



**NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK**  
*Celebrating the Workforce Partnerships Convening  
Business, Human Services and Education*

**Virtual Panel Presentation & Discussion - Hosted by JEVS Human Services**  
**Thursday, November 18, 2021 - 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM**

**SPEAKERS & PANELISTS**

**\* *JEVS as an Intermediary – Why We Support Apprenticeships to Bridge the Skills Gap Between Employers and Job Seekers***

Jay Spector - President & CEO, JEVS Human Services

**\* *National Perspective – Why is the Federal Government Investing in Apprenticeships?***

Mark Genua - Associate Director of Apprenticeships, Jobs For the Future

**\* *Apprenticeship Success Story – “Growing Our Own” Talent Development Model***

William E. Carling - President, Tri-Kris Co.

**\* *Creating “Career Pathway” Opportunities for our Communities***

John Shegda - CEO, KMM Group

Susan Herring - Executive Director of Workforce Development, Bucks County Community College

**\* *Developing New Partnerships and Apprenticeship Programs***

Sunny Varkey - Service and Project Manager, E.O. Habegger Co., Inc./Gateway Petroleum Services

Kevin Stump - HR Manager, The Galman Group

Stuart Bass - Principal, Progress Worx, LLC

**\* *Pre-Apprenticeships, Training and Education to Fuel the Talent Pipeline***

Christine Gillespie - Senior Vice President of Career & Technical Education, JEVS Human Services

**JEVS's Commitment to Apprenticeships**

*For more than 80 years, JEVS Human Services has worked to enhance individuals' employability through a broad range of education and career programs. Building on our longstanding tradition of creating innovative solutions to meet the needs of our business community, JEVS is working with corporate, government, education, philanthropic, and non-profit partners to advance best practices in workforce development in the Greater Philadelphia region, including the Registered Apprenticeship model. [Read here about our latest apprenticeship partnerships with regional manufacturing businesses.](#)*

