



# HARD HAT

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORY

presented by **ASAM**

---

Fourth Quarter, 2013

## Introduction

*The American Subcontractors Association of Michigan's Education Committee has developed this Hardhat Educational Directory as a helpful resource to teachers, professors, instructors, and counselors .*

*It can be used to find a speaker to teach on a specific construction trade topic, or to introduce a construction sub-trade to a student or group of students interested.*

*The association's goal is to teach, inform and develop the next generation of construction professionals.*

*If you don't see a contractor or specific trade that you're looking for please contact Linda Vos-Graham, chair of the ASAM Education Committee.*

Linda Vos-Graham  
[lvosgraham@vosglass.com](mailto:lvosgraham@vosglass.com)  
616.458.1535



## Table of Contents

<u>Company</u>	<u>Division #</u>	<u>Page #</u>
Allied Electric, Inc.	26 – Electrical	4
Architectural Metals, Inc.	07 – Thermal and Moisture Protection	5
Automatic Door Service	08 – Openings	6
Buiten & Associates, L.L.C.	01 – General Requirements	7
The Bouma Corporation	09 – Finishes	8
Buist Electric	26 – Electrical	9
Burgess Concrete Construction	03 – Concrete	10
Feyen Zylstra	26 – Electrical	11
Great Lakes Systems	01 – General Requirements	12
Hilger Hammond, P.C.	01 – General Requirements	13
Kent Companies	03 – Concrete	14
Ritsema	09 – Finishes	15
S.A. Morman & Co.	08 – Openings	16
Sobie Company	09 – Finishes	17
Van Dam Iron Works, Inc.	05 – Metals	18
Van Haren Electric, Inc.	26 – Electrical	19
Vos Glass, Inc.	08 – Openings	20
Windemuller Electric	40 – Process Integration	21



<i>Contractor Name:</i>	Allied Electric Inc.
<i>Division:</i>	26 – Electrical
<i>Address:</i>	2503 Waldorf Ct NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49544
<i>Phone:</i>	616.791.1164
<i>Web:</i>	alliedelectricinc.com

<i>Contact Name:</i>	Mike Lawrence
<i>Title:</i>	Human Resource Manager
<i>Email:</i>	mlawrence@alliedelectric.com
<i>Description of products, services and capabilities.</i>	As a full-service electrical contractor, Allied Electric self-performs all electrical work, including high voltage, fire alarm, sound and paging, voice and data, and WAN.LAN cabling.
<i>Subjects Speaker is Available for:</i>	Arc flash, basic electrical safety
<i>Educational Materials include:</i>	Company's policies and procedures
<i>Other Educational Support offered to high schools, trade schools, colleges and universities.</i>	Contact for information



<i>Contractor Name:</i>	Architectural Metals, Inc.
<i>Division:</i>	07 – Thermal and Moisture Protection
<i>Address:</i>	8188 S. State Rd., Portland, MI 48875
<i>Phone:</i>	616.374.0161
<i>Web:</i>	archmetalsinc.com

<i>Contact Name:</i>	Brian Potter
<i>Title:</i>	President
<i>Email:</i>	bpotter@archmetalsinc.com
<i>Description of products, services and capabilities.</i>	Exterior metals
<i>Subjects Speaker is Available for:</i>	Careers in construction
<i>Educational Materials include:</i>	Custom apprenticeship program
<i>Other Educational Support offered to high schools, trade schools, colleges and universities.</i>	Mentoring Academy of Design and Construction



<i>Contractor Name:</i>	Automatic Door Service
<i>Division:</i>	08 – Openings
<i>Address:</i>	2464 Fuller Avenue, NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505
<i>Phone:</i>	800.253.4531 / 616.363.6554 (N. Nymeyer's direct number)
<i>Web:</i>	<a href="http://automaticdoorservice.com">automaticdoorservice.com</a>

<i>Contact Name:</i>	Nathan Nymeyer
<i>Title:</i>	President
<i>Email:</i>	<a href="mailto:Nathan@automaticdoorservice.com">Nathan@automaticdoorservice.com</a>
<i>Description of products, services and capabilities.</i>	Independent provider of several major brands of automatic entrances. Fabricators, installers and repairers of all brands and types of automatic sliding, swinging and revolving doors.
<i>Subjects Speaker is Available for:</i>	Automatic entrance technologies, applications, and safety considerations. Skills required for various careers within this business.
<i>Educational Materials include:</i>	Specifications and architectural details, industry application and standards literature, some sample materials for loan.
<i>Other Educational Support offered to high schools, trade schools, colleges and universities.</i>	CONTACT FOR INFORMATION



<i>Contractor Name:</i>	Buiten & Associates, LLC
<i>Division:</i>	01 – General Requirements
<i>Address:</i>	5738 Foremost, SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546
<i>Phone:</i>	616.299.8243
<i>Web:</i>	buiteninsurance.com

<i>Contact Name:</i>	Jon Lunderberg
<i>Title:</i>	Partner
<i>Email:</i>	<a href="mailto:jon.lunderberg@buiteninsurance.com">jon.lunderberg@buiteninsurance.com</a>
<i>Description of products, services and capabilities.</i>	Experience with construction companies of all sizes and specialties from small locally owned businesses to the larger regional and national firms developing bonding programs to fit their business plans and insurance programs to manage their total cost of risk.
<i>Subjects Speaker is Available for:</i>	Bonding Insurance
<i>Educational Materials include:</i>	CONTACT FOR INFORMATION
<i>Other Educational Support offered to high schools, trade schools, colleges and universities.</i>	Construction Accounting



<i>Contractor Name:</i>	The Bouma Corporation
<i>Division:</i>	09 – Finishes
<i>Address:</i>	4101 Roger B Chaffee Memorial Blvd. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49548
<i>Phone:</i>	616.538.3600 / 616.292.4373 (J. Moomey's direct number)
<i>Web:</i>	boumacorp.com

<i>Contact Name:</i>	Jeff Moomey
<i>Title:</i>	Director of Operations
<i>Email:</i>	<a href="mailto:jmoomey@boumacorp.com">jmoomey@boumacorp.com</a>
<i>Description of products, services and capabilities.</i>	Any and all interior and exterior STO finishes. Spray Fireproofing, EIFS, DAFS, plaster, millwork, cabinets, wall protection, exterior framing, interior framing, trusses, load bearing framing, multi-story
<i>Subjects Speaker is Available for:</i>	As needed
<i>Educational Materials include:</i>	Website, on the job training
<i>Other Educational Support offered to high schools, trade schools, colleges and universities.</i>	Apprentice training, blueprint training





<i>Contractor Name:</i>	Buist Electric
<i>Division:</i>	26 – Electrical
<i>Address:</i>	8650 Byron Center Ave., SW, Byron Center, MI 49315
<i>Phone:</i>	616.583.5215
<i>Web:</i>	buistelectric.com

<i>Contact Name:</i>	CONTACT FOR INFORMATION
<i>Title:</i>	CONTACT FOR INFORMATION
<i>Email:</i>	CONTACT FOR INFORMATION
<i>Description of products, services and capabilities.</i>	Electrical Contracting. Electrical construction and service, testing, automations, underground utilities, data communication and cabling.
<i>Subjects Speaker is Available for:</i>	CONTACT FOR INFORMATION
<i>Educational Materials include:</i>	CONTACT FOR INFORMATION
<i>Other Educational Support offered to high schools, trade schools, colleges and universities.</i>	CONTACT FOR INFORMATION



<i>Contractor Name:</i>	Burgess Concrete Construction
<i>Division:</i>	03 – Concrete
<i>Address:</i>	1262 Cutting Industrial Drive, Moline, MI 49335
<i>Phone:</i>	616.877.0008 / 616.292.1209 (T. Burgess' direct number)
<i>Web:</i>	burgessconcrete.com

<i>Contact Name:</i>	Tim Burgess
<i>Title:</i>	Sales
<i>Email:</i>	tburgess@burgessconcrete.com
<i>Description of products, services and capabilities.</i>	Complete concrete construction, polishing, foundation lifting and stabilization.
<i>Subjects Speaker is Available for:</i>	CONTACT FOR INFORMATION
<i>Educational Materials include:</i>	CONTACT FOR INFORMATION
<i>Other Educational Support offered to high schools, trade schools, colleges and universities.</i>	CONTACT FOR INFORMATION



<i>Contractor Name:</i>	Feyen Zylstra
<i>Division:</i>	26 - Electrical
<i>Address:</i>	210 Front, SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504
<i>Phone:</i>	616.224.7707
<i>Web:</i>	feyenzylstra.com

<i>Contact Name:</i>	Nate Koetje
<i>Title:</i>	Chief Executive Officer
<i>Email:</i>	natek@fzcorp.com
<i>Description of products, services and capabilities.</i>	Feyen Zylstra, L.L.C. specializes in industrial, commercial and institutional electrical construction, electrical service, communications systems, energy management systems and system engineering. Headquartered in Grand Rapids, MI, Feyen Zylstra is a leading electrical contractor servicing clients across the U.S.
<i>Subjects Speaker is Available for:</i>	Project Management, Electrical Engineering, Apprenticeship
<i>Educational Materials include:</i>	Apprenticeship Program, Leadership Training, Tuition Reimbursement
<i>Other Educational Support offered to high schools, trade schools, colleges and universities.</i>	Internships, co-ops, mentoring



<i>Contractor Name:</i>	Great Lakes Systems
<i>Division:</i>	01 – General Requirements
<i>Address:</i>	2286 Port Sheldon Court, Jenison MI, 49428
<i>Phone:</i>	616.669.5300 / 616.560.5148 (T. Meyer's direct number)
<i>Web:</i>	glsroof.com

<i>Contact Name:</i>	Tom Meyer
<i>Title:</i>	Director of Training
<i>Email:</i>	<a href="mailto:tmeyer@glsroof.com">tmeyer@glsroof.com</a>
<i>Description of products, services and capabilities.</i>	Install and service single ply membrane roofs. GLS installs and services Firestone, Carlisle and Durolast roof systems. We also have a metals division which installs metal edges, standing seam roofs and wall panels and copings. We further install all green roofs.
<i>Subjects Speaker is Available for:</i>	Ladder to success and leadership training, as well as information about GLS – what we do, who we are.
<i>Educational Materials include:</i>	Provide materials about the roofing industry and products we install/maintain.
<i>Other Educational Support offered to high schools, trade schools, colleges and universities.</i>	Tom Meyer is a certified trainer for the trades, first year all and second year roofing.



<i>Contractor Name:</i>	Hilger Hammond PC
<i>Division:</i>	01 – General Requirements
<i>Address:</i>	49 Monroe Center NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503
<i>Phone:</i>	616.458.3600
<i>Web:</i>	hilgerhammond.com

<i>Contact Name:</i>	Benjamin Hammond
<i>Title:</i>	Partner
<i>Email:</i>	<a href="mailto:bhammond@hilgerhammond.com">bhammond@hilgerhammond.com</a>
<i>Description of products, services and capabilities.</i>	Hilger Hammond has experience in the legal field in Complex and Commercial Litigation, Construction, Real Estate and Business Law.
<i>Subjects Speaker is Available for:</i>	Construction law topics.
<i>Educational Materials include:</i>	Handouts available, please call for information.
<i>Other Educational Support offered to high schools, trade schools, colleges and universities.</i>	Speakers available on construction law topics.



<i>Contractor Name:</i>	Kent Companies
<i>Division:</i>	03 – Concrete
<i>Address:</i>	130 60 <sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49548
<i>Phone:</i>	616.534.4909
<i>Web:</i>	kentcompanies.com

<i>Contact Name:</i>	Rachel Richard
<i>Title:</i>	Human Resources Manager
<i>Email:</i>	<a href="mailto:rrichard@kentcompanies.com">rrichard@kentcompanies.com</a>
<i>Description of products, services and capabilities.</i>	Single-source specialty subcontractor. Kent companies is a family-owned business that specializes in all aspects of concrete construction, concrete pumping, floor underlayments and treatments, decorative concrete, high performance coatings, concrete polishing and staining, concrete lifting, foundation stabilization and restoration, facilities services, concrete and masonry restoration and waterproofing. Kent Companies is headquartered in Grand Rapids, MI and has locations in Detroit, MI, Dallas, TX, Charlotte, NC and Central Ohio. In 2012, Kent Companies celebrated 55 years in the concrete construction business. The Kent Companies team has built a reputation as “Leaders in Concrete”.
<i>Subjects Speaker is Available for:</i>	Safety, project management, business management, risk mitigation, construction systems and processes, customer relations and business development. Technical topics for concrete construction and related specialties.
<i>Educational Materials include:</i>	Industry-specific trade publications and training materials.
<i>Other Educational Support offered to high schools, trade schools, colleges and universities.</i>	CONTACT FOR INFORMATION



<i>Contractor Name:</i>	Ritsema Associates
<i>Division:</i>	09 – Finishes
<i>Address:</i>	3000 Dormax SW, Grandville, MI 49418
<i>Phone:</i>	616.538.0120
<i>Web:</i>	ritsema.com

<i>Contact Name:</i>	Wayne Monson
<i>Title:</i>	Vice President
<i>Email:</i>	<a href="mailto:monsonw@ritsema.com">monsonw@ritsema.com</a>
<i>Description of products, services and capabilities.</i>	Drywall assemblies and finish flooring. Drywall, metal framing, acoustics, insulation, fireproofing, plastering, carpentry, carpeting, resilient flooring, ceramic tile and sports flooring.
<i>Subjects Speaker is Available for:</i>	Interior finishes
<i>Educational Materials include:</i>	Manufacturer catalogs
<i>Other Educational Support offered to high schools, trade schools, colleges and universities.</i>	Apprentice programs available.



<i>Contractor Name:</i>	S.A. Morman & Co.
<i>Division:</i>	08 – Openings
<i>Address:</i>	1100 Gezon Parkway, SW, Wyoming MI 49509
<i>Phone:</i>	616.245.0583 / 616.245.1288 x 1533 (J. Swisher's direct number)
<i>Web:</i>	samorman.com

<i>Contact Name:</i>	Jon Swisher
<i>Title:</i>	Director of Operations
<i>Email:</i>	<a href="mailto:jswisher@samorman.com">jswisher@samorman.com</a>
<i>Description of products, services and capabilities.</i>	We have a welding shop for hollow metal frames and doors and a shop to modify doors. We supply many of the major brands of finish hardware for commercial projects. We have end user sales people and installation crews to install the retrofit market. We have 53 employees including the office in Portage, MI.
<i>Subjects Speaker is Available for:</i>	All materials we supply, project manage and coordinate through general contractors. Hardware specification writing, electrified hardware – general overview.
<i>Educational Materials include:</i>	Cut sheets on products, physical samples for hands on training, PowerPoint or handouts for topics being covered.
<i>Other Educational Support offered to high schools, trade schools, colleges and universities.</i>	Could bring students in for hands on tour of facility.





<i>Contractor Name:</i>	Sobie Company
<i>Division:</i>	09 – Finishes
<i>Address:</i>	3276 Industrial Dr. SE, Dutton, MI 49316
<i>Phone:</i>	616.698.9800
<i>Web:</i>	sobiecompany.com

<i>Contact Name:</i>	Nick Keeler
<i>Title:</i>	Project Manager
<i>Email:</i>	<a href="mailto:kneeler@sobiecompany.com">kneeler@sobiecompany.com</a>
<i>Description of products, services and capabilities.</i>	<p>Metal stud framing, insulation, drywall, acoustical, plaster, flooring (carpet, resilient, VCT, and hard tile.)</p> <p>We also perform Sprayed Fire Resistive Material – such as fireproofing and firespray systems. Heavy gauge cold formed metal studs and trusses. Conventional and Synthetic Stucco (EIFS/DEFS) claddings on exterior of buildings. Conventional and veneer plaster as well as ornamental, acoustical and venetian plaster systems. Linear wood wall and ceiling systems, as well as suspended drywall cloud ceiling systems.</p>
<i>Subjects Speaker is Available for:</i>	Metal framing drywall acoustical ceilings
<i>Educational Materials include:</i>	Metal framing drywall
<i>Other Educational Support offered to high schools, trade schools, colleges and universities.</i>	Job site visits



<i>Contractor Name:</i>	Van Dam Iron Works
<i>Division:</i>	05 – Metals
<i>Address:</i>	1813 Chicago Drive, SW, Wyoming, MI 49519
<i>Phone:</i>	616.452.8627
<i>Web:</i>	vdiw.net

<i>Contact Name:</i>	Jim Stickland
<i>Title:</i>	President
<i>Email:</i>	jstickland@vdiw.net
<i>Description of products, services and capabilities.</i>	In business since 1930, VDIW is a fabricator of commercial and industrial stairs, guardrail, misc. metals, and light structural steel. Our shop equipment includes a 21" CNC saw, 60' drill line, and a plasma/oxy fuel burn table. Our staff provides complete estimating, detailing, and project management services for all projects. Van Dam fabricators create products in steel, aluminum, and stainless steel to customers throughout Michigan and the Mid-West.
<i>Subjects Speaker is Available for:</i>	Miscellaneous metals, stairs and rails
<i>Educational Materials include:</i>	CONTACT FOR INFORMATION
<i>Other Educational Support offered to high schools, trade schools, colleges and universities.</i>	CONTACT FOR INFORMATION



<i>Contractor Name:</i>	Van Haren Electric, Inc.
<i>Division:</i>	Division 26 — Electrical
<i>Address:</i>	8500 Piedmont Ind Dr SW Byron Center MI
<i>Phone:</i>	616.878,3000
<i>Web:</i>	vanharen.com

<i>Contact Name:</i>	Brian Van Haren
<i>Title:</i>	President
<i>Email:</i>	bvanharen@vanharen.com
<i>Description of products, services and capabilities.</i>	All phases of electrical contracting
<i>Subjects Speaker is Available for:</i>	Advantages of careers in the construction industry Introduction to Electrical construction industry Carriers available in the construction industry
<i>Educational Materials include:</i>	various
<i>Other Educational Support offered to high schools, trade schools, colleges and universities.</i>	Internships Apprenticeship opportunities (including paid training) Summer help (18 years old and older)



<i>Contractor Name:</i>	Vos Glass, Inc.
<i>Division:</i>	08 – Openings
<i>Address:</i>	902 Scribner, NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504
<i>Phone:</i>	616.458.1535
<i>Web:</i>	<a href="http://vosglass.com">vosglass.com</a>

<i>Contact Name:</i>	Linda Vos-Graham
<i>Title:</i>	President
<i>Email:</i>	<a href="mailto:lvosgraham@vosglass.com">lvosgraham@vosglass.com</a>
<i>Description of products, services and capabilities.</i>	Commercial, residential, automotive and specialty glass, including: aluminum composite panel systems, auto door operators, column covers, curtainwalls, detection mirrors, exterior sunshades, framed mirrors, glass entrances, railing systems, vanity mirrors, custom-cut mirrors, shower and tub enclosures, glass hardware, plastic, Lexan, eco-resin.
<i>Subjects Speaker is Available for:</i>	<p>Speakers with 10-30 years of contract glazing experience are available; Project Managers, Estimators, Glaziers and executives. Many with experience working with high school and college students.</p> <p>Topics include interior and exterior glazing, curtainwall/storefronts, glass performance considerations, industry trends, design considerations, product review and consultations, historic window and glazing renovations.</p> <p>Several industry supplier speakers are available: Tubelite, Kawneer, Wausau, Pilkington, Guardian Glass, PPG Glass, Oldcastle Building Envelope, YKK, etc.</p>
<i>Educational Materials include:</i>	List of websites, speakers, printed materials/brochures and product samples.
<i>Other Educational Support offered to high schools, trade schools, colleges and universities.</i>	Jobsite, shop and Resource Center tours available.



<i>Contractor Name:</i>	Windemuller Electric
<i>Division:</i>	40 – Process Integration
<i>Address:</i>	1176 Electric Ave., Wayland, MI 49348
<i>Phone:</i>	616.877.8770
<i>Web:</i>	windemuller.us

<i>Contact Name:</i>	CONTACT FOR INFORMATION
<i>Title:</i>	CONTACT FOR INFORMATION
<i>Email:</i>	CONTACT FOR INFORMATION
<i>Description of products, services and capabilities.</i>	Electrical Service Provider
<i>Subjects Speaker is Available for:</i>	CONTACT FOR INFORMATION
<i>Educational Materials include:</i>	CONTACT FOR INFORMATION
<i>Other Educational Support offered to high schools, trade schools, colleges and universities.</i>	CONTACT FOR INFORMATION