

Connecticut Manufacturers' Collaborative

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



The CMC Leadership group, comprised of two delegates from each member association, met on June 2nd and July 17th to discuss CMC strategic planning. Additional planning meetings will occur in August and September.

Among those things discussed was the full CMC meeting schedule, which will shift to a quarterly meeting - the next meeting occurring on October 4th. The CMC Leadership group will meet monthly, with the exception on the months containing a full CMC meeting.

Time was also spent outlining the focus areas of trade associations (networking), the CMC (policy), and Regional Sector Partnerships (economic development). The next CMC Leadership meeting will take place on August 9th, where they will work directly with Melissa Biggs and Paul Lavoie as they continue long term strategic planning.



Connecticut's aerospace sector boasts some of the state's fastest-growing companies, and the world is about to find out why. Eight of those companies will comprise the Connecticut delegation to the Farnborough International Airshow July 16-22 in England. They'll show off their products and capabilities in a pavilion sponsored by DECD, CCAT, and CERC. Meetings between Paul Lavoie, CT Chief Manufacturing Officer, and various manufacturers has been scheduled. This year's roster includes:

- Aero Gear,
- Arcor Laser Services,
- Connecticut Coining,
- EDAC Technologies,
- New England Airfoil Products/Pietro Rosa TBM,
- PCX Aerostructures,
- Swift Textile Metalizing, and
- Whitcraft Group

Overview

- CMC Update
- Farnborough Airshow
- ReadyCT - Website
- ManufactureCT - Happy Hour
- CBIA - CT Economy
- SMA - Golf Outing
- CCAT - Adaptive Machining
- CONNSTEP - TWI
- NMC - Defense Innovation
- ACM - Trade Fair
- NESMA - Annual Golf Outing
- General Electric - Stamford
- Mfg Leadership Council
- Electric Boat - Funding



ReadyCT has completed the long-awaited manufacturing skills website and would like to make that available to the CMC for viewing. The reports on the 13 manufacturing programs that were assessed through the project can be found on the Schools page. Please check out their site and the link below.





Meet & Greet Happy Hour
August 18, 2022
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Concentric Brewing
 91 Main Street
 Portland, CT 06480
 Register [here](#).



The Connecticut Economy
September 23, 2022
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Hartford Marriott Downtown
200 Columbus Blvd
Hartford, CT 06103

Join us to hear from The LEGO Group regional president Skip Kodak and learn the results of CBIA's 2022 Survey of CT Businesses. Learn [more](#).



Annual Golf Outing
August 2, 2022
Watertown Golf Club
246 Guernseytown Rd
Watertown, CT 06795

Learn [more](#).



Adaptive Machining Software
August 18, 2022
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

There are many methods and types of Adaptive Machining to choose from. The NCSS transformation software process is a leading-edge application of adaptive machining, which addresses all the systemic problems of CNC machining operation. Learn [more](#).



Supervisory Skills TWI-JR
August 8, 2022 -
August 19, 2022
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Metro Building
 350 Church Street
 Hartford, CT 06103
 Training Within Industry-Job Relations (TWI-JR) teaches supervisors and team leaders the basics of consensus-building and individual problem-solving. Learn [more](#).



Defense Innovation Days 2022
August 29, 2022 -
August 31, 2022
Newport Marriott
25 America's Cup Ave
Newport, RI 02840

Defense Innovation Days brings together companies that are developing cutting edge innovations with policymakers who are helping to steer the nation's defense strategy. We give policymakers an opportunity to speak with those companies, big and small, and give the companies insight into future acquisition opportunities. Learn [more](#).



Trade Fair
November 11, 2022
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Connecticut Convention Center
 Discover the fastest route to the specialized aerospace components and assemblies you need. 100 top suppliers all in one place, all in one afternoon. Register [online](#).



Annual Golf Outing
August 29, 2022
8:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Farmington Country Club
806 Farmington Ave
Farmington, CT 06032

Learn [more](#).



GE Appliances - Stamford

GE Appliances, a Haier company, continues advancing its commitment to American manufacturing with the opening of its newest manufacturing operation in Stamford, Connecticut. This morning, GE Appliances President & CEO Kevin Nolan joined with area workforce development leaders at CoCREATE Stamford to celebrate the production launch for the microfactory with the first appliance rolling off the line. Read [more](#).



You're Invited to Participate in the MLC's Cybersecurity Research Project Cyber-related incidents are on the rise, and manufacturers are frequent targets. Can you spare a few minutes to tell us how your company is addressing cyber threats? The Manufacturing Leadership Council invites you to participate in our latest research. Click [here](#) for more info.



A reminder to EB suppliers, that EB has funds to support equipment upgrades. Speak with your buyer for more information.