



# **INTRO TO THE BUILDING TRADES**

MMBA members go to the area high schools located in the area MMBA serves: Crow Wing, lower part of Cass, and Wadena Counties.

The FUTURE SKILLED TRADES ORIENTATION allows students to acquire not only basic construction information, but also the information needed to understand the residential and commercial construction industry. Students have the opportunity to learn about careers in the industry by interacting with local businesses.

According to the Department of Economic Development, the construction industry is supposed to increase by 14% by 2024. America was built by hand. The demand for hardworking, well-trained, skilled tradespeople will continue to grow. A career in the residential construction industry can provide a great living while building America.

Members who have participated in the Building Trades events:

Anderson Brothers Construction, Crow Wing Power, Digital Horizons, Employment Resource Center, GPS Restoration Solutions, Jim's Electric Company, KC Companies, Kuepers Construction, Neumann Construction, Northland Construction, SCR Northern, Simonson Lumber/The Design Team, Superior Mechanical, and Xcel Energy.

If you are interested in participating in an upcoming Building Trades event, please contact the MMBA office at 218-829-4982 or [mmba@brainerd.net](mailto:mmba@brainerd.net). This is open to all MMBA members.

Be sure to check out the video of the Pequot Lakes event on the MMBA website or check out the link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zKIF0jso8qw>

Skilled Workers Needed: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x-e\\_vaKzOfM&sns=em](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x-e_vaKzOfM&sns=em)

## **Upcoming Building Trades events:**

Pine River High School December 7, 2017

Brainerd High School January 25, 2018

Sebeka High School February 6, 2018

