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ICYMI: Scott Walker Visits Foxconn Site to Highlight Workforce Training Programs

[Madison, Wis.] – On Friday, Scott Walker attended a training session at the Foxconn site to discuss a new worker training initiative for the construction industry that will build the state’s economy and our workforce, and keep Wisconsin working for generations to come.

As the largest economic development project in Wisconsin’s history, Foxconn will create at least 13,000 family-supporting jobs and pay an average salary of \$53,875. Many of the employees that attended the training session are hoping to learn new skills that will strengthen our workforce – having opportunities like this available is only further proof of how Scott Walker’s commitment to keep Wisconsin working for generations to come is having a statewide impact all across Wisconsin.

Read more from Kenosha News [here](#) or find excerpts below:

Walker meets new construction workers at Foxconn site

By Daniel Thompson

Kenosha News

On Friday afternoon, Gov. Scott Walker — wearing a safety vest and hard hat — stood before construction workers and media on the site that is sure to become inseparable with his time in office.

Walker toured the first phase of the Foxconn Technology Group construction site, where land has been designated for the now-open Wisconsin First Workforce Training Center.

The center will serve as a place that will allow for on-site, hands-on operation of heavy equipment and required safety training that will allow trainees to attain apprenticeship status and get to work on the project.

“Today, we’re pleased to see the incredible team from all over the state of Wisconsin working on Foxconn, obviously, as we’ve talked before, the largest economic development project in the history

of the state,” Walker said. “We’re pleased that its right here in Wisconsin, right here in Racine County and pleased to be joined today by a bunch of different folks.”

Walker, who has been to the site a number of times, said he wanted to meet some of the new hires.

“This is something that benefits people all over the state of Wisconsin, certainly when it comes to construction,” Walker said. “Just with the first few phases, you’ve got companies that are part of the site preparation and beginning of building up and being prepared for construction that are hiring individuals, affecting families in 60 of our 72 counties across the state.” ...

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