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**IYRS School of Technology & Trades  
To Host 19th Annual Career Day 1/25**

**Newport, R.I.** - IYRS School of Technology & Trades has announced that it will host its 19th Annual Career Day on Jan. 25, 2025 from 9 a.m.-noon. The event will take place in Restoration Hall at IYRS, 449 Thames Street, Newport, R.I.

IYRS Career Day is a hiring, networking, and knowledge sharing event that offers companies in the marine trades, design, and modern manufacturing industries to meet job seekers who include IYRS students, alumni, and members of the greater community. The event attracts companies from across the United States.

"IYRS Career Day is a win-win for employers, our students, and the community, said IYRS Director of Student Services Jen Iacovelli. "We have 40+ companies with job opportunities from as far as California that come to IYRS to recruit employees."

Attendees have the opportunity to learn about job opportunities, meet hiring managers, and explore new businesses. Exhibitors have the opportunity to meet skilled individuals with hands-on experience in fields including Boatbuilding & Restoration, Composites Technology, Digital Modeling & Fabrication, and Marine Systems. All IYRS programs include an externship as part of the curriculum so that IYRS graduates leave with skills that they've applied in a workplace setting.

Companies interested in exhibiting can reach out to Iacovelli at [jiacovelli@iyr.edu](mailto:jiacovelli@iyr.edu) or 401.848.5777 x209.

Those interested in growing their relationship with IYRS as an official IYRS Industry Partner can reach out to Iacovelli or Director of Philanthropy Liz Isdale at [lisdale@iyr.edu](mailto:lisdale@iyr.edu) or 401.848.5777 x218.

IYRS's industry partners receive complimentary registration for Career Day and have the opportunity to recruit students through events like Lunch & Learns or site visits, or have a job posting shared through IYRS's alumni newsletter. Industry Partners will have their organization's logo displayed at the school and at events like the annual IYRS gala which attracts more than 500 guests annually.

In 2024, 90 percent of students had jobs upon graduation. Nearly 80 percent of IYRS students receive financial assistance. Those interested in learning more about scholarship opportunities can visit [iyr.edu/admissions/financial-aid-scholarships-grants](https://www.iyr.edu/admissions/financial-aid-scholarships-grants).

More information about IYRS Career Day can be found at <https://www.iyr.edu/careers/career-day>.

### **About IYRS School of Technology & Trades**

IYRS School of Technology & Trades is a non-profit, post-secondary experiential learning institution in Newport, Rhode Island and is the premier marine trades and modern manufacturing school in the United States. IYRS was founded in 1993 as the International Yacht Restoration School on the Newport harbor front. Since that time, IYRS has grown into a world-class learning institution offering four full-time, ACCSC-accredited programs. IYRS offers education & training programs for people with a passion for thinking and working with their hands. IYRS students go on to careers across a wide range of industries including marine, automotive, aerospace, consumer goods, wind energy, and composites. For more information, visit [iyrs.edu](http://iyrs.edu) or visit us on Facebook [@IYRS.Training.Programs](https://www.facebook.com/IYRS.Training.Programs) or Instagram [@iyrsedu](https://www.instagram.com/iyrsedu).