



## Illinois regional HTEC Agenda

Tuesday October 3rd

Harper College

1200 W Algonquin Road – Building W

Palantine, IL

**7:30-8am** – Registration/Breakfast

**8-8:30am** – Opening of Conference

- Welcome
- Introductions

**8:30-9:45am** –Harry Moser – Founder & President – Reshoring Initiative

Reshoring & recruiting - The key requirement for a stronger U.S. economy is a larger, smarter, better trained skilled workforce. Ideally the workforce should have the quality, size and demographics of the German and Swiss skilled workforces, but realistically be trained mostly in community and 4-year colleges, supplemented by and coordinated with a growing apprenticeship system. The key to building that workforce is recruitment of more and higher potential students. This webinar will present key methods to improve recruitment and will show the role of reshoring (bringing manufacturing and tech services back to the U.S.) in proving that technical training once again leads to stable and rewarding careers.

**10-11:00am** –Instructor roundtable session

- Please come prepared to share the biggest success and biggest challenge for your program

**11-12:00pm** – Partner Presentations

**12-1:30pm** – Lunch & Visit with Partners

**1:30-1:50pm** - Nuts Bolts & Thingamajigs – Summer Camp Opportunities

**2pm** – Industry Panel discussion

What are currently industry needs? Projected needs for next 12 month? Projected needs for next 5 years? What technology do we need to start integrating at HS & CC's to adjust to meet their needs?

**3pm** – Wrap-up & follow-up tasks

