

## CONNECTICUT MANUFACTURERS' COLLABORATIVE

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



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### WORK RELEASE POLICIES

Chief Workforce Office, Kelli-Marie Vallieres, in collaboration with the Commissioner of Education, Executive Director of the Tech HS System, and the Labor Commissioner, is charged with developing a model student work release policy on/before 7/1/23.

### TECHNICAL HS CHANGES

The General Assembly continues to be committed to moving forward with the split between the Technical HS System and the CT State Department of Education. No later than 11/13 each year, a standing committee shall meet to discuss matters related to K-12 education, higher education, and labor.

### HVAC TRAINING

The Office of Workforce Strategy is charged with establishing a much-needed HVAC program for underserved and underrepresented communities.

### APPRENTICESHIP TAX CREDIT

After years of work both chambers passed the apprenticeship tax credit for pass through entities, this is part of the budget.

### R&D TAX CREDITS

The CMC raised the issue of expanding the R&D tax credits to pass through entities, unfortunately there was insufficient data on how the expansion would impact the state budget. Ultimately a study was passed in hopes we can extend the credit next year.

### CMC STRATEGIC PLANNING

The usual CMC meeting, the second Tuesday of June, will be replaced with a gathering of the CMC MMA Delegates, who will refine and develop the strategic direction of goals of the organization.

### CALL FOR SITE TOURS

Please contact Melissa Biggs if you are interested in hosting a site tour.



### A TRIBUTE TO KRIS LORCH

Kris Lorch, an industry trailblazer and long-time champion of Connecticut manufacturing, passed away April 29 at the age of 73. A memorial service is planned for June. Read [more](#).



## ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

**August 2nd**

**Shotgun Start: 12:00PM**

**Lunch: 11:00AM**

**Dinner & Raffles: 6:00PM**

**Watertown Golf Club**

Register [online](#).



## TWI JOB INSTRUCTION

**June 1 & 2 sessions:**

**8:30AM – 3:30PM**

**June 3 session:**

**8:30AM – 1:00PM**

**50% funding available!!!**

Training within Industry (TWI) job instruction teaches essential job training skills for anyone who directs the work of others or manages their training. Register [online](#).



## 2022 TAX UPDATES

**June 9th @ 8:30AM - 11:30AM**

**Online Event**

How did the 2022 General Assembly session impact your company's tax obligations? Get information on the latest Connecticut tax developments from Anna Hoti, PwC's Stamford office managing director, and PwC tax partner Robert Ozmun. Register [online](#).



## MEET & GREET HAPPY HOUR

**June 2nd @ 5:00PM - 7:00PM**

**The Hops Company**

**77 Sodom Lane, Derby, CT**

Register [online](#).



## H.W. GREEN CO. PLANT TOUR

**June 10th @ 12:00PM - 2:00PM**

**H.W. Green Co. Inc. 276 S**

**Washington St**

**Plainville, CT 06062**

Register [online](#).



## ANNUAL MEETING

The ACM held their annual meeting on May 18th at the New England Air Museum. As part of the event, they shared a promotional video to encourage and excite both students and employers as we look forward to the **November 2nd Aerospace Alley Tradeshow** this fall. To view the video, click [here](#).



## MANUFACTURING WEBSITE

ReadyCT prepares to launch the new manufacturing resources website in August 2022, which will primarily connect educators with manufacturers.



## DIRECT SUPPLIER SUMMIT

**June 20th @ 6PM**

The 2022 Direct Supplier Summit & Matchmaker is a virtual event for small and diverse DIRECT SUPPLIERS. This event is specifically designed to help the region's small and diverse direct suppliers (those whose goods and services are directly incorporated into a product being manufactured) meet with large advanced manufacturers and prime contractors in Connecticut. Register [here](#).



## IN THE NEWS

Biden Admin launches [AM Forward](#), with a range of federal programs that U.S. SME manufacturers can use to support the adoption of additive capabilities and increase their competitiveness. Read [more](#).

NIST awards funding for [emerging technologies](#) to develop manufacturing technology roadmaps to strengthen U.S. innovation and productivity across entire industry sector. Read [more](#).

LIFT supports [smarter manufacturing career exploration](#) - a talent development project to better prepare students in the Flint region for careers in smarter manufacturing. Read [more](#).

The Manufacturing Institute, in partnership with Colonial Life, released a [study on manufacturers attracting and retaining workers](#) and how it has changed industry compensation practices. Read [more](#).

[\\$3M for East Granby Building](#) David Hudson, CEO of Joining Industries said the purchase of the 45,110-square-foot building at 17 Connecticut South Drive gives his company greater ability to make improvements on its schedule. Read [more](#).

[New 3-Year Contract @ Pratt](#) Machinists at Pratt & Whitney said they ratified a new three-year contract this weekend that promises wage increases and improved benefits. Read [more](#).