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## Industry and Colleges: Partnerships for Successful Registered Apprenticeship Programs

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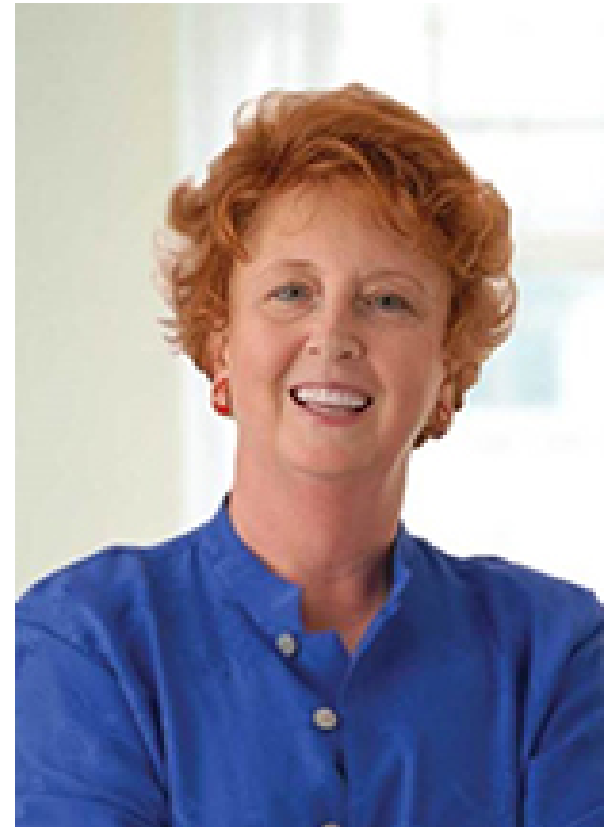
# *Webinar 3 Agenda*

1:00 - 1:05	Welcome – Teresa Adams
1:05 - 1:15	Rebecca Lake – Harper College
1:15 - 1:25	Christopher Cox – Zurich North America Insurance
1:25 – 1:35	Rasmus Nielsen – Logitalent
1:35 – 1:55	Questions – Teresa Adams
1:55 – 2:00	Closing Remarks



# Rebecca S. Lake, Ed.D

- **Dean of Workforce and Economic Development, Harper College**
- The Harper Job Placement Resource Center, the Small Business Development Center, and the Office of Apprenticeships.
- ApprenticeshipUSA Leader
- Director of Harper's strategic apprenticeship initiatives.
- Has held community college positions of faculty, assistant dean, career and technology (CTE) dean, and academic vice-president.





# Christopher Cox

- **Human Resources Director of Talent Acquisition, Zurich North America Insurance**
- Recognized for his contributions on the design, development, and talent acquisition for the “first in the US” Corporate Apprenticeship program.
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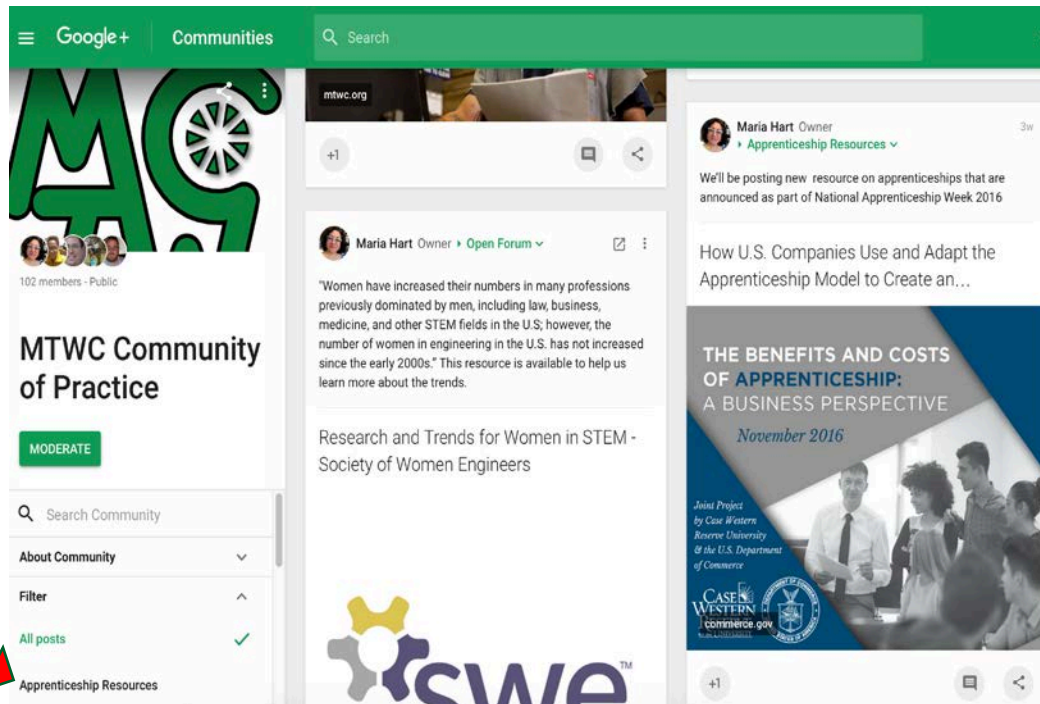
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- **Director, Talent, Development & Training, Logitalent Inc.**
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# *Questions & Answers*

# MTWC Community of Practice – Apprenticeship Resources



## Metrics, Case Studies, ROI

<http://www.esa.gov/sites/default/files/the-benefits-and-costs-of-apprenticeships-a-business-perspective.pdf>



# *Apprenticeship Resources*

- ApprenticeshipUSA website: [www.dol.gov/apprenticeship](http://www.dol.gov/apprenticeship)
- Registered Apprenticeship College Consortium (RACC)  
<http://www.doleta.gov/oa/racc.cfm>
- List of DOL Office of Apprenticeship staff: <https://www.doleta.gov/OA/regdirlist.cfm>.
- Standards Builder, to register a program: <https://www.doleta.gov/oa/registration/>
- Federal Playbook, for other federal resources for Registered Apprenticeship: <https://www.doleta.gov/oa/federalresources/playbook.pdf>
- List of Apprenticeable Occupations: <http://www.doleta.gov/OA/occupations.cfm>
- Quick Start Toolkit: [https://www.doleta.gov/oa/employers/apprenticeship\\_toolkit.pdf](https://www.doleta.gov/oa/employers/apprenticeship_toolkit.pdf)
- Apprenticeship USA toolkit <http://www.dol.gov/apprenticeship/toolkit/index.htm>
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Apprenticeship: <https://apprenticeshipusa.workforcegps.org/>
- Employer's Playbook to Building an Apprenticeship Program: [Employer's Playbook](#)





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