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2027 Program Sponsorship Drive

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Talent Pipeline & Workforce Development Sponsorship Levels

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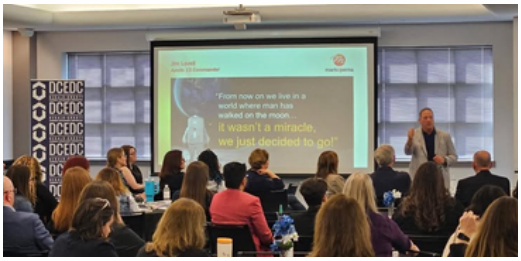



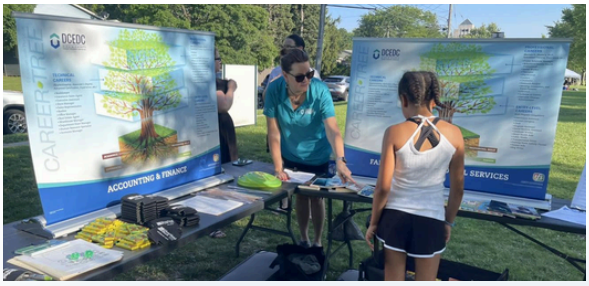

In 2026, DCEDC introduced speaker Mark C. Perna and his "Career Trees" to DeKalb County – taking them into the DeKalb School District, out to Fun Jam in the Park, and out to NIU's STEMFest.

In 2027, we want to grow the "Career Trees" forest further across DeKalb County into additional schools and community events. Your sponsorship supports organization of DCEDC career fairs and expos (for students and adults!) and development of additional "Career Trees" to cover additional job fields.

This funding also supports initial development of a high school internship opportunities through DCEDC. Area employers are interested and we're ready to collaborate with programs such as GCAMP, which is aimed at building workforce pipelines between manufacturers and students. Plus, Mark C. Perna's new "Rally your Community" program that connects education, employers, and economic development.

Help keep our talented future workforce in DeKalb County!

Workforce Development & Talent Pipeline Support

- ☐ **Premier - $10,000**
- ☐ **Platinum - $5,000**
- ☐ **Gold - $2,500**
- ☐ **Silver - $1,000**
- ☐ **Bronze - $500**
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