



MISSION STATEMENT:

To foster collaboration between industry, education, and the community to meet the region's workforce demands.

VISION STATEMENT:

To be a catalyst for Southwest Wyoming's industrial growth, powered by a future-ready, skilled workforce. Through strategic partnerships and lifelong learning, we aim to build a sustainable talent pipeline that drives economic prosperity and provides individuals with rewarding career opportunities.

Welcome to the team of business and industry leaders who are dedicated to promoting Southwest Wyoming manufacturing, technology and workforce development.

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Hello JESSICA,

Welcome to the SWMP newsletter!

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GOLF TOURNAMENT

Support Wyoming's Future Workforce!

The SWMP Golf Tournament raises funds to expand mentorship programs and create career pathways for Wyoming students in manufacturing, mining, energy, and related industries. Join us to invest in the next generation — and connect with leaders across our region's industrial community!

JUNE 20TH, 2025

**Rolling Green Country
Club, Green River**

9:00AM Shotgun Start

Sign Up Today!



For more info,
contact Amanda Monk:
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WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE

COMMUNITY CARE / HEALTH FAIR EVENT



ON JUNE 21ST 9AM – NOON
WHITE MOUNTAIN MALL • ROCK SPRINGS, WY

This is a community-based event designed to offer education and information about helpful resources available to Sweetwater County residents.

We would love to have your organization be part of the event. We will be sending out flyers containing more information soon, this is just a heads up so if your organization is interested you can get it on your calendar!

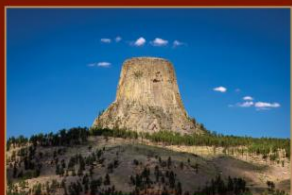


CRITICAL MINERALS

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

AUGUST 3-10, 2025 | LARAMIE, WYOMING

Assembling future leaders with diverse backgrounds to build a strong domestic critical minerals network and contribute to the build out of critical minerals industries.



The Inaugural CMLA 2025 program will consist of lectures, workshops, and field excursions in Wyoming, highlighting conventional and unconventional critical mineral research and development.

Applications will be accepted from graduate students and early career professionals invested in critical minerals research and development across the supply chain, including those working in geology, engineering, data analytics, business, community engagement, social science, law, policy, and other disciplines.

Applicants must have U.S. Citizenship.

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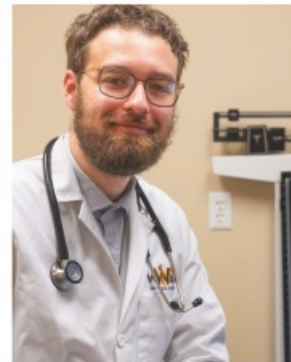
School of
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 13TH
9AM – 2PM

University of Wyoming
 College of Health Sciences
(Off of 9th Street)

The University of Wyoming, the Wyoming Department of Education, Wyoming Community Colleges and community partners would like to invite you and your students to an interactive day of exploring health careers. Some you may have heard of, some that may be new!



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WHAT'S

NEW

Council, in partnership with Kalen Marketing Solutions, has launched a bold new initiative, Forge Your Future, a statewide campaign designed to spotlight the rich and growing career opportunities across Wyoming's leading industries: construction, manufacturing and trades, healthcare, and tourism and hospitality.



With an eye on the future of Wyoming's workforce, Forge Your Future aims to provide awareness of the occupations that are thriving and in-demand in Wyoming for the unemployed or underemployed job seekers who are looking to transition into these industries. The campaign uses compelling storytelling to showcase real Wyomingites thriving in high-demand roles across the Cowboy State, demonstrating that individuals don't need to leave home to find meaningful, well-paying work.

The campaign features a growing video library of authentic success stories from across the state. Viewers can meet individuals as they share their career journeys, training paths, and personal insights. Other featured stories span the full range of Wyoming's most vital industries, offering a clear look into the opportunities that exist locally.

Forge Your Future will continue to roll out new video content and resources through 2026, highlighting educational pathways, employer partnerships, and career development opportunities across the state.

To watch the videos and learn more about the campaign, visit <https://www.youtube.com/@ForgeYourFutureWyo> or <https://dws.wyo.gov/resources-tools/forge-your-future/>

Follow and subscribe for more inspiring career stories and insights into Wyoming's growing industries.

This program is funded with American Rescue Plan Act dollars appropriated through footnote 2 of Senate Enrolled Act 20, 2022 Budget Session.

About the Department of Workforce Services

The Wyoming Department of Workforce Services (DWS) is committed to supporting Wyoming's workers and employers through training, employment resources, and workforce development initiatives that strengthen the state's economy and communities.

About the Wyoming Workforce Development Council

The Wyoming Workforce Development Council (WWDC) is a governor-appointed team of leaders shaping the future of Wyoming's workforce. From guiding workforce centers to driving partnerships and federal grants, the WWDC is building a stronger, more self-reliant workforce and fueling economic growth across the state.

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Wild West Wellness: Brought to you by Elements Integrative Wellness

“Strong Roots. Wild Spirit. Better Health.”
Protecting Your Joints: Stay Strong, Stay Working

To all the welders, miners, truckers, ranchers, builders, linemen, and heavy lifters of Wyoming—this one’s for you. Every day, your work demands more than most: long hours, heavy loads, awkward positions, and little time to slow down. But your joints—the silent supporters of your strength—carry the weight. Literally.

Whether you're climbing scaffolding, fixing fences, working a drill rig, or tossing hay, your knees, back, shoulders, and hips are always on the clock.

Why Joint Health Matter

Joint strain doesn’t start with one big injury—it’s the day-to-day wear that takes a toll. Repetitive motion, hard surfaces, lifting wrong, and cold weather can lead to inflammation, arthritis, or even career-ending chronic pain.

Symptoms to watch for:

- ☑ Soreness at the end of your shift
- ☑ Stiffness after sitting or sleeping
- ☑ Swelling around knees, elbows, or shoulders
- ☑ Popping, grinding, or reduced range of motion

Quick Tips to Keep Moving Without Breaking Down

1. Warm Up – Take 5 minutes before your shift for light stretching and movement.
2. Lift Smart – Bend your knees, not your back. Use your legs and tighten your core.
3. Support Your Feet – Invest in boots with good soles and insoles that absorb shock.
4. Take Micro-Breaks – Just 1–2 minutes of rest every hour reduces repetitive strain.
5. Strengthen and Stabilize – Strength training helps protect joints long-term.

We’ve Got Your Back (and Knees, and Shoulders...)

At Elements Integrative Wellness Clinic, we know what hardworking bodies need. We offer:

- ☑ Therapeutic Massage – Loosen tight muscles and restore mobility
- ☑ Prolozone Injection Therapy – Target pain and reduce inflammation fast
- ☑ Float Therapy – Take the pressure off with zero-gravity relief
- ☑ Nutrition Support – Natural anti-inflammatory supplements like omega-3s, turmeric, and collagen

Still Hurting? Let’s Fix That!

Don’t wait until the pain becomes permanent. A quick visit to Elements Wellness Clinic is your path to recovery—so you can keep doing the job you were built for.

Exceptional Service. Every Patient. Every Visit



Unlock the Next Generation's Potential: Become a Mentor

Are you ready to make a meaningful impact in the lives of high school students? Join us as a mentor next semester and guide a small group of eager, young minds through an inspiring journey from January to May. We're looking for industry professionals who are passionate about sharing their expertise and empowering the next generation.

What's Involved?

- **Commitment:** Meet in-person once per month with your student group, January through May.
- **Support:** We provide you with comprehensive mentoring guidance material, making it easy to engage and connect with your students.
- **Impact:** Help unlock each student's potential and open doors to opportunities they never imagined.

This is your chance to give back to the community, shape future leaders, and share your career wisdom. Join us in this rewarding experience and be the inspiration these students need to see the possibilities ahead.

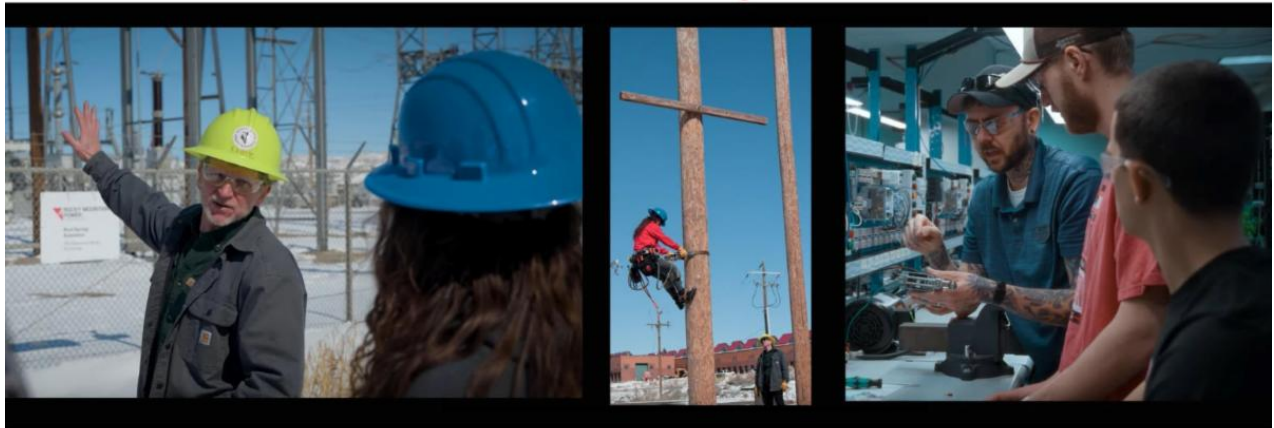
Interested in joining or learning more?

Take the survey below.

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Western has a great team, and we are looking forward to adding talented faculty members who want to share their expertise and knowledge with the future workforce.

How Business and Industry Help Prepare

Students for Success

Preparing high school students with critical professional skills is vital for their success after graduation. Businesses and industries can play a pivotal role in this process by engaging with schools to create opportunities that go beyond traditional classroom learning. These collaborations bridge the gap between academic knowledge and practical skills, ensuring that students graduate with the tools they need to thrive in their careers.

Read below to discover ways that business and industry can directly impact how students are prepared for successful future careers.

Internship and Apprenticeship Programs

Establishing internship and apprenticeship programs allow students to gain hands-on experience in a professional environment. Businesses can partner with schools to provide structured programs where students earn credit while working alongside professionals to learn practical skills and gain insights into various industries.

Mentorship Initiatives

Providing high school students with professional mentors in a chosen field of interest can provide them with invaluable guidance and connections. Mentorship activities, which may consist of regular meetings,

discussions, and shadowing experiences, provide students with a realistic understanding of different career paths and the skills necessary for success in those fields.

Workshops and Skill Development Sessions

Organizing workshops on essential professional skills such as communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and time management can greatly benefit students. Industry professionals can lead these sessions, sharing their expertise and real-world insights.

Guest Lectures and Career Talks

Inviting professionals to speak at high schools can broaden students' horizons, and inspire them to explore various career options. These talks can cover industry trends, career pathways, or the importance of specific skills.

Real-Life Projects and Challenges

Collaborating with schools to present students with real-life projects or challenges to solve in coursework. This type of hands-on experience encourages critical thinking, problem-solving, and innovation, while exposing students to the dynamics of working on practical tasks.

Industry-Relevant Curriculum Input

Partnering with schools to align high school curricula with the skills and knowledge required in the job market can help ensure that students are learning relevant information to attain in-demand skills.

Networking Opportunities

Facilitating networking events where students can interact with professionals from different industries helps them build connections and interest early on. These interactions can provide insights, potential career opportunities, and valuable contacts for the future.

Scholarships, Grants, and Sponsorships

Supporting scholarships, grants, or sponsorships to fund new programs encourages students to pursue higher education or certifications in their chosen fields.



Unlock Your Future: Share Your Internship Interests!

We want to hear from you! Help us tailor our internship programs to better suit your career aspirations and interests. Your insights will guide us in creating opportunities that align with your goals and passions. Take a few minutes to complete our survey and shape the future Southwest Wyoming's internship offerings. Your feedback is invaluable!

[Click for Survey](#)

Shape the Future of Internships: We Need Your Expertise!

We're reaching out to industry leaders like you to help us design internship programs that truly prepare the next generation of professionals. Your insights and experiences are invaluable in creating opportunities that align with industry needs and expectations. Please take a few minutes to complete our survey and share your thoughts. Together, we can build a brighter future for interns and the industry alike!

[Click for Survey](#)

Explore the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services website for current job openings or to post an opening within your company.



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About Manufacturing Works

For over two decades, Manufacturing-Works has been a driving force behind the success of Wyoming's manufacturing sector. With a mission to empower local businesses to achieve their maximum potential, Manufacturing-Works provides a comprehensive suite of services tailored to the unique needs of each client. We focus on delivering value through customized support, innovative technology, and expert-led solutions that help Wyoming businesses thrive in today's competitive market.

Our team, with offices in key locations across Wyoming – Laramie, Casper, Cheyenne, Riverton, and Sheridan – collaborates with an extensive network of partners to provide unmatched expertise in areas ranging from technical and engineering solutions to marketing strategy and financial advice. Through broad technical assistance, we address the core challenges faced by manufacturers, producers, and entrepreneurs, helping them grow revenues, enhance productivity, and strengthen their global presence.

What truly sets Manufacturing-Works apart is our unwavering commitment to Wyoming's community of businesses. Our dedicated professionals, stationed throughout the state, bring decades of experience to help companies innovate, streamline processes

and create sustainable growth. Our work is more than just consulting; it's about building long-term relationships with Wyoming's businesses and delivering solutions that foster wealth, job creation, and economic resilience.

As Wyoming's most trusted resource for manufacturing support, Manufacturing-Works continues to lead the way in powering the state's manufacturing success. We understand the distinct challenges of operating a manufacturing business in Wyoming and develop tailored solutions to meet those needs. Together, we're creating a vibrant future for Wyoming's economy, one business at a time.

If you have any questions visit our website at www.manufacturing-works.com/ or contact Sage Kohr, the project manager for Southwestern Wyoming, at skohr@uwyo.edu.

**COMING
SOON!**



INDUSTRY TRAININGS

Manufacturing Works is excited to announce we will be sponsoring industry-driven trainings in the Southwest. The trainings will aim to address the needs of the manufacturing community in Rock Springs and Green River.

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