



## **CSN's Air Conditioning Students Job-Ready**

*The college's newly renovated tech center features state-of-the-art equipment*

February 22, 2019 – The College of Southern Nevada's newly renovated Air Conditioning Technology Center of Excellence will hold its grand opening on March 1.

This state-of-the-art facility, located on the campus of Western High School, will allow students to complete their entire associate degree or certificate in one place instead of traveling from campus to campus.

It has also increased the capacity of the program, allowing CSN to train up to 20 percent more heating, ventilation, refrigeration and air conditioning specialists each year. The industry, critical to the southern Nevada economy, is expected to grow at more than twice the average rate over the next decade.

“Now we're consolidated in one place and we're centrally located, so students don't have to go to multiple campus to complete one program of study,” said Dennis Soukup, chair of CSN's Department of Applied Technologies. “Students train on the same equipment used in the industry, so they are ready for the workforce as soon as they complete their education at CSN.”

In addition to training degree-seeking CSN students, the center also partners with private businesses to provide training for new hires at companies that may not offer the same training available at CSN.

For more information on the programs, visit [www.csn.edu/programs/air-conditioning-technology](http://www.csn.edu/programs/air-conditioning-technology).

**What:** CSN Air Conditioning Technology Center of Excellence Grand Opening

**When:** 6 p.m. March 1

**Where:** On the campus of Western High School, 4601 West Bonanza Road

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*About CSN: Founded in 1971, the College of Southern Nevada is the state's largest and most ethnically diverse higher education institution. CSN is accredited through the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities and specializes in two-year degrees and workforce development that lead directly to high-demand careers or transfer to a university. It also offers seven bachelor's degrees in specialized fields and is the state's largest provider of adult basic education and literacy training. CSN is a Minority Serving Institution and Nevada's first Hispanic Serving Institution. Our students create flexible schedules with day, evening and weekend classes taught on three main campuses and multiple locations throughout Southern Nevada or online. CSN is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action institution.*