



From the Desk of  
**Michael Blichasz**

**American Workers' Advocate**

Host of the Saturday Variety Program at 11 A.M.  
& American Workers Radio, 11 A.M. Wednesdays  
860 AM Radio WWDB • Philadelphia, PA

[AmericanWorkersNeedYou.com](http://AmericanWorkersNeedYou.com)

Commentary from Saturday, February 21, 2015

---

[Audio Message](#) 

## **As 10,000 Americans a Day Retire, Talents are Lost!**

As America's population ages, **more than 10,000 Americans retire from the workforce EVERY DAY.** Unfortunately, **there are not enough younger skilled workers to replace those retiring** and many business owners have expressed major concerns with the ongoing loss of skilled workers. This has made outsourcing manufacturing jobs a realistic option for businesses who can't find enough skilled workers to maintain their industries in America. **Therefore, it is urgent that all of us to promote the expansion and restoration of Vocational Education Programs in America's schools right now,** otherwise our country will see the largest "skilled workers knowledge drain" in America's history.

Over the years, I have urged school boards to focus on both general educational skills, as well as Vocational Education Programs which includes the Trades and Industrial Arts. **Having access to both general academic studies and Vocational Educational Programs for students from the 7th through 12th grade guarantees graduates more job possibilities and represents a major investment in America's future.**

[Contact Your Elected  
Officials Here:](#)

Before another school year is wasted, I urge you to [contact your national and local elected leaders](#) and also your local school board to insist that more of your tax dollars be used to expand Vocational Education Programs for junior and senior high school students so the **"Knowledge Drain"** in

America does not become a crisis as the "baby boomers" retire.

Contact your elected officials this week and let me know what responses you receive. Email me at: [Michael@AmericanWorkersRadio.com](mailto:Michael@AmericanWorkersRadio.com).

This is Michael Blichasz. Every Wednesday from 11 A.M. to 12 noon, tune in to **American Workers Radio** on 860 AM serving Philadelphia and the Tri-State area. You can also listen live or to rebroadcasts from anywhere in the world from the easy access links located on the front page of: [AmericanWorkersRadio.com](http://AmericanWorkersRadio.com).