# SKILLED CAREERS COALITION

### The Path to Partnership

# Welcome to the Skilled Careers Coalition.

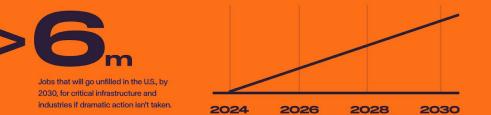
Through partnerships and collaboration, the SCC is spearheading a powerful community of parents, youth, educators, businesses, and brands with a shared goal of driving **a stronger American workforce** for generations to come.

Together, we can make it happen!





The skilled trades gap has been growing for decades and is projected to radically expand.



# Now is the time to take on the underlying problems driving it:

1. We've stigmatized the trades.

2. Organizations are working in silos.



#### PROBLEM We've stigmatized the trades.

SOLUTION

We need to **INSPIRE** the next generation of the American workforce to embrace a skilled career.

WHY IS NOW THE TIME?

- Rising cost, and debt burden, of college tuition.
- Changing career interests and job switching.
- Rise of AI threatening white collar jobs and changing landscape of job security.
- Incredible entrepreneurial and wealth-creation opportunities in the trades.



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#### We need to **CONNECT** the ecosystem and create the nation's next big recruitment flywheel.

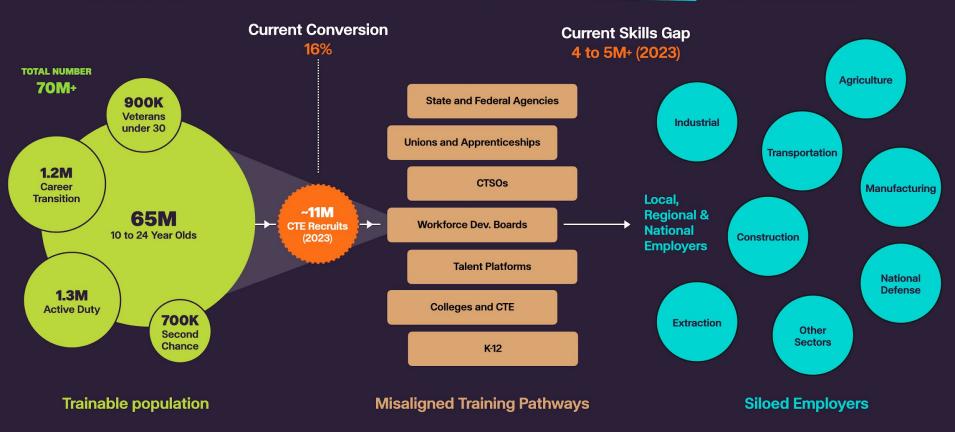
WHY IS NOW THE TIME?

- Businesses are realizing they can't go it alone to solve their increasing talent needs.
- The siloed budgets are highly ineffective.
- The lack of common tech platforms that connect the pathways from K12 into the skilled workforce are ripe to be solved.
- A model already exists on the recruitment machines for Universities and The Armed Forces at scale.

#### Ultimately, it's an issue of balancing supply and demand

SUPPLY

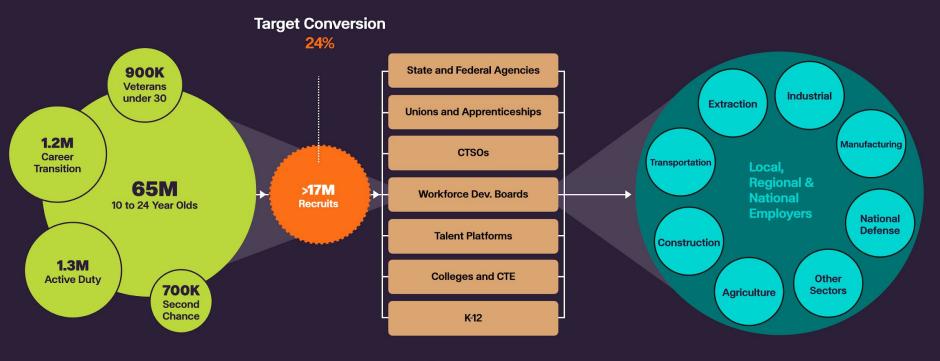
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#### We can fill the gap over the next decade if we work together.

SUPPLY

DEMAND



INSPIRE

the next generation of our workforce to consider a skilled career CONNECT

the misaligned training ecosystem into a recruitment machine

CONVERT

talent into workforces at scale by building a coalition across industries

# That's why the SCC's purpose is to

## **INSPIRE > CONNECT > CONVERT**

the next generation of America's skilled workforce.

## HOW WE DEFINE SKILLED CAREERS

Any career that doesn't require a 4-year college degree, and can be obtained through CTE programs, apprenticeships, on-the-job training, or other affordable training pathways. They are categorized into 4 trade clusters:

	NEEDED SKILLS• Architectural Drafting• HVACR• Cabinetmaking• Masonry• Carpentry• Plumbing• Electrical• Welding	
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- CREATIVE	NEEDED SKILLS         • 3D Visualization & Animation         • Audio/Radio Production         • Graphic Communications         • Broadcast News Production <ul> <li>• Application Development</li> <li>• Video Game Development</li> <li>• Video Production</li> <li>• Web Design</li> </ul>	EMPLOYERS

## SCC CORE COLLABORATIONS

#### **RESEARCH & INSIGHTS**

Conducting & aggregating research, we continue to work with our partners to better understand the causes of the trades gap and the insights driving positive change.

#### CONTENT STUDIO

The **SKILLSJAM MEDIAHOUSE** was created to produce, co-create and aggregate skilled trades content aimed to inspire the next generation.



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### CONNECTIVITY

Convening leaders across business, industry, media, education, government and labor to better collaborate through **networking and events**.

### INFLUENCE

Engaging social media influencers across the trades as well as our network of business, industry and education leaders shaping the space.



#### **MARKETING & PR**

Working together with our partners to amplify our collective efforts through the media and news outlets hungry for content on this topic

#### OUR YOUTH IMPACT PARTNER

# SkillsUS\==

Founded in 1965, SkillsUSA is a career & technical student organization currently serving more than 440,000 high school, college and middle school students and professional members enrolled in training programs in trade, technical and skilled service occupations. These are the future trade leaders and small business owners that will build our national economy.

Our core objective with Skills USA is to help them achieve their goal of 1mm students moving through their programs each year.

We believe through their base audience of highlytrained youth in both soft and hard skills, it makes them natural advocates to their peers on the issues. Through this network we can reach all 40 million GenZs & Alphas through their social connections.



# THE VALUE PROPOSITION

#### PROUD SUPPORTER WE OFFER

- Highlight the work of SCC Members.
- Facilitate sharing of information, resources, and contacts across Members.
- Promote awareness of your organization's resources.
- Connect community organizations with industry partners.
- Share data and key learnings as available.

#### PROUD SUPPORTER WE SEEK

- Act as ambassadors for SCC's mission to close the labor gap.
- Offer guidance on the skilled labor issue.
- Integration of SCC logo & information for promotional and external materials, where appropriate.
- Share SCC & Skills Jam content on Member's social media.
- Provide resources for SCC's resource library.

- KEYSTONE PARTNER WITH INVESTMENT, WE OFFER
- Syndicated and/or Custom SCC Institute Research
- JAMBASSADOR Engagement & Mentor Program
- SKILLS JAM Tour at Your Conference/Show
- **SKILLS JAM** Custom Content/Promotion
- SCC Steering Committee

#### SKILLED CAREERS COALITION

# WE LOOK FORWARD TO AN AMAZING PARTNERSHIP!

## FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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# OUR YOUTH ENTERTAINMENT BRAND

#### SHOWCASING THE YOUNG SPIRIT, INGENUITY & PROMISE OFAMERICA'S NEXT-GENSKILLED WORKFORCE

#### Backed by philanthropy, driven by impact.

We inspire, engage, and activate the next generation of makers, builders, crafters, and fixers through powerful original content and experiences that are relatable to Gen Z's talents, passions, and aspirations.

We connect partners to our audience of do-ers.



It all started in Fall 2023 with a vision & a dream of a documentary series.

During the 6-week pilot release window, the videos totaled **13M+ views across YouTube, TikTok, & Instagram**. **1.** Market Mar



LAUNCHED FALL 2023

**300K ENGAGEMENTS** 

+MILLION



#### **FACING FORWARD**







#### SKILLS JAM GOES TO WORK



**SKILLS JAM** is focused on all things skilled trades - made by youth, for youth.

#### DOUBLE DOWN



#### **IT'S TIME**

What are the two words that go together to create the word "Mechatronics"?



#### **CHAMPIONS LEAGUE**

Current Platforms



Season O1 Partners

IGN



SoFi 🎎 Stadium

# THE SKILLS FOCUS

So many skills to choose from...110 to be exact.

We are spoiled with options & opportunities. The volume of skills to choose from, coupled with the countless remarkable student stories to share, easily allows for extension across industries, categories, and regions.

The clusters below are our focus, but we could certainly extend





#### CONSTRUCTION

- Heating and Ventilation
- Carpentry
- Electrical Construction Wiring
- Masonry
- Plumbing
- Teamworks
- Technical Drafting



#### TRANSPORTATION

- Welding
- Auto Refinishing Tech
- Auto Service Tech
- Collision Repair Tech
- Heavy Equipment Operation
- Diesel Equipment Tech
- Aviation Maintenance Tech



#### MANUFACTURING

- CNC Milling & Turning
- Mechatronics
- Additive Manufacturing
- Automated Manufacturing Tech
- Robotics & Automation Tech
- Industrial Motor Control
- Commercial Appliance Tech

#### **OUR AUTHENTIC VOICES**

# JAMBASSADORS

> 370 JAMBASSADORS & GROWING> 180 FULLY ENGAGED IN CONTENT



Using our growing community of **JAMBASSADORS** as content creators, these dynamic students cover a wide range of content playlists, from breaking news and edutainment, to explosive experiments and industry tours to see skilled talent at work.