



**NOTES**  
WILSON COUNTY INDUSTRY COUNCIL  
Thursday, Nov. 17, 2022  
Lebanon Airport, Lebanon, TN

**ATTENDING:**

Wally Martinez, Rooms to Go	Joseph Rigney, Rooms to Go
Krista DiGiacommo, Novamet	Tom Nelson, Performance Foodservice
Jon Thompson, Thompson Elec	GC Hixson, JECDB
Brian Criswell, Tritium	Sue Holland, Destaco
Heather Walter, KHS	Mae Wright, TCAT
Jake Wisecup, TW Frierson	Carrie Anderson, Tritium
Don Ellis, Vol State	Bonnie Holeman, Wilson Co Schools
Darian Brown, Wilson Co Schools	Kendrick Curtis, MTIDA
Leslie Bean, Walmart Fulfilment Ctr	Adina Chumley, Wilson Works

**TOPIC: 2023 Middle TN Wage & Benefit Survey**

**Kendrick Curtis, Asst. Director of Middle TN Industrial Development Association**

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The bi-annual survey will launch early 2023 to give participating middle TN employers a deeper dive into wage and benefit programs for jobs in the region. Sponsored by the Northern Middle Workforce Board, and Greater Nashville Regional Council, the survey partners include: USDA, MTIDA, TN Valley Authority, Nashville Area Chamber, South Central TN Development District, Upper Cumberland Development District, Tennessee Central Economic Authority, The Highlands Economic Partnership and Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry, and TN Dept of Labor.

- There is no cost to employers
- Those who participate will receive the findings
- Participant information is kept confidential

Wilson County employers are asked to send primary and secondary contacts to Adina Chumley: [achumley@wilsonworkstn.org](mailto:achumley@wilsonworkstn.org) to update their industry listing for receiving the survey.



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#### **DISCUSSION:**

- **JOB FAIRS:** Green Hill High School will hold the **Spring Job Fair** on **March 15** and the **College Career Fair** on **March 29**. Be on the lookout dates coming out for the four remaining Wilson Co. High Schools.
- **SCHOOLS:** CTE Supervisor Bonnie Holman reported on employers who took advantage of the CTE training day and came to the high schools to meet teachers in their industry pathways. She encouraged employers who are interested in meeting teachers to reach out to her to coordinate.  
[holmabon100@wcschools.com](mailto:holmabon100@wcschools.com)
- **Don Ellis, Vol State** thanked employers who spoke to Business students. He said the students provided very positive feedback. He said a new invitation for speakers will go out in the new year for Spring semester classes. Students were allowed to choose their top 3 industries and would sit in during those sessions to learn more about the companies, skills sought and how to apply.
- **Tritium** announced the Lebanon facility has been selected for the White House Jobs Challenge.
- **Next Meeting: Thursday, January 12, 8:00 AM, Networking. Program: 8:15AM**