

Charles Hamilton Company Named February 2010 EOM

The Charles H. Hamilton Company, Maineville, was named Employer of the Month for February 2010 at the Warren County Career Center. The company has hired many of the school's Heavy Equipment and Site Construction students and has supported the high school and adult education programs through donations, serving on the advisory committee and providing internship experiences.

"The Career Center is leading the industry in the development of this program," Charles H. Hamilton Company President Mike Smith said. "We are proud to be partners with this program. They are ahead of the curve on technology, teaching the latest GPS technology and computer use to their students."

Current adult education student William Younger said he worked at Delphi for 21 years before being laid off during the recession. "I chose this program because the work is rewarding, I can support my family, and this is a career area that will always be here – it can't be outsourced," he said. "After I am working, and have constructed something, I will be able to drive past and see it and know that I built it."

Chris Davenport completed the Heavy Equipment program at WCCC in July 2008. "I job shadowed the last week of class and was hired at Charles Hamilton," he said. "The training I received here helped give me a step ahead because I had the skills to operate and maintain the equipment before I started working."



From left, WCCC Adult Education student William Younger, WCCC Heavy Equipment Coordinator Dick Reese, Charles H. Hamilton employee Chris Davenport, WCCC Superintendent Maggie Hess, Charles H. Hamilton President Mike Smith, WCCC Adult Education Director Tom Harris, WCCC Junior Heavy Equipment student Brandon Alcorn, Franklin, WCCC Heavy Equipment instructor Mike Wolf, WCCC Treasurer Karen Royer.