

Connecticut Manufacturers' Collaborative

Representing 1200 manufacturing companies with tens of thousands of employees throughout Connecticut



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Future Workforce Opportunities Fair & Tradeshow

November 10, 2021
8:00AM - 6:00PM
CT Convention Center - Hartford

Pre-Registration will be open until this Friday, November 5th on the tradeshow [website](#). In-person registration is possible the day of the event at the booth located outside the ballroom.



Powering Manufacturing - Optimizing Energy Resources

November 15, 2021
5:30PM - 8:00PM
Watertown Golf Club
246 Guernseytown Road
Watertown, CT

This meeting will feature a Panel Discussion designed to illuminate several areas of concern around energy supply as well as opportunities for improved efficiency and cost savings. [Register online.](#)



CLA Presents End-of-Year Tax Preparations

December 1, 2021
12:00PM - 1:00PM
Virtual Event
Free to CMC Members

Navigating challenges and taking advantage of opportunities coming from tax legislation in Washington. It is never too early to start looking at your business taxes, and preparing for the end of the year. [Register online.](#)



Annual Golf Outing

November 4, 2021
8:30AM - 5:30PM
Chippabee Country Club
6 Marsh Hill Road
Bristol, CT

\$175 per NESMA member
\$200 non-member
Please note the new time:
8:30AM-10AM Registration & Continental Breakfast – Shotgun Start – 10AM – Lunch served on the course – Cocktail Hour 3:30PM
[Register online.](#)



Annual Roundtable 2021

November 9, 2021
6:00PM - 8:00PM
J. Timothy's
143 New Britain Avenue
Plainville, CT

\$50 per CTMA member
\$60 per non-member
The goal of the meeting is to fuel discussion based on each participants daily struggles, challenges, and successes. Rather than reinventing the wheel, let's discuss amongst fellow owners and managers. [Register online.](#)



Finance Roundtable

November 17, 2021
12:00PM - 1:00PM
Virtual Event

Charles Daniels CMA, CFO of Wepco Plastics will lead a virtual roundtable, "Telling Your Organization's Financial Story". Charles will provide insight on how you can tell your organization's financial story in a way that is actionable based on your audience. [Register online.](#)



CT State Programs & News

News coming out of the Governor's Office regarding information impacting CT manufacturers is a near daily event. Here are some highlights (click for more below):

[State's Small and Minority Business Program - Oct 14, 2021](#)

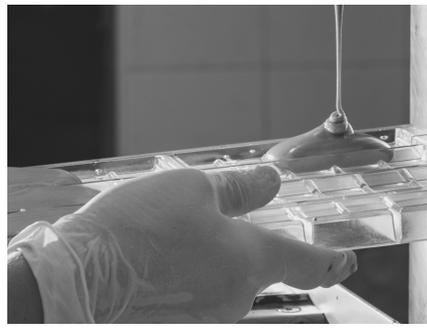
Updates to this funding opportunity include a new law signed this summer (Public Act 21-76), which modifies the definition of "small business enterprise". Going forward, small businesses will need to register in SAM.gov.

[Funding Initiatives Strengthening CT's Manufacturing Sector - Oct 14, 2021](#)

The MIF Board approves release of \$8.3M in funding to support a series of technology and workforce initiatives designed to strengthen long-term manufacturing competitiveness in Connecticut.

[Programs to Create Jobs and Boost Community Vibrancy - Oct 18, 2021](#)

Innovation Corridor and Communities Challenge programs to be administered by DECD; part of the Governor's Economic Action Plan for more than \$750M over five years, with matching funds.



[CampusCT Mobile App-](#)

AdvanceCT and the Governor's Workforce Council have partnered with UpperCampus, a leading technology company in career readiness software, to design CampusCT, a mobile experience built exclusively for Connecticut students. CampusCT aims to increase awareness of the state's innovative employers and careers. Employer partners have the opportunity to engage over 55,000 students in the Hartford region, through an annual membership. [Email](#) for more information.



CT Manufacturers Struggling to Find and Retain Workers

Aired 11/1/21
[View Replay Here](#)

"There is no greater challenge than the labor shortage—despite thousands of job openings, the manufacturing sector has recovered just 38% of COVID-related job losses," said Chris DiPentima, CBIA's president.

"We are trying real hard to get younger people in the industry. We have a lot of older people retiring out of the industry. COVID certainly has exacerbated that," said Jewell. "We are doing our best to educate and help people realize that these are great career opportunities."

View CBIA 2021 Connecticut Manufacturing Report [here](#).



What is a Regional Sector Partnership?

We've been hearing a lot about Regional Sector Partnerships recently. What are they? Who is the Institute for Networked Communities (INC) supporting CT efforts?

Next Generation Sector Partnerships are partnerships of businesses, from the same industry and in a shared labor market region, who work with education, workforce development, economic development and community organizations to address the workforce and other competitiveness needs of the targeted industry. Partnerships are 1) Industry-Driven, 2) Community-Supported, and 3) Sustainable.

Next Generation Sector Partnerships are a product of the Institute for Networked Communities (INC), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. INC's mission is to build connected, inclusive economies by activating public-private networks around a shared commitment to place.

The team behind INC and Next Gen Sector Partnerships are the nation's leading experts in the who, what, why and how of building regional economic partnerships. To find out more, click [here](#).

