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Unlocking Local Resources for Growth



Join us for Catalyst Connection's Department of Labor Workforce Opportunities in Rural Communities (DOL WORC) Manufacturing Event. Regional experts provide a free, in-person briefing designed to connect small manufacturing businesses with essential resources for growth. This exclusive session brings together five powerhouse organizations to help you scale your operations, secure government contracts, and build a stronger workforce.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2026 | 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Register Here!

This event will be in-person without hybrid capability and breakfast / lunch will not be provided. Registration will be capped at 200 attendees.

PennWest CALIFORNIA GACO, APEX Accelerator | PENNSYLVANIA SBDC Small Business Development Center Duquesne University | SBA U.S. Small Business Administration | DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY

Agenda

- **9:00** - Registration, networking, and coffee
- **9:30** - Intro and overview: BC3 staff, ***SPC***
- **9:45** - DOL WORC and technical assistance overview: ***Catalyst Connection***
- **10:15** - ***Duquesne SBDC*** services overview
- **10:45** - GACO APEX Accelerator services overview
- **11:15** - Make Manufacturing Great Again overview: ***SBA***