

## Success Story! Cedar Mountain Stone



Edward Dalrymple, Jr. (left) and Marco Pineda (right) enjoying a few moments recently at a conference for workforce education. Ed is the President of Cedar Mountain Stone, a fourth generation, 115 year old business that was founded in upstate New York. The company, according to their website, had been in the heavy and highway construction and construction materials industry since 1902. In an effort to expand their markets, Cedar Mountain Stone was founded.

Here in Virginia, Marco Pineda works with Ed to register and maintain the Registered Apprenticeship program. Currently, apprentices work as electricians, mechanics, Asphalt Technicians and Industrial Maintenance Technicians. Employees at Cedar Mountain can apply with just a high school diploma and earn \$13.50 to start. After a successful 90 days, application to the Registered Apprenticeship program can occur. The company has many opportunities for professional growth and the need for infrastructure partners is on the rise. Ed's company does business with the Virginia Department of Transportation; another prominent sponsor of Registered Apprenticeship. For more info, check out this article: <https://washingtonmonthly.com/2017/09/21/the-road-to-a-stable-job-without-crippling-student-debt/>