



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

MARGARET WOOD HASSAN  
Governor

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Dear Friends,

I regret that I am not able to be with you in person today, but I would like to welcome you to the New Hampshire Construction Career Day.

Construction plays a vital role in the development of New Hampshire's economy, and it is crucial that we continue to promote construction in our education system and through careers days like this one. Today, over 1,300 high school students from all over the state will be attending and participating in a wide variety of hands-on activities, including building, welding, plowing and tree-cutting. Despite the recent hardships experienced in the job market, construction remains a foundation on which many careers are built in New Hampshire.

This year's New Hampshire Construction Career Day is held during a time when many high school seniors are considering their next step after graduation. I urge you to consider a career in construction and to explore the many ways that construction skills can help you build a bright future. As innovative businesses continue to relocate to and expand in New Hampshire in the coming years, skilled workers in the construction industry will play an essential role in the future of these companies and the development of New Hampshire's economy.

I want to thank the town of Hopkinton for hosting this career day. I'm sure that it will be a great success.

With Every Good Wish,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maggie Hassan".

Margaret Wood Hassan  
Governor