



Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

The production, processing, marketing, distribution, financing, and development of agricultural commodities and resources including food, fiber, wood products, natural resources, horticulture, and other plant and animal products/resources.

- Leanne Hoagland, Director, Career & Technical Division, Dawson Community College
- Tom Welch, Agricultural Technology Educator, College of Technical Sciences, MSU Northern

Architecture & Construction

Careers in designing, planning, managing, building and maintaining the built environment.

- Paul Stetzner, Instructor, Helena Capital High School
- Dick Anderson, Owner/Operator, Dick Anderson Construction

Arts, A/V Technology & Communications

Designing, producing, exhibiting, performing, writing, and publishing multimedia content including visual and performing arts and design, journalism, and entertainment services.

- Russell Walks, Instructor, Billings Career Center
- Tim McGonagall, News Anchor and Producer, Great Falls KRTV/KXLH

Business Management & Administration

Careers in planning, organizing, directing and evaluating business functions essential to efficient and productive business operations.

- Brian Larson, Program Director, Department of Business Technology, Missoula College
- Karen Perlinski, President, Town and Country Foods, Inc.

Education & Training

Planning, managing and providing education and training services, and related learning support services such as administration, teaching/training, administrative support, and professional support services.

- Mike Simon, President, Dawson Community College
- Jodi Morgan, President, Montana School Counselor Association
- Tom Kotynski, Supervisor of Career and Technical Education, Great Falls Public Schools



Finance

Planning and related services for financial and investment planning, banking, insurance, and business financial management.

- Rich Bruner, President, First Interstate Bank
- Mike Grove, President, Bank of the Rockies

Government & Public Administration

Planning and executing government functions at the local, state and federal levels, including governance, national security, foreign service, planning, revenue and taxation, and regulations.

- John Rogers, Director, Governor's Office of Economic Development
- Leisa Smith, Director, State Workforce Investment Board, Montana Department of Labor & Industry

Health Science

Planning, managing, and providing therapeutic services, diagnostic services, health informatics, support services, and biotechnology research and development.

- Dick Brown, President, Montana Hospital Association
- Kris Juliar, Director, Area Health Education Center

Hospitality & Tourism

Preparing individuals for employment in career pathways that relate to families and human needs such as restaurant and food/beverage services, lodging, travel and tourism, recreation, amusement and attractions.

- Thomas Campbell, Instructor, Culinary Arts, Missoula College
- Cathy Burwell, President and CEO, Helena Chamber of Commerce

Human Services

Preparing individuals for employment in career pathways that relate to families and human needs such as counseling and mental health services, family and community services, personal care, and consumer services.

- Mike Thatcher, CEO, Community Counseling & Correctional Services, Inc., Butte
- Jamie Palagi, Administrator, Human & Community Services Division, Department of Public Health & Human Services



Information Technology

Building linkages in IT occupations for entry level, technical, and professional careers related to the design, development, support and management of hardware, software, multimedia and systems integration services.

- Bruce Gottwig, Director of Microcomputer Support and Interim Business Trades and Technology Division Director, Great Falls College
- Bruce Brumley, Computer Technology Instructor, City College

Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

Planning, managing, and providing legal, public safety, protective services and homeland security, including professional and technical support services.

- Beth Strandberg, Operations Manager, Montana Law Enforcement Academy
- Cindy McKenzie, Administrator, Youth Services Division, Montana Department of Corrections

Manufacturing

Planning, managing and performing the processing of materials into intermediate or final products and related professional and technical support activities such as production planning and control, maintenance and manufacturing/process engineering.

- Steve Holland, Director, Montana Manufacturing Extension Center, MSU Bozeman
- George Cobb, Machinist, King Machines, Inc.

Marketing

Planning, managing, and performing marketing activities to reach organizational objectives such as brand management, professional sales, merchandising, marketing communications and market research.

- Donnie Clapp, Community Manager, Mercury CSC, Bozeman
- Tim Warner, Owner, Plazby Solutions, LLC

Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

Planning, managing, and providing scientific research and professional and technical services (e.g., physical science, social science, engineering) including laboratory and testing services, and research and development services.

- Laura Gittings-Carlson, Continuing Education Program Developer, MSU Billings Extended Campus (including the Chicks in Science Program)
- Tom Jungst, Professor of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, College of Engineering, MSU Bozeman



Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

The planning, management, and movement of people, materials, and goods by road, pipeline, air, rail and water and related professional and technical support services such as transportation infrastructure planning and management, logistics services, mobile equipment and facility maintenance.

- Walt Ainsworth, Executive Manager, Watkins & Shepard, Helena