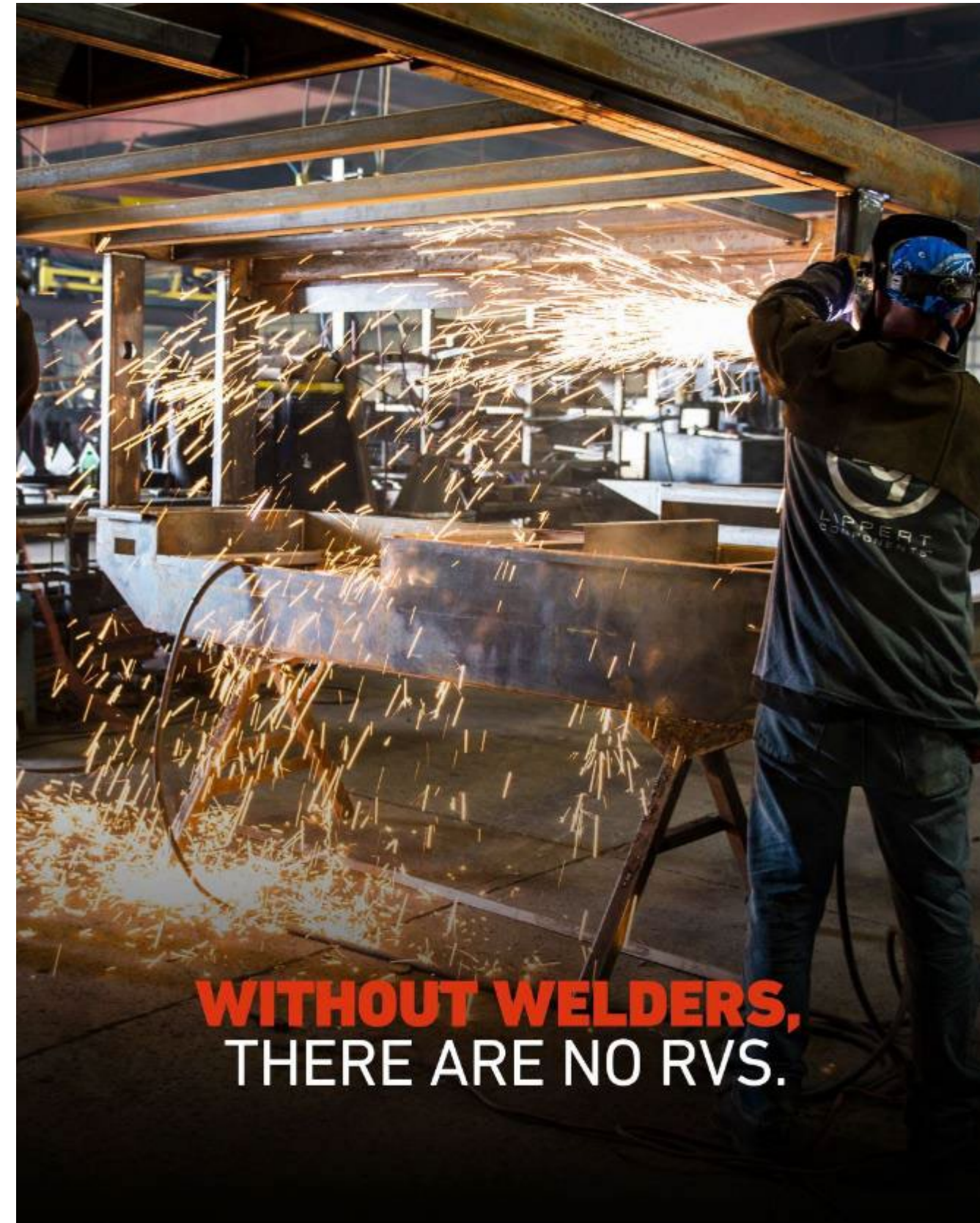
The Power of Industry-Education Apprenticeship Models



Raytheon Apprenticeship Video



Lippert University Registered Apprenticeship



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THERE ARE NO RVs.**



AUDIENCE Q & A



What's Next for You?

Partnerships Build Apprenticeships



STEP 1: Identify your workforce training gaps and needs



STEP 2: Connect with your local partners: Workforce Board, TWC, training providers, and DOL



STEP 3: Develop and register your apprenticeship program and watch your talent GROW!



Questions?

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