

PA CONSTRUCTION CAREER DAY

Promoting the Industry to America's Youth

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PennDOT Secretary Barry Schoch, P.E. (center) paid a visit to the Farm Show Complex in support of the CCD Event.

A new attendance record for a Pennsylvania Construction Career Day event was reached as 878 students, teachers, and career counselors participated in the April 13, 2011 program at the PA Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg. Several public/private organizations coordinated the event, including the Associated Pennsylvania Constructors (APC), APC Educational Trust Fund, PennDOT, PA Turnpike Commission, Federal Highway Administration, and the PA Department of Education.

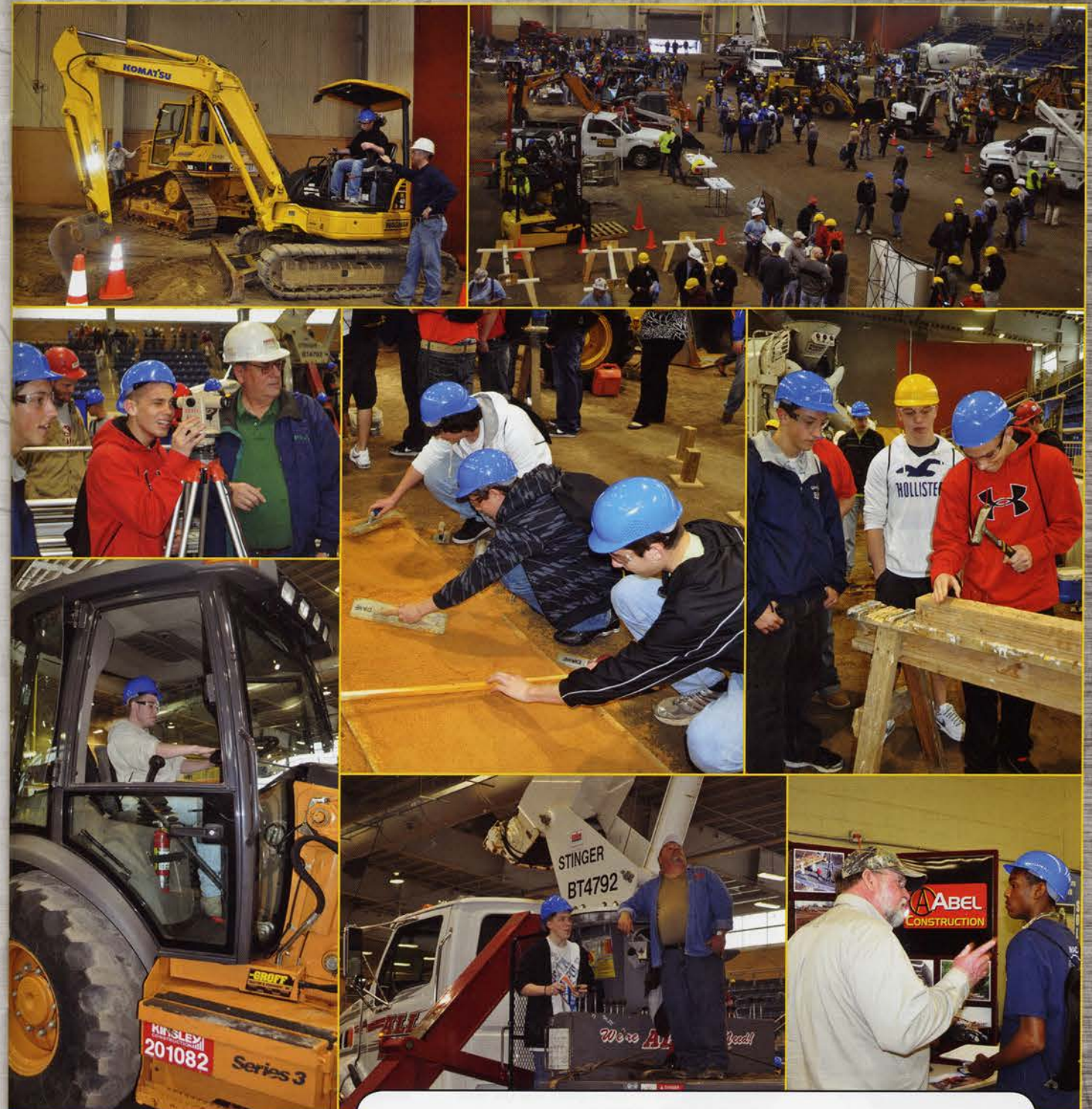
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"I wanted to say thank you on behalf of my students and the other adults from Middletown Area High School. After we discussed this event, we agreed that this was one of the best field trips that we have ever taken our students on! The hands-on opportunities to learn are exactly what students need, and we cannot always offer those types of opportunities within the walls of our high school. Your PA Construction Career Day Event is a great tool that our students can learn from, especially those in our E.I.T. Pathway (Engineering and Industrial Technology). I look forward to bringing another group of students next year to this excellent event!"



"My grandson, who attends Palmyra High School, was at the Construction Career Day activities today. I have never heard him go on and on like he did today about the great experience he had. Our thanks to all who sponsored this day for the kids. I'm sure this day was the highlight of his school year."

From Central York High School students and their teachers: "Thank you for providing us with an amazing introduction to construction careers ... it was a very special day."