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Creating Pathways: Building a Stronger Future

Just as our founding founders engineered a free nation, our **tradespeople** engineer the infrastructure that keeps it running.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

NMTECH Offices will be closed on Thursday, July 2nd, 2026 for a scheduled austerity day, and Friday, July 3rd, 2026 in observance of Independence Day.

Regular Office Hours will resume Monday, July 6th, 2026 from 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NMTECH Offices will be closed on Thursday, September 3rd, 2026 for Professional Development.

Regular Office Hours will resume Tuesday, September 8th, 2026 from 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Genius begins great works. Labor alone finishes them.

- Joseph Joubert

LABOR DAY

NMTECH Offices will be closed on Monday, September 7th, 2026 in observance of Labor Day.

Regular Office Hours will resume Tuesday, September 8th, 2026 from 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

GET YOUR EDUCATION FUNDED!

FALL '26 SCHOLARSHIP CLINIC

Come meet representatives from: WIOA, SHEFA, & CNMI Scholarship

AUGUST 5TH, 2026

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

NMTECH CONFERENCE ROOM

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT US: (670) 235-6684

NORTHERN MARIANAS NMTECH TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

NMTech successfully conducted its 2026 Fall Cycle Scholarship Clinic and New Student Orientation, bringing together incoming students and representatives from various scholarship and financial assistance programs. The clinic provided students with an opportunity to learn about available funding opportunities, eligibility requirements, and the application process to help make their education and training more accessible. The New Student Orientation also introduced students to NMTech's programs, enrollment process, student services, campus expectations, and available resources. Through these sessions, students gained valuable information and guidance to help them make

informed decisions and confidently begin their training journey at NMTech. The event reflected NMTech's continued commitment to supporting students from enrollment through completion and preparing them for successful careers in the trades and technology fields.

July Recap



Dreambuilding and Vision Setting with the Team

NMTech staff toured the new Koblerville Campus in July to start the vision setting process for their spaces. We are excited to see our new campus taking shape and look forward to this next chapter for our students.

Congratulations and thank you to HBR International, Inc. for their continued partnership and hard work in bringing this vision to life.



NMTech Board Of Trustees Meeting

NMTech Board of Trustees Special Meeting that took place on July 31, 2026. NMTech's Leadership team presented updated policies for each department to support efficient operations and better serve our students. NMTech team members participate alongside trustee and leadership gaining valuable insight, updates on the Institute's continued development, and camaraderie as we support Rota's recovery from Super Typhoon Bavi.



August Recap



NMTech Hosts its Annual Summer Tech Sessions

NMTech conducted its annual Summer Tech Sessions, giving students hands-on experience in Baking & Pastry, Barbering, and Cosmetology. From the kitchen to the classroom, students explored new skills and discovered what's possible through career and technical education.



New Campus Construction Progress

New Koblerville campus, in partnership with HBR International, Inc. continues to progress with ongoing work focused on developing the foundation and structural components of the facility. Marking another step toward the development of NMTech's new hands-on learning and training environment.



Student Orientation and Scholarship Clinic at NMTech

The event provided incoming and returning students with valuable information on programs, enrollment, student services, and scholarship opportunities. It also gave students the opportunity to ask questions, connect with NMTech staff, and better understand the resources available to support their educational journey. As students begin another exciting academic year, NMTech remains committed to providing the guidance, resources, and hands-on opportunities they need to build their skills, pursue their goals, and prepare for a successful future.

September Recap



NMTech Professional Development session

NMTech conducted a Professional Development session on September 4, focused on effective communication skills, including proper email etiquette and professional phone communication. The session emphasized clear, timely, and courteous communication to support smooth and efficient day-to-day operations. It also reinforced the importance of teamwork and communication in supporting the transition to NMTech's new campus, ensuring staff are prepared to provide consistent and effective service throughout the transition.



Instructor Certificate Training

From September 8–11, 2026, NMTech conducted an Instructor Certificate Training Program designed to prepare instructors for their roles in the classroom using NCCER's standardized curriculum. The training equipped instructors with the knowledge, tools, and instructional practices needed to effectively deliver industry-aligned technical education. This professional development opportunity strengthens NMTech's instructional capacity and supports consistent, high-quality hands-on training that prepares students for careers in the skilled trades.



MAWP Cohort 5- Graduation Ceremony

Marianas Ability Workforce Program Cohort 5, recognizing 25 participants who successfully completed five training modules designed to strengthen workforce readiness. Ray served as the Digital Literacy facilitator, helping participants develop essential skills for

today's workplace. NMTech celebrated the graduation of MAWP Cohort 5, recognizing 25 participants who successfully completed five training modules designed to strengthen workforce readiness.

CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH PROCLAMATION



**Welcoming
Remarks**



**Construction
Industry Remarks**



**Inspirational
Speaker**



**Proclamation
Reading**

The program featured a safety briefing led by NMTech Safety Officer Travis Jones, emphasizing the importance of safety in an active construction site. This was followed by welcoming remarks from NMTech CEO Jodina Attao and construction industry insights from Mr. John Saludez, President of HBR International, Inc. highlighting the importance of skilled trades and the growing need for a qualified construction workforce.

An inspirational message from NMTech Construction student Mr. Bradley Defang offered a student's perspective on pursuing a career in the trades, followed by Ms. Jaymadee Ruluked's reading of the official proclamation, and Governor David M. Apatang's signing of the proclamation officially recognizing October as **Careers in Construction Month**. The program concluded with a group photo and Campus Sneak Peek, giving guests an opportunity to see NMTech's developing Koblerville campus and progress of the future learning environment for students preparing for careers in the skilled trades.

CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH PROCLAMATION



Northern Marianas Technical Institute (NMTech) proudly marks the Inaugural Proclamation Signing for Careers in Construction Month in the CNMI on Wednesday, September 30. Recognizing the importance of the construction industry and the essential role skilled trades professionals play in building and sustaining our community.

Under the theme “Building Skills. Building Careers. Building the CNMI,” NMTech is using the month of October to highlight the many opportunities available within the construction trades while raising awareness of the skills, credentials, and career pathways these professions offer. Throughout the month, NMTech is carrying out a variety of activities and initiatives to engage students, industry partners, and the community.

Highlights include Wear Your PPE/Orange Wednesday, encouraging students, staff, and community members to show their support for the construction trades; the High School and NMTech Student Poster-Making Challenge; outreach and educational activities; and other opportunities to spotlight the people and professions that help build our community.

These activities are designed not only to celebrate Careers in Construction Month, but also to increase awareness and challenge outdated perceptions of construction careers. Construction is more than building structures it is about developing skilled professionals, creating career opportunities, and strengthening the workforce that supports the CNMI.

Through this month-long celebration, NMTech hopes to inspire more students and community members to explore careers in the trades and recognize the value of hands-on training, industry-recognized credentials, and the opportunities available in construction. The first-ever proclamation is more than a milestone it is a step toward greater awareness, appreciation, and investment in the people who help Build Our Home.

Coming Up at

NORTHERN MARIANAS
NMTECH
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2026 Careers in Construction Month October

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>*Hands-on & Home Grown (HH) Initiative*</i>			30 Proclamation Signing Ceremony	1	2	3
4	5	6 HH Outreach	7 "Wear your PPE" Wednesdays	8 HH Outreach	9	10
11	12 HOLIDAY	13 HH Outreach	14 HH Outreach	15 The Great Shake Out	16 DOC Ribbon Cutting Deadline for Poster-making challenge	17
18	19	20 HH Outreach	21 Road Side Waving Judging	22	23	24
25	26	27 Seoul Technical High School Campus Visit	28 "Wear your PPE" Wednesdays	29 Hands-On & Home Grown Launch Date	30	31

WEAR ORANGE to show YOUR SUPPORT!
On Wednesdays, snap a photo & tag us

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[Register Here]

2026 CICM Upcoming Events:

Proclamation Signing Ceremony

Wednesday, 09/30/2026

Time: 2PM

Venue:

NMTech Koblerville Campus

- Note: Active Construction Site, *Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) REQUIRED.

Department Of Corrections Ribbon Cutting

Monday, 10/16/2026

Time: 10AM

Venue:

Kagman DOC Training Center

Each week a new highlight will be released via our social media. FOLLOW US!

Road Side Waving

Thursday, 10/21/2026

Time: 4:00 PM - 5:30PM

Venue: American Memorial Park Tennis Court

- Note: Judging will take place for "Built Different" Poster Making Challenge. Winners will be announced.

"Built Different"

Poster-Making Challenge for ALL CNMI High School Students:

Design It. Build the Vision. Make an Impact.

- Showcase your creativity, celebrate Careers in Construction Month, and inspire future CNMI builders. Scan the QR Code (on the left) for details on how to participate.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: 10/16/2026

Seoul Technical High School Campus Visit

Tuesday, 10/27/2026

Time: 10am - 2:10pm

Venue: NMTech Koblerville & NMTech Lower Base Campus

- Students will be touring NMTech's new campus at Koblerville then head to Lower Base campus for sessions.

Launching of the Hands-on & Home Grown (HH)

Workforce Pipeline Dual Enrollment Initiative

Launch date: 10/29/2026

- NMTech banners, brochures, and catalogs will be presented to counselors' offices across all CNMI Public & Private high schools.

November.

November 4, 2026

CAMPUS CLOSURE Citizenship Day

November 11, 2026

CAMPUS CLOSURE Veterans Day

November 19-20, 2026

Guma Esperanza

November 25-26, 2026

CAMPUS CLOSURE Thanksgiving

December.

December 8, 2026

CAMPUS CLOSURE Constitution Day

December 10, 2026

Last Day of Fall Cycle 2026

December 17, 2026

NMTech Award Ceremony

December 25, 2026

CAMPUS CLOSURE Christmas Day

CREATE • SUBMIT • SHARE • WIN

POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

THEME: "BUILT DIFFERENT."

CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH AHEAD

CNMI HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY

PRIZES

1ST PLACE) \$150 IN PRIZES
2ND PLACE) \$100 IN PRIZES
3RD PLACE) \$75 IN PRIZES

CRITERIA

THEME: "BUILT DIFFERENT."

- Must be a 22in x 28in PHYSICAL poster board.
- 1 Entry per Student/Group
- Highlight Careers in Construction Month.
- Judging Criteria:
 - Creativity and Originality
 - Connection to CICM
 - Message and Impact
 - Connection to CNMI/Local Workforce
 - Visual Design and Presentation
 - Technical Execution
- Posters must be appropriate for public display and social media.
- SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER AND TO ACCESS MORE DETAILS ON CRITERIA!

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STAY UP TO DATE WITH THE LATEST NMTECH NEWS,
PROJECTS, AND TEAM HIGHLIGHTS. FOLLOW US ON
OUR SOCIAL PLATFORMS AND BE PART OF OUR
GROWING COMMUNITY!

CONNECT WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

