



# Underground Connection

## ● Fall events

Training at our Beloit campus included students from North Carolina and those enrolled in heavy equipment operations. A very nice week in November allowed work with Horizontal Directional Drill to be very helpful. Hands-on skills were improved so by the end of this class students can go out into the market place and begin operating.



Students in Hays receive Locator Operator Training:



Enhance Resume

Improve Special

Skill.....

Be More

Marketable



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Classes are making today for Business and Industry:

January 14-18 Horizontal Directional Drilling

January 28 – 29 Locator Operating

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## NEED TRAINING

Job fairs that are being held across the country are finding unanswered questions. Can you do \_\_\_\_\_ (you fill in the blank) and the answer is NO. I only want to operate a computer and be at a desk. Well if your needs are operating a piece of equipment, their response may be NO or does it have a cab with heating and air conditioning. You may have a need for someone to operate a shovel or spade to dig a hole, their response may be NO, do you have any job that does not require hard labor, you see I have a degree as a \_\_\_\_\_ (you fill in the blank). Then of course the next question is how much does it pay. The response is often that is less than half of what I made as a \_\_\_\_\_ (you fill in the blank).

The need for trained employees is greater than ever before. Finding skilled workers in \_\_\_\_\_ (you fill in the blank) is a challenge. Often the aforementioned answers are the reply. Looking over their resume or going through the interview will yield little skill or interest for the job offered. Many companies have a job that there is money available but without the skill to complete this job the work is still going undone.

Initiatives for funding are being presented for technical education. Often looking at the job market and selecting the skill needed will guide you to training that will fill the need offered by a company. The training may be a seminar one-day event, a week to give you better hands-on skill, a semester giving you certificate, a one- or two-year program completed with certification or associate degree. Yet the unanswered question remains are you willing to do what is needed to get the skill to find the job to support you and your family's needs?



WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH EACH OF YOU A VERY **HAPPY HOLIDAY AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



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