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**Building Energy Technologies Program Graduates First Class
Wright College**

The Chancellor

Reports that on Dec. 13, the Building Energy Technologies program awarded Occupational Certificates to the initial cohort of 14 students enrolled in the curriculum. Completers included incumbent workers in the building construction and operation sectors, and have noted that they are already applying the energy savings concepts they acquired in the curriculum in their chosen fields. The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, which funded the development of the curriculum (and a portion of the renewable energy installations) had hoped to realize just such a result from their support, and has requested Wright to assist in the expansion of the program to other areas within the State. The Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance and the IL Clean Energy Community Foundation have also provided support to the curriculum and the technologies at Wright.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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