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MassHire Berkshire Workforce Board elects new board officers and celebrates FY24 accomplishments at its annual Board Meeting

Berkshire— The Board of Directors of the MassHire Berkshire Workforce Board (BWB) convened virtually at its annual board meeting on June 6th to discuss workforce strategies and reflect on the successes of the past year.



Board Member of the Year Monique Blake. Courtesy Berkshire Workforce Board.

The BWB recognized the following individuals for their tireless commitment toward enhancing the region’s skilled workforce:

- Monique Blake, Miraval Resort – Board Member of the Year.

- Kristina Farina, Monument Mt. Regional High School – Educator of the Year

- Chelsea Tyer and Glen Reinhold, Mativ – Manufacturer of the Year

In FY24, the BWB provided over 3,000 youth in grades K-12 with an array of career awareness, exploration and immersion experiences, worked with 800 Berkshire County businesses in supporting their workforce needs, and implemented 11 Modified and seven Certified Nursing Assistant training programs for 142 individuals embarking on a career in the Healthcare sector.

The following individuals were elected as board officer:

- David Moresi, Moresi & Associates – President/Chairperson
- Michael Taylor, City of Pittsfield – Vice President
- Christopher Smith, Hillcrest Educational Centers – Vice President
- James Brosnan, Northern Berkshire Vocational School District – Treasurer
- Beth Petropulos, MountainOne – Assistant Treasurer
- Bryan House, 18 Degrees, Doug McNally, FrostHollow Associates – Youth Council Co-Chairs
- Chelsea Tyer, Mativ/Neenah – Secretary
- Albert Ingegneri, Salisbury Estate – At-Large

BWB staff and Board Members recognized outgoing Chair, Eva Sheridan, for her steadfast and strong leadership the past eight years.

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