MARYLAND **WORKFORCE** A L L I MARY N C E

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 1122

Maryland Construction Education and Innovation Fund - Funding – Alteration House Appropriations Committee March 7, 2023

Chairman Barnes and Members of the House Appropriations Committee:

My name is Len Lucchi and I represent the Maryland Workforce Alliance, a coalition of trade groups, apprenticeship providers and labor unions working together on workforce issues. The Maryland Workforce Alliance strongly supports House Bill 1122. The Maryland Construction Education and Innovation Fund, an active member of the Maryland Workforce Alliance, provides critical training to Maryland manufacturers. It has delivered time and time again. It deserves to have its state support increased.

Thank you for the opportunity to share the position of the Maryland Workforce Alliance.

Contact: Len Lucchi, <u>llucchi@omng.com</u>, 301-572-7900