



Industry Intermediary

Maher & Maher

Industry

Information Technology (IT)

Key Partner

- CompTIA

Target Apprentice Populations

- Women
- Minorities
- Individuals with Disabilities

Project Overview

Maher & Maher, a subsidiary of the American Institutes for Research, will work with its strategic partner CompTIA, the world's leading technology trade association, to drive new Registered Apprenticeship Programs (RAPs) that will increase and diversify the IT talent pool for employers across the country.

Leveraging CompTIA's industry-recognized certifications, the project will develop the building blocks needed to create competency-based Registered Apprenticeship models for four in-demand IT occupations across industry sectors. In addition to addressing this demand, the project will increase opportunities and pathways to employment for populations traditionally underrepresented in the IT industry.

As an apprenticeship industry intermediary, Maher & Maher and CompTIA will also:

- Conduct broad outreach to raise awareness about Registered Apprenticeship as a talent solution for IT.
- Engage targeted businesses and industry partners to consider and adopt RAPs.
- Provide technical assistance and leverage resources to support businesses and other stakeholders in their efforts to design, build, and run apprenticeships.
- Support businesses with effective strategies and sound Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) practices to diversify the technology talent pipeline.