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Outstanding Alumni 2016



[FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT]

Dear Outstanding Alumni and Friends of Penta:

2016 represents our 24th year since we first initiated the Outstanding Alumni Award event at Penta Career Center. Since 1993, we are pleased to have recognized 138 former students with this honor. We are happy to celebrate the accomplishments of our alumni with representatives from our 16 member schools who are equally proud of our Outstanding Alumni Award recipients.

This year we are pleased to honor seven former students who have demonstrated excellence and success in their careers. Each recipient has their own unique story to share about how their career-technical education at Penta helped them reach their personal and professional goals.



Ronald W. Matter

Our alumni frequently mention how their Penta training provided them with a strong foundation to build a successful career. They recognize the caring nature of the Penta staff who helped launch them on a career path to be productive and successful in life.

Our Outstanding Alumni recipients believe in the importance of pursuing additional training and education beyond high school in order to be competitive in today's global economy. We are always happy to see our former students build on the foundation they received at Penta.

Many of the Penta Outstanding Alumni recipients are involved in volunteer experiences that benefit their communities. They enjoy giving back by volunteering with professional associations, youth groups and non-profit organizations.

At Penta, we are always happy to see our alumni achieve excellence. Their success validates the goal of our institution that we do make a difference in the lives of our students.

Congratulations to our 2016 Penta Outstanding Alumni!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ron W. Matter". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "R" and a long, sweeping underline.

Ronald W. Matter
Superintendent
Penta Career Center

[PENTA CAREER CENTER OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS 2016]

Joy (Rabbitt) DuShane

As an executive assistant at the Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce, Joy DuShane has used her communication and organizational skills to effectively support the president's office for the past 21 years. She credits Penta Career Center for helping set the foundation for her career success.

"My career-technical education at Penta prepared me for a career path that gave me the skills and confidence for advancement throughout the years," says Joy.

Soon after completing the High Skill Stenography program and graduating from Lake High School in 1966, Joy began her career at Penta. She worked as a secretary for several months and then obtained a job at a local company.

In 1969, Joy moved to Baltimore to be close to her husband, a Vietnam veteran. While in Maryland, Joy continued to work as a secretary at various companies. Joy returned to Toledo in 1973 when her family circumstances changed. Upon her return, she obtained a job with Owens-Illinois where she worked for 10 years in various secretarial positions for managers and personnel directors.

Joy also has spent time in the insurance industry. In 1983 when she worked as an office manager for a group of financial planners, they suggested she pursue her license as an insurance agent. Joy accepted the challenge and participated in an intense training program in Hartford, Connecticut. Joy worked as a self-employed, independent insurance agent for nine years in Toledo.

In 1995, she went back to her original career and accepted a job as the executive assistant to the president of the Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce. She has worked under two presidents while at the Chamber. In her role, she is responsible for all administrative support to the president which includes scheduling and working with the Chamber Board of Trustees. While at the Chamber she has provided support to the Military Affairs Committee.

Joy is a very active member of Ashland Church. Joy enjoys singing in the choir and playing the digital piano during worship services. She also enjoys giving back to others in need and often prepares meals for people who are ill.

Joy is very proud of her family. She has a daughter Kimberly and three adult grandchildren, Kayleigh, Ashlynn and Zachary. She also has one step-granddaughter, Rachel. Joy recently lost her husband of 16 years, Charlie.



[Class of 1966]

Career Program
High Skill Stenography

Member School
Lake

Current Occupation
Executive Assistant

Organization
Toledo Regional Chamber
of Commerce
300 Madison Ave., Suite 200
Toledo, Ohio 43604
419.243.8191

[PENTA CAREER CENTER OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS 2016]



Allen Eckel

When Allen Eckel first completed his Data Processing training at Penta Career Center and graduated from Springfield High School in 1986, information technologies was an emerging field with limited educational and employment opportunities.

Allen pursued other career options immediately after high school and waited several years for the right opportunity to develop in the industry. While still in high school, Allen joined the Ohio Air National Guard. He devoted 14 years of service to the military and worked in security positions at the base in Toledo. Allen also spent six months of active military duty at the base during Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

Early in his career, Allen worked in various IT positions with area real estate firms and the Credit Bureau of Toledo. He also worked in military security for the State of Ohio at the base from 1991-1996.

In 1998, Allen worked as an analyst for a company called Inacom Corporation in Toledo. In this position he was a web developer and also was responsible for Microsoft training and Y2K remediation. During his years at this company, Allen earned an associate degree in information technology from Owens Community College in 1999.

For the past 15 years, Allen has worked in the field of database administration for two major health systems in the Toledo area. He spent three years working for the Mercy Health System and is currently working as a database administrator for ProMedica. In his role with ProMedica, Allen supervises a team of five people and provides support to over 300 servers. His other responsibilities are vast which includes managing migrations, new implementations, set up and maintenance of security architecture, and disaster recovery.

Throughout his career, Allen has continued his education by earning numerous IT certifications. He is most proud of earning the Epic 2014 – Cache on Unix System Manager certification which was a three-week process. In addition, Allen has traveled to conferences all over the United States including San Francisco, Orlando and Chicago.

In his spare time, Allen enjoys playing golf and taking vacations to Europe. He is married to Amy and they have two sons, Jacob, a senior in Penta's Construction Electricity program and Joshua, age 16. Allen and his family reside in Perrysburg.

[Class of 1986]

Career Program
Data Processing

Member School
Springfield

Current Occupation
Database Administrator

Company
ProMedica
3103 Executive Pkwy.
Toledo, Ohio 43606
419.291.0014

[PENTA CAREER CENTER OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS 2016]

Ron Lenz

Ron Lenz is proud of the training he received in high school at Penta Career Center. He credits his education, as well as his instructors, for helping him build skills and confidence to pursue his career interests.

"The training at Penta provided me with the skills to succeed," says Ron. "The teachers were unconditionally committed to providing training and self-confidence."

After completing the Construction Electricity program and graduating from Genoa High School in 1994, Ron obtained an entry-level position with a local electrical contractor. During this time he attended classes at Owens Community College.

In 1997, Ron began working for Alcoa Automotive Structures. Not only did he complete a four-year electrical apprenticeship program through UAW Local 12 while working at Alcoa, but he also continued taking classes at Owens. Ron has two associate degrees in applied science in the area of skilled trades technology and mechanical. As a maintenance electrician for Alcoa for eight years he also earned several certificates in applied science industrial technologies in the areas of electronics, mechanical and electrical.

Ron worked briefly as a maintenance electrician for Frensenius Medical Care in 2005. That same year, he accepted a similar position with KUKA Toledo Production Operations (KTPO), the manufacturer of the body for the Jeep Wrangler. Ron has been with KTPO for 11 years and has many responsibilities including installation and maintenance on a variety of manual and automated systems, controls, and electrical/electronic equipment. His job also involves working with KUKA robots.

Ron has also enjoyed helping his employers with safety. He has been a safety representative at each company and has been a part of the first responder/safety lead team at KTPO.

Ron has a very busy work schedule, often working seven days per week. He also makes time to help with his family's grain farm. When Ron has time to relax, he enjoys off-road vehicles, motorsports, tractor pulling, and NASCAR.

Ron is married to Stephanie and they have two children, David, age 9 and Laura, age 5. Ron is active with his family in scouting, ice skating, baseball, and soccer.



[Class of 1994]

Career Program
Construction Electricity

Member School
Genoa

Current Occupation
Industrial Electrician

Company
Kuka Toledo Production Operations
(KTPO)
3770 Stickney Ave.
Toledo, Ohio 43608
419.727.5500

[PENTA CAREER CENTER OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS 2016]



Jay Mauter

Jay Mauter has great memories of his Construction Carpentry training at Penta Career Center. He believes the patience and caring nature of his teachers helped him develop a passion for his career that led to becoming a successful business owner.

"The staff took a personal approach to each student," says Jay. "Because of the skills I learned at Penta, I felt confident walking into a job site."

After completing the Construction Carpentry program at Penta in 1982 and graduating from Maumee High School, Jay worked for eight years as a framing carpenter for two area home builders. In 1990, he obtained a job with a custom home builder and during that time, he became friends with Penta alumnus, Doug Schmidt.

In 1995, Jay took a giant leap forward in his career. He left his job and formed a remodeling company with his friend and co-worker Doug. Together they created North Point Remodeling.

Jay is the project manager of North Point Remodeling. His main responsibilities include keeping the crew and projects organized. Jay still works as a carpenter at job sites.

During the early years of Jay's company, much of their client work was room additions. Today, the company has grown significantly. The major focus of the company is window and entry door installation. He is proud to be a certified installer and service provider of Andersen Windows as well as Therma Tru entry doors. Jay's company is also a certified contractor for Wellborn Cabinets and works closely on projects with The Andersons.

Jay and his company enjoy giving back to the community. In 2002, North Point Remodeling was the general contractor for a Habitat of Humanity house in Ottawa County. The company donated hundreds of hours to the project.

Other community involvement that Jay has been involved with is through his church and his children's activities at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in South Toledo. He was active with the Boy Scouts of America for 12 years. Jay also coached softball for five years and volunteered with Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Jay is married to Sue and they have two adult children Kyle, age 22 and Samantha, age 21. In his spare time he and his wife enjoy outdoor activities.

[Class of 1982]

Career Program
Construction Carpentry

Member School
Maumee

Current Occupation
Co-Owner/Project Manager

Company
North Point Remodeling
26963 Eckel Rd., Suite 104
Perrysburg, Ohio 43551
419.849.3300

[PENTA CAREER CENTER OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS 2016]

Doug Schmidt

For 25 years, Doug Schmidt has been working in a career he enjoys and credits Penta Career Center for helping launch his career.

"The skills I gained through Penta have remained with me during my entire career in the construction industry," says Doug.

When Doug was still in high school, he began working for a home builder. After completing Construction Carpentry training at Penta in 1991 and graduating from Genoa, Doug worked as a framing carpenter with the same builder.

This early job experience enabled Doug to meet and develop a friendship with another Penta alumnus, Jay Mauter. In 1995, Doug and Jay left their jobs and ventured into business ownership. Together they formed a company called North Point Remodeling.

As a co-owner of the company, Doug is responsible for office management including scheduling, sales and estimating. The company has evolved significantly over the years. For 21 years, North Point Remodeling was operated from a building on Doug's property. This year, the company moved to a location on Eckel Road in Perrysburg.

Today, the focus of Doug's company is window and entry door installation. North Point also does bath and kitchen remodeling projects. Doug and his company are proud to be certified installers and service providers of Andersen Windows as well as Therma Tru entry doors. They also work closely with The Andersons as certified contractors to install Wellborn Cabinets.

Doug enjoys being involved in many activities outside of his business. He was a volunteer firefighter from 1997 – 2007 for the Harris-Elmore Fire Department. Doug has also been very active with the Boy Scouts of America, serving as treasurer of his local troop in Elmore. In addition, he and his family are active supporters of the Woodmore Band.

Doug has been married for 22 years to Jenny who has been very supportive to him and North Point Remodeling. Together they have three children, Dustin, age 19, Riley, age 17, and Julia, age 16, a current student in the Culinary Arts program at Penta.



[Class of 1991]

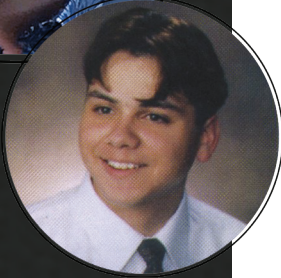
Career Program
Construction Carpentry

Member School
Genoa

Current Occupation
Co-Owner & Sales/Estimator

Company
North Point Remodeling
26963 Eckel Rd. Suite 104
Perrysburg, Ohio 43551
419.849.3300

[PENTA CAREER CENTER OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS 2016]



Joshua B. Torres

Enthusiastic, optimistic and goal-oriented are some of the best words to describe Josh Torres. Even as a teenager, Josh was thinking of ways to be successful in life. He credits his career-technical education for providing him with many opportunities.

"I developed a positive attitude, strong team building skills and best practices through my education," says Josh.

Josh graduated from Anthony Wayne High School and completed the Penta/Anthony Wayne Marketing Education program in 1998. He was active in DECA where he developed skills such as marketing and customer service that have helped him become a successful business owner and association management executive.

While still in high school, Josh worked his way up to a management position with SUBWAY®. By 1997, he completed the licensed franchisee program through University of SUBWAY. With a very ambitious goal in mind, Josh became a franchisee-owner of a SUBWAY in Whitehouse in 2001.

Josh also has a second career. He has been active in area Chamber of Commerce organizations for 13 years and currently serves as the president and CEO of The Chamber Partnership. This organization is a strategic alliance of the Anthony Wayne Regional, Holland Springfield and the Northwest Ohio Hispanic Chambers of Commerce, the Northwest Business Council, and the DRIVE Group.

Josh previously served as the president and CEO of both the Holland-Springfield and Anthony Wayne Chambers of Commerce. He was instrumental in merging the two organizations in 2014. With the merger and the ultimate formation of The Chamber Partnership, the alliance is proud to serve over 2,700 businesses and organizations in the region.

Throughout his career, Josh has always been interested in furthering his education. He has completed training through Trump University and the Wellstone Institute. In addition, he completed training in 2014 for the CCEO-AP designation with the Chamber of Commerce Executives of Ohio.

Josh is married to Cindy and they have five daughters. One of his daughters, Lindsey, is a senior in the Cosmetology program at Penta. He resides in Monclova Township.

[Class of 1998]

Career Program

Marketing Education

Member School

Anthony Wayne

Current Occupation

President & CEO
and Franchisee-Owner

Organization & Company

The Chamber Partnership
10802 Waterville St.
Whitehouse, Ohio 43571
419.877.2747

SUBWAY

5903 Weckerly Rd.
Whitehouse, Ohio 43571
419.877.9473

[PENTA CAREER CENTER OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS 2016]

Molly (Frey) Wilson

For Molly Wilson, the education and training she received through the Penta/Maumee Marketing Education program and DECA, a career-technical student organization, helped prepare her for two very different careers.

"I learned how to speak confidently in front of groups and to network by interacting with businesses and students all over Ohio," says Molly.

Molly was active in DECA and was elected as the Ohio DECA secretary/treasurer. She credits her instructor, Ann Hale, for helping her achieve success in all aspects of work and life.

Soon after completing the Marketing Education program and graduating from Maumee High School in 2001, Molly attended Ball State University. She graduated in 2005 with a bachelor's degree in telecommunications. Molly's college experiences prepared her well and she was able to obtain a job in her field soon after graduating.

Molly worked in the fast-paced world of television news from 2005 to 2011 in two different cities. Her first job was with WEYI-NBC25 in Flint, Michigan where she worked as a news producer for a two-hour morning newscast. In 2008 she accepted a job in Indianapolis, Indiana with WTHR-Channel 13. She worked as a full-time producer of a 30-minute morning newscast and also was a web producer for the station.

While producing a feature story about an environmental non-profit, Keep Indianapolis Beautiful (KIB), Molly became very interested in volunteering for the organization. Her volunteer activities and her passion for the environment led her to make a career change in 2011.

Molly decided to leave television news and went to work for KIB. She was a youth tree team director where she organized and directed the youth employment program. Molly was responsible for supervising students and maintaining 5,000 newly planted trees.

Molly became a certified arborist in 2012 after earning credentials through the International Society of Arboriculture. In 2014, Molly took a job as a community arborist with KIB. Molly's job has many interesting duties. She determines which neighborhoods are in most need of more trees. Molly often works with large neighborhood groups to organize and lead large scale plantings.

In her spare time, Molly and her family enjoy walking, biking and travel. She is married to Chris and they have a two-year-old son, Henry.



[Class of 2001]

Career Program
Marketing Education

Member School
Maumee

Current Occupation
Community Arborist

Organization
Keep Indianapolis Beautiful
1029 Fletcher Ave., Suite 100
Indianapolis, Indiana 46203
317.264.7555

[PREVIOUS PENTA OUTSTANDING ALUMNI]

1993 Recipients

Dianne (Steindam) Bochi - Oak Harbor
Major Constance Gaiser-Phillips - Anthony Wayne
Joseph Murray, Jr. - Lake
Gary J. Muswick - Springfield
Wanda (Gentry) Snyder - Woodmore
Randy Wax - Woodmore

1994 Recipients

Nicholas Espinoza, D.O. - Springfield
Jim Kasch - Eastwood
Peter Kolan - Bowling Green
Thomas Kretz - North Baltimore
Suzanne (Boyer) Myers - Anthony Wayne
James Lennox - Lake
Major Daniel Tack - Oak Harbor

1995 Recipients

Brent Bomer - Bowling Green
Brenda (Carrol) Hoot - Perrysburg
Michael K. Ott - Otsego
Susan (Vidra) Reamsnyder - Rossford

1996 Recipients

Joe W. Gargac - Genoa
Nicholas B. Getzinger - Otsego
Jason Romer - Anthony Wayne
David Sawicki - Anthony Wayne
Robert Torres - Swanton

1997 Recipients

James L. Barnes - Bowling Green
Craig A. Bauer - Anthony Wayne
Claudette R. Davis - Perrysburg
Cindy Goodman-Eckel - Eastwood
Paul R. Grimm - Otsego
Christopher S. McIntire - Woodmore
Ben Richmond - Lake

1998 Recipients

Tony E. Castillo, Sr. - Perrysburg
John R. Colley - Maumee
Cheryl L. (Hirzel) Fitzpatrick - Rossford
Sharon Roman - Rossford
Nicholas K. Shultz - Lake

1999 Recipients

Tina (Etchison) Dowling - Anthony Wayne
Jonathan Hart - Clay
Martin Sniadecki - Maumee
Robert Steinline - Perrysburg

2000 Recipients

Rhonda (Delphous) Bliss - Genoa
Pamela (Recker) Buck - Eastwood
James R. Dahms - Adult & Continuing Education
Cynthia (Hart) Millinger - Maumee
John F. Spilker - Anthony Wayne
Richard Young - Lake

2001 Recipients

Marty Almester - Rossford
Barbara Ceculski - Genoa
Mike Chiarelli - Perrysburg
William E. Harris - Bowling Green
Teri Lynn (Gearig) Murphy - Swanton
Wayne R. Nault - Northwood
Duane Roach - Bowling Green

2002 Recipients

Jennifer E. Glassford - Woodmore
Deborah S. (Tober) James - Rossford
Bonny (Peske) LaPoint - Anthony Wayne
Synthia L. (Cox) Mahler - Elmwood
Kathy (Woodruff) Powers - Maumee
Scott Sevenish - Rossford

2003 Recipients

Nancy J. Gerwin - Woodmore
Richard Gross - Perrysburg
John K. Hughes - Lake
Robert E. Landolt - Rossford
Lee Powell - Perrysburg
Mary J. (Pfaff) Schroeder - Swanton
Frank I. Zygeia - Anthony Wayne

2004 Recipients

Lynne (Mullen) Burch - Maumee
Carole A. (Hughes) Brennan - Lake
Chris Cufr - Northwood
Edward J. Gonzales - Adult & Continuing Education
Jeffery W. Hamons - Woodmore
Gerald O. Herman - Northwood
Thomas G. Overmyer - Grand Rapids (Otsego)
Mike Smith - Otsego

2005 Recipients

Bryan A. Christy - Bowling Green
Yvonne M. (Kieswether) Fey - Maumee
Fredrick L. Kubitz - Maumee
Rose Mock Scott - Springfield
Wayne A. Strayer - Anthony Wayne
Rebecca L. (Cooper) Stutz - Anthony Wayne

2006 Recipients

Thomas Berkebile - Perrysburg
Patrick O. Curtin - Maumee
Steven W. Curtis - Otsego
Jarrad C. Egert - Woodmore
Patricia K. Hyland - Perrysburg
Lisa (Ackley) Mattin - Maumee
Danilynn M. Miller - Anthony Wayne

2007 Recipients

Deric C. Frisch - Perrysburg
Matthew E. Herrig - Elmwood
Frederick C. Lange - Perrysburg
Edward J. Stribrny - Lake
David W. Terry - Rossford
Kewyn Louis Williams - Springfield

2008 Recipients

Tony J. Anteau - Rossford
George C. Byington Jr. - Oak Harbor
Benjamin L. Croley - Northwood
David Gillette - Springfield
Diane S. (Asmus) Hemminger - Otsego
Robert J. Osstifin - Anthony Wayne
Jennifer L. (Byington) Wilkins - Oak Harbor

2009 Recipients

Stephen G. Hunter - Bowling Green
Kenneth Metzger - Northwood
Becky Pegorsch - Maumee
Ronald J. Porter - Lake
Cara Ricci-Challen - Oak Harbor
William Slane - Woodmore
Mark A. Travis - Genoa

2010 Recipients

Douglas Felt - Maumee
Henry "Hank" Fowler - Anthony Wayne
Mathew Gilbert - Perrysburg
Kimberly Morelock - Rossford
Jeffery Pettit - Lake
Brent Thielen - Lake

2011 Recipients

Janea Makowski - Lake
Tamara (Shiffert) Rost - Eastwood
Matthew Simpson - Anthony Wayne

2012 Recipients

Chad Bolander - Northwood
Brian L. Bonnough - Swanton
Cindi (Peters) Britt - Eastwood
Christina McCain - Maumee
Anne (Woyame) Noel - Lake
Terri (Phillips) Rudd - Springfield

2013 Recipients

Leslie Kay (Radabaugh) Hertzfeld - Anthony Wayne
Scott A. Jaegly - Northwood
David Miller - Woodmore
Leonard L. Vidra II - Rossford
Patrick Young - Woodmore

2014 Recipients

Tracy (Vargo) Buder - Genoa
Robert Hernandez - Woodmore
Jennifer (Traver) Northrup - Woodmore
Douglas Podiak - Maumee
Daniel Soviar - Rossford
John Wenzlick - Otsego
Becky (Dooley) Ziviski - Swanton

2015 Recipients

David Beckham - Lake
Jayne (Coon) Eisel - Bowling Green
William V. Niederman III - Lake
Gary L. Phipps - Swanton
Sandra L. Wiechman - Elmwood
Gregory Wyandt - Anthony Wayne

[PENTA CAREER CENTER]

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Member Schools

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Lake Local
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North Baltimore Local
Northwood Local
Otsego Local
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Rossford Exempted Village
Springfield Local
Swanton Local
Woodmore Local

OUR MISSION

Penta Career Center is a high-performing school that provides:

- Options and opportunities
- Real-world learning
- Partnerships with business and industry
- Productive citizens

OUR COMMITMENT

The staff at Penta Career Center is committed to:

- Achieving excellence
- Delivering results
- Responding to our communities
- Creating an environment for success

Touching Lives – Building Futures

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