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**“2018 Workforce Update-How It Impacts Your
Construction & Maintenance Costs”**

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Biography

Mr. Sell is the CVO of United Group Services, a Cincinnati-based industrial construction and engineering firm that works throughout the U.S. He is also the Managing Director of Core Crew, a temporary craft professional placement service and subsidiary of the UGS holding company. Kevin has 28 years of experience in the construction industry. His education includes technical degrees in Fire Science and Business Administration from Northern Kentucky University, a Bachelor's Degree in Safety Engineering from the University of Cincinnati, and a Master's Degree in Construction Management from Clemson University. Mr. Sell has served as a Special Government Employee for the U. S. Department of Labor-OSHA since 2003.

Kevin was a contributing author to George Burk's second book, "Value Centered Leadership", and he co-authored the VPPC Program for the U.S. Department of Labor-OSHA.

Kevin served as Chairman of the Kentucky Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission from 2005-2009, and retired from the professional fire service (after 20 years) on November 1, 2005. Kevin was a Battalion Chief at the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport Fire Department.

Mr. Sell was a member of the 2012 U.S. Electoral College representing Kentucky's Fourth Congressional District.

Kevin currently serves on the National Business Development Committee of Associated Builders and Contractors and is the National Chairman of the ABC User's Summit.

In Kevin's "spare" time, he serves as a Trustee for the Silver Grove Volunteer Fire Department, College of Business Mentor at Northern Kentucky University, and Children's Clinical Services Committee Chair for the Covington Scottish Rite Foundation that manages speech, language, and dyslexia centers for twenty counties in Kentucky.

Abstract

If you haven't been working in a bubble or vacuum, you know about the workforce shortage in the U.S. You probably also know that is a problem for all of us: power generation, construction, and maintenance.

This fast-paced presentation will explain the latest trends, economic impacts, and what it means to you as a RAPID member. You will be introduced to several illustrations and research findings that show where we are, where we think we are headed, and even a few "why" factors.