

**Agenda**  
**Carpentry Program**  
**Career Education Industry Advisory Committee**

Monday, September 16, 3:00 – 4:30 PM  
 SRJC Petaluma Campus  
 680 Sonoma Mtn. Parkway  
 Construction Training Center Carpentry Lab, Building 1400 (Map Attached)

Purpose: The primary purpose of the Carpentry Program advisory committee is to support SRJC in establishing and offering a career education program that serves the needs of students, industry, and the community.

Objectives:

- Provide industry input on curriculum, technology, facilities, budget, student learning objectives, and student job placement
- Provide a forum for discussion and alignment among educators and industry representatives

Time	Topic	Item Type	Responsible Person	Notes
3:00 pm	Call to Order	Action	Benjamin Goldstein	Housekeeping and safety items (restrooms, emergency exit)
3:05 pm	Welcome and Introductions	Information	All	Name and company
3:10 pm	Approval of Minutes from 3/14/2024 Meeting	Action	All	
3:15 pm	Public Comments	Information	All	Comments from the general public
3:20 pm	Status of Carpentry Program	Discussion	SRJC Staff and All	Update and tour of Carpentry Program: Classes, enrollment, tools, etc. Questions from Advisory Committee. Discussion: what are the main safety issues you observe in the carpentry industry?
3:55 pm	Status of Carpentry Industry	Discussion	All	Discussion on status of local carpentry industry. What is changing in the industry? What do new carpenters need to know?
4:10 pm	Industry and Community and Partnerships	Discussion	All	Who are the biggest framing contractors in Sonoma County? What community partnerships could SRJC pursue to support student recruitment and class projects? Are there any industry prospects to add to the Advisory Committee?
4:25 pm	Elect Committee Chair	Action	All	
4:30 am	Adjournment	Action	Benjamin Goldstein	



**SRJC Carpentry Industry Advisory Committee Membership  
Term Beginning March 2024**

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Notes</b>
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