

POWERING IT ALL

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Updates on PORTS site redevelopment

PORTS Site Reindustrialization Meet the Developers Open Houses

The Southern Ohio Diversification Initiative (SODI) and Ohio University's Voinovich School PORTSfuture Program hosted Meet the Developers Open House events on June 10 in Pike County and June 11 in Scioto County.



Pike County Meet the Developers Open House, June 10, 2025

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Industry partners operating at the US Department of Energy PORTS facility in Pike County, Ohio and those engaged in property agreements with SODI were featured. Centrus Energy Corp., Trillium H2Power, and Oklo Inc. visualized key points of their projects. DOE EM shared cleanup and property transfer information.

PORTSfuture and SODI highlighted their collaborative work on site reindustrialization and workforce readiness. Over 240 community members and other site stakeholders engaged directly with the developers to learn about the projects, job projections, ask questions, and share comments.



Labor leaders attend Pike County Meet the Developers Open House, June 10, 2025

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These events were cosponsored by SODI, Ohio University's PORTSfuture Program, Pike County Chamber of Commerce, Greater Portsmouth Area Chamber of Commerce, Remington Road Group, and Amplifire Strategies.



In The News

The Meet the Developers Open Houses were covered by local and Columbus press.



Update on Redevelopment of Piketon Atomic Plant

Read the story article [HERE](#).



Piketon's Atomic Plant and Chillicothe's Paper Mill

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10TV coverage of the Open Houses

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SODI hosts open house about A-Plant reuse

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ACE Training Program

Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC) Certificate USW Local 689-Sponsored Training Program

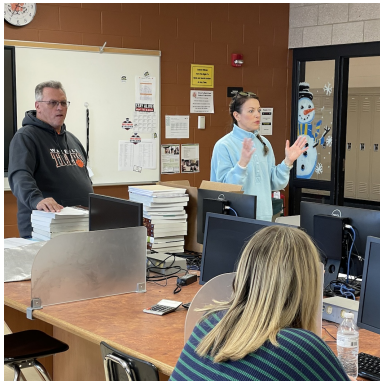


The Appalachian Career Empowerment (ACE) Training Program, offered by USW Local 689 in partnership with the Southern Ohio Diversification Initiative (SODI), featuring nationally-recognized curriculum developed by the Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC), provides industry-driven training and certifications to help you launch a career in advanced manufacturing. Earning the MSSC

Certified Production Technician (CPT) ® 4.0 certification will set you apart from other applicants, giving you a competitive edge for high-paying jobs in your community or across the country.

ACE offers programs for both students and adults. Through the ACE grant, **the training program is provided at no cost!**

Visit www.AceTrainingProgram.com for more information on the program and to apply.



ACE Training Program in action for high-demand, high-paying careers in advanced manufacturing.

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