

Based on workplace demand and industry projections, a continued focus for Montcalm Community College this year was to maintain high-value programming tied to advancements in a variety of skilled trades career areas.

As industry partners worked to maintain adequate standing levels, the college remained flexible in its ability to provide necessary training through a variety of instructional methods in its classrooms and hands-on learning labs.

“Our goal is to support our industry partners by providing training to help them create, sustain and retain a viable workforce,” said Susan Hatto, MCC Dean for Industrial Education and Workforce Training. “In doing so, we help create economic prosperity for employees, businesses and communities.”

MCC, in partnership with Grand Rapids Community College and Muskegon Community College, is able to help more workers gain skills training through the One Workforce Program. This year, the college is working to expand the program to include more students and faculty.