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Florida-based Construction Services and Management Consulting company takes major stride in solving skilled-workforce shortages.

RAMS, Inc. announced its innovative “JumpStart” initiative for statewide implementation this week. “JumpStart” is a pre-apprentice training program, consisting of both formal classroom training and hands-on experience. The program is designed to provide economically disadvantaged Florida residents entry into the construction and maintenance skilled-trades environments.

All students receive extensive safety training, discipline-based (electrical, plumbing and structured cable) theoretical and practical (mobile simulator supported) education, hand and power tools, personal protective equipment, mentoring, and follow-up classroom training over the 180 day program. Best of all, they have a career that cannot be exported!

Construction companies in the State are strapped for skilled labor. Many have been forced to import the labor to complete their tasks, creating a variety of problems ranging from safety to documented status.

According to Gary Redwine, Sr., Vice President of Marketing, initial reaction from the industry has been excellent during the test phases of the program. “Classes for the next two months are already committed for by our client base and we have been getting calls from around the country asking questions about the program, prior to its rollout.”

Prototype classes were held in Ft. Myers, Lakeland, and Tampa/St. Pete., proving the program’s motto “JumpStart Careers on Wheels”. Thirty (30) students are currently deployed. During the next two months, classes will be held in Orlando, Sarasota, Tampa/St. Pete., Tallahassee, Panama City, Palm Beach, and Ft. Myers - scheduled to deploy an additional 100 students.

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