# Monthly Newsletter | JUNE 2022

# CONNECTICUT MANUFACTURERS' COLLABORATIVE

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



#### **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

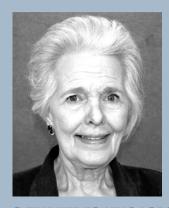
The usual CMC meeting, the second Tuesday of June, will be replaced with a gathering of the CMC MMA Delegates, who will refine and develop the strategic direction of goals of the organization.

#### **CALL FOR SITE TOURS**

Please contact <u>Melissa Biggs</u> if you are interested in hosting a site tour.

# • R&D Tax Credit

- CMC Strategic Planning
- Call for Site Tours
- Passing of Kris Lorch
- SMA Golf Outing
- CONNSTEP TWI Job Instruction
- CBIA 2022 Tax Updates
- ManufactureCT Meet & Greet
- NESMA H.W. Green Plat Tour
- ACM Annual Meeting
- ReadyCT Mfg Website
- CT Supplier Connection
- In the News National & State



# 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.



# **MANUFACRUING 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.

<u>LIFT supports smarter</u>
<u>manufacturing career</u>
<u>exploration</u> - a talent
development project to better
prepare students in the Flint
region for careers in smarter
manufacturing. Read <u>more</u>.

The Manufacturing Institute, in partnership with Colonial Life, released a <u>study on manufacturers attracting and retaining workers</u> and how it has changed industry compensation practices. Read <u>more</u>.

\$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 threeyear contract this weekend that
promises wage increases and
improved benefits. Read more.