

## NEWS RELEASE

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### Construction, Trades Focus of Caldwell Career Event March 28

Construction and trade careers are featured in a career event March 28, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., at the O'Conner Field House 2207 Blaine St. in Caldwell. The free event is open to all individuals interested in learning about careers in these industries.

Several construction companies such as Knife River, Hellmann Construction and Idaho Materials & Construction will be on site to meet with individuals and discuss career opportunities in construction and trades.

Construction employment in southwest Idaho is projected to grow 29 percent by 2024. Median earnings for construction occupations in southwest Idaho were \$39,300 in 2016. With much of the workforce nearing retirement age, economists estimate replacement needs will be especially high over the next 10 years.

The Idaho Department of Labor in partnership with the city of Caldwell and American General Contractors is holding the construction and trade pathways event.

For more information about attending or exhibiting at the event, please contact Sharon Clagg, (208) 364-7781 ext. 3176 [sharon.clagg@labor.idaho.gov](mailto:sharon.clagg@labor.idaho.gov) or Bob Vetter, (208) 364-7781 ext. 3193 [robert.vetter@labor.idaho.gov](mailto:robert.vetter@labor.idaho.gov).

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