



Connecticut Manufacturers' Collaborative

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



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TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOLS

Substitute Raised Bill No. 5038

Substitute language goes over the changes to move the Technical schools out from under the Department of Education. Read [more](#).

PIPELINE FOR CT'S FUTURE

Raised Bill No. 228

A bill that would require school counselors provide information to students about opportunities at technical schools. Read [more](#).

APPRENTICE TAX CREDIT

Substitute Raised SB No. 98

Would allow pass-through entities to claim the manufacturing apprenticeship tax credit against the personal income tax or the affected business entity tax. Read [more](#).

AMNESTY UNEMPLOYMENT OVERPAYMENTS

Raised Bill No. 417

Establish pandemic unemployment nonfraudulent overpayment account. Read [more](#).

EXPANSION OF PAID SICK

Raised SB No. 312

Expand paid sick days and domestic worker coverage. Follow [here](#).

WAREHOUSE WORKERS

Raised SB No. 314

Protects warehouse workers from quotas that violate their rights and occupational safety and health standards. Follow [here](#).

R&D TAX CREDITS

Raised SB No. 351

Requires the Commissioner of DECD to study whether to extend research and development tax credits to pass-through entities. Read [more](#).

MOBILE APP - STEM SKILLS

Raised HB No. 5265

Requires the Commissioner of DECD to issue an RFP for the development of a computer or mobile app to promote student career awareness and STEM skill development for middle school students. Read [more](#).

IN THE NEWS...

Sikorsky Headquarters:

Governor Lamont announced that his administration has reached an agreement with Lockheed Martin that may bring potential new helicopter lines to Sikorsky's Stratford facility, sustain more than 7,000 jobs, and keep Sikorsky's headquarters in Connecticut through 2042. Read [more](#).

Aeroparts Maker Acquired:

PCX Aerosystems said it bought Honematic Machine from the Cusimano family. Read [more](#).

Reviving Vacant Facility:

returning a former Theis Precision Steel manufacturing facility to its former glory and replacing hundreds of jobs. Read [more](#).



SPONSORED TOUR

May 10th @ 4:00PM - 6:30PM

222 Pitkin Street

East Hartford, CT

Hear from Paul Lavoie and enjoy a tour followed by light fare.

Register [online](#).

GOLF OUTING

July 22nd @ 9:00AM - 7:00PM

Tunxis Country Club

87 Town Farm Road

Farmington, CT

Register [online](#).

ADVANCECT

ASSESSING THE STATE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

April 26th @ 6:00PM

Webinar

Economic development is a critical component of any region's strategic plan. It is important that public officials across the municipal structure understand the intricacies of the local, regional, state, and global economy and develop a strong and successful economic development foundation for their region's future. Register [online](#).



ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING

May 9th @ 5:00PM - 8:00PM

Watertown Golf Club

SMA Annual Meeting & Officer Installation w/ keynote speaker, Paul Lavoie ("The State of Manufacturing"), Student of the Year awards, and Scholarship Award winners. More [info](#).



PLANT TOURS!!!

April 28th @ 4:00PM - 6:00PM

Arthur G. Russell

750 Clark Avenue

Bristol, CT 06011

[Registration & info](#).

May 12th @ 4:00PM - 6:00PM

Honeywell

12 Clintonville Road

Northford, CT

[Registration & info](#).



GOLF OUTING

August 29th

Farmington Country Club

806 Farmington Ave,

Farmington, CT 06032

Register [online](#).



THE 5 C'S OF CREDIT

May 26th @ 1:00PM - 2:00PM

Online Event

Whether you're looking to build or expand your business, bankers evaluate certain criteria when considering you for a loan package. Register [online](#).



CT ECONOMIC UPDATE

April 21 @ 8:30AM - 12:00PM

Trumbull Marriott Shelton

Inflation. The labor shortage.

Ongoing supply chain bottlenecks. Outdated infrastructure. What's next for Connecticut's economic recovery? We will take a critical look at the challenges facing our recovery and explore solutions and priorities. Register [online](#).



SOUTHWEST CONNECTICUT
MANUFACTURING PARTNERSHIP

CAREERS IN

MANUFACTURING EXPO '22

May 4th @ 11:00AM - 4:00PM

(rain or shine)

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Housatonic Community College

900 Lafayette Blvd

Bridgeport, CT 06604

Meet over 20 employers, learn from Industry experts, explore the HCC Machine Shop, enjoy a complimentary lunch. Register [online](#).



DESIGN-2-PART SHOW

April 20th @ 9:30AM - 3:00PM

April 21st @ 9:30AM - 3:00PM

FREE ADMISSION

Mohegan Sun Exposition Center

The Design-2-Part Show is the most efficient place to meet hundreds of high-quality American suppliers of custom parts, stock parts, and manufacturing services. From design and prototypes to production, finishing, and assemblies. More [info](#).



DESIGN-2-PART

MEET & GREET W/ EAMA

APRIL 20TH @ 3:00PM - 5:00PM

Mohegan Sun

Harvest Room Earth Expo & Convention Center 1

Join us for an afternoon snack at the tradeshow, the region's largest design and contract manufacturing tradeshow. Members can mingle and enjoy a spread of delicious snacks. Free for EAMA members, and \$25 for non-members. More [info](#).