

Stark Forum to focus on future workforce

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JACKSON TWP. The next edition of Stark Forum will feature local educators and business leaders who will talk about recruiting and retaining the future workforce.

Stark Forum: Inspiring Our Future is a new quarterly event created by the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, along with its Leadership Stark County and ystark! departments.

The event is set for 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 6 in the Conference Center at Kent State University at Stark.

The panelists will include the following:

- Joe Chaddock, superintendent of Stark County Educational Service Center.
- Teresa Purses, executive director of Stark Education Partnership (representing business and higher education).
- Dave Kirven, executive leader in the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union 94, Stark County Oil and Gas Partnership and construction trades.
- Susan Olivera, senior vice president of Aultman Hospital.
- Jeff Talbert, superintendent of Alliance City Schools.

Mike Gallina, vice president of communications and community outreach at AultCare, will facilitate a conversation between panelists.

The cost is \$25 per person and includes a plated lunch. For full details and to register, visit CantonChamber.org/stark-forum.