

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Construction Career Day Event!

On October 30, 2013, Construction Education Foundation (CEF), TEXO's training arm, will team up again with NCCER's (National Center for Construction Education and Research) Build Your Future initiative and North Lake College to host the third annual Construction Career Day event in Irving, Texas. This event will highlight the national Careers in Construction Week that Build Your Future has established annually for the past 16 years.

The event will be held at the DFW Education Center, located at 1401 West Royal Lane, Irving Texas 75063, 1 block west of Freeport Parkway (parking on 14th street), from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM.

Last year, over 700 students representing 35 north Texas high schools spoke with local employers in the construction industry, watched equipment and welding demonstrations and visited booths representing various professions in construction.

The event was sponsored by over 35 exhibitors, vendors, suppliers, and contractors, and over 100 construction industry members volunteered.

NASCAR driver, David Starr, will be back as our guest speaker, along with his show truck. The local Craft Championship competition will also be held at this event, showcasing some of CEF's finest craft students!

You can help by becoming a:

- Financial Sponsor
- Exhibitor/Sponsor
- Event Volunteer

It is events like this that are instrumental in changing the image of the construction industry, boosting recruitment and ultimately narrowing the skills gap in America.

For additional information on how you can be a part of this spectacular event, contact one of the following at Construction Education Foundation, Inc.:

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## Training Funds Available for DFW Airport (ROCIP) TRIP Project Contractors

DFW Airport is once again funding a *Craft and Construction Related Training Program* to grow the local skilled-labor work force. The training fund nets \$0.13 per reported man-hour for each hourly employee working under DFW Airport's ROCIP, which commenced in February of 2011.

These \*contributed funds are to be used to train hourly employees who have worked, or are currently working, on the TRIP project. The \$2-million program focuses on skills training and career development training for the qualified hourly workers.

DFW Airport selected Construction Education Foundation, Inc. (CEF), TEXO's training arm, as the Administrator of the *Craft and Construction Related Training Program*. For more information on how you can use these dollars to train your hourly employees working on the DFW TRIP ROCIP project, call Construction Education Foundation at 972-574-5200.