

## Featured Success Story

### YOUTH PROGRAM DOCUMENTED IN NEW VIDEO

Since 2001, the Skills Inc. **Aerospace Internship Program (AIP)** has helped over 400 students with disabilities graduate from high school. The program continues to grow and improve. Our current class, which is the largest yet, is benefiting from additional work stations and a more robust curriculum. Find out how this program is fostering potential, building confidence and changing lives while training the next generation of aerospace manufacturing and finish workers. [Watch our AIP video now.](#)



We look for students that have more than just an interest in the trade, they should have a desire to learn and a desire to grow.

## Community Partnerships

### PNA AEROSPACE CONFERENCE

Skills Inc. is proud to sponsor and participate alongside other industry leaders and experts at the Pacific Northwest Aerospace Alliance's (PNA) 16th Annual Aerospace Conference at the Lynnwood Convention Center, February 13-16th.

We are also extremely excited to be a part of the Workforce Development Fair, where Skills Inc. HR Generalist Melanie Brown will present on apprenticeships. Specifically, what it takes as an employer to implement and maintain an apprenticeship program and the positive impact this has on sourcing and retaining top talent. Building strong partnerships is part of our strategy in building a strong workforce now and in the years to come. [Learn more and register now.](#)

### COMMUNITY JOB PLACEMENTS

Our vocational staff helps individuals with disabilities reach their personal employment goals but the job opportunities offered at Skills Inc. aren't always the right fit. Fortunately, strong partnerships with other employers in the community have resulted in positive outcomes. We've assisted numerous businesses find qualified employees, learn best practices about employing people with disabilities, and help foster a culture of inclusion in the workplace.

When we match someone with a job in the community, we work closely with both the employee and the employer, to ensure that the experience is beneficial for both. Our staff can assist your business at no cost to you. All applicants are pre-screened and tailor matched to your requirements. Contact our vocational team at [vocservices@skillsinc.com](mailto:vocservices@skillsinc.com) or 206-782-6000.

## Events

### BOWLING EVENT RESCHEDULED TO 2018

The Bowling with Bounds Fundraiser and Silent Auction has been rescheduled for March 10th, 2018.

### SAVE THE DATE: ANNUAL GOLF FUNDRAISER

Please join us on Friday, **September 15th, 2017** at Druids Glen Golf Course for Skills Inc.'s Annual Golf Fundraiser. All proceeds will benefit our Aerospace Internship Program.

## Operations In Action



### ERIC CARLSON, NEW DIRECTOR OF QUALITY

We are pleased to introduce **Eric Carlson**, as our new Director of Quality. Eric brings with him years of experience, strong leadership skills, and an in-depth knowledge of quality systems. Under his guidance, our team will continue to maintain high standards and exceed customers' expectations.

