

Welcome to the

2020 MassHire Awards!

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What does MassHire mean to you?

We will get started shortly! Please note you will not hear any audio until we begin the awards ceremony. You are automatically muted. Please use the chat box function to communicate with fellow audience members.



Donna Cupelo

Verizon Vice President of
State & Local Public Policy -
Central/New
England Regions





Rosalin Acosta

**Secretary of the Executive
Office of Labor &
Workforce Development**



COLLABORATION

FINALISTS

BRISTOL: Beth Viveiros, Deputy Director of Operations; Anne Borges, Operations Manager; Mandy Resendes, Reception Coordinator; Andrea Almeida, Career Specialist

FRANKLIN HAMPSHIRE: Carol Hayes, Career Services Counselor at the MassHire Franklin Hampshire Career Center & Andrew Baker, Special Projects & Business Outreach Coordinator at the MassHire Franklin Hampshire Workforce Board

GREATER NEW BEDFORD: Stephanie Smith, Youth Program Lead Coordinator; Chelsea Burke, Youth Program Manager; Kelly Travis, Rehabilitation Counselor at the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission



CONGRATULATIONS!

GREATER NEW BEDFORD

Stephanie Smith, Youth Program Lead Coordinator

Chelsea Burke, Youth Program Manager

Kelly Travis, Rehabilitation Counselor at the
Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission

Spotlight: Living MassHire Finalist



HAMPDEN COUNTY

JoAnn Johnson-Miller, Director of Business Services at MassHire Springfield
Yolanda Ruiz-Klopfer, Director of Business Services at MassHire Holyoke
Quentin Murray, Business Services Representative at MassHire Springfield
Yolanda Rodriguez, Business Services Representative at MassHire Holyoke

“The MassHire team customized a plan that resulted in successful outcomes for our business, as well as for multiple job seekers who were hired into positions with great wages, benefits, and career growth opportunities.”

- Frank Amaro

Human Resources/EEO Officer, Daniel O’Connell’s Sons

RESPECT FINALISTS

HAMPDEN COUNTY:

In memoriam: Joe Mineo, Assistant Director, WIOA & NEG Programs

Yvette Jackson, Career Specialist, WIOA; Phil Rurak, Career Specialist, WIOA; Neida Rodriguez, Career Specialist, WIOA

GREATER LOWELL: Kelly Higgins, Young Adult Career Advisor



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Spotlight: Living MassHire Finalist

NORTH SHORE

“NAMC lives by the four MassHire values on a daily basis. If we didn’t live by these values we would never be successful!” – Brian Norris, NAMC Director

Robin Dion, NAMC Manager

Kate O’Malley, NAMC Program Manager

Mary Sarris, Executive Director of the MassHire North Shore Workforce Board

RELIABILITY

FINALISTS

GREATER LOWELL: Amy Veillette, Career Services Supervisor

FRANKLIN HAMPSHIRE: Andrea Reynolds, Lead Workshop Facilitator

HAMPDEN COUNTY: Carmen Cartagena, Program Specialist,
Competitive Integrated Employment Services (CIES) Program



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Andrea Reynolds, Lead Workshop Facilitator



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MERRIMACK VALLEY

“Susan Almono and Stacy Seward designed the Reintegration through Construction Pathways program as a “first of its kind” pilot in the Merrimack Valley – a new model to improve access of Latinx citizens in re-entry to well-paying jobs and long term career success, and increase competitiveness of area construction and environmental remediation businesses.” – Abel Vargas, Executive Director, MassHire Merrimack Valley Workforce Board

**Susan Almono, Deputy Director of MassHire Merrimack Valley Career Center
Stacy Seward, Executive Director & Co-Founder of the Lawrence Dream Network**

INGENUITY

FINALISTS

BOSTON : Lauren Jones, Apprenti Massachusetts Director; Evan Kenvarg, Program Manager at Apprenti; Susan Buckey, Director of Employer Engagement at MassHire Downtown Boston

GREATER LOWELL: Tim O'Connor, Manager, Technology & Quality Assurance

METRO SOUTH/WEST: Odessa DeJesus, Career Advisor



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LIVING MASSHIRE

FINALISTS

HAMPDEN COUNTY: JoAnn Johnson- Miller, Director of Business Services at MassHire Springfield Career Center; Yolanda Ruiz-Klopfer, Director of Business Services at MassHire Holyoke; Quentin Murray, Business Services Representative at MassHire Springfield; Yolanda Rodriguez, Business Services Representative at MassHire Holyoke

MERRIMACK VALLEY: Susan Almono, Deputy Director of MassHire Merrimack Valley Career Center & Stacy Seward, Executive Director & Co-Founder of the Lawrence Dream Network

NORTH SHORE: Brian Norris, NAMC Director; Robin Dion, NAMC Manager; Kate O'Malley, NAMC Program Manager; Mary Sarris, Executive Director of the MassHire North Shore Workforce Board



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Shore Workforce Board



Introducing....

our

2020 MassHire

Champion

Donna Cupelo

**Verizon Vice President of State & Local
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Tonja Mettlach

Executive Director of the Massachusetts Workforce Association



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ONE SYSTEM – ONE VOICE



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August 17, 11AM

Springfield:

Building a Team Under Pressure

Franklin Hampshire:

Collaborative Streamlining: Building an Effective Workforce Training Partnership between a Workforce Board, Career Center and Community College

September 15, 10AM

Lowell:

Overcoming Challenges with Recruiting and Engaging Young Adults in Manufacturing Training Programs

Metro South West:

MassHire/Metro Southwest & Justice Involved Collaboration Project

October 1, 12PM

North Shore:

Northeast Advanced Manufacturing Consortium Model

Merrimack Valley:

Reintegration Through Construction Pathways

October 15, 2PM

Downtown Boston:

Employer Engagement and Partnerships: How MassHire Boston and Apprenti Partnered to Produce Better Results

Lowell:

Applicant Tracking Systems: Using Bullhorn to Streamline Job Matching



CONGRATULATIONS!

**Thank you to the finalists,
award recipients, and
attendees at today's
ceremony.**