



# Connecticut Manufacturers' Collaborative

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



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**Smart Manufacturing Summit - CCAT**  
**October 18, 2022**  
**7:30 AM - 5:00 PM**  
**In-Person & Virtual**  
**Advanced Tech Center**  
**409 Silver Lane,**  
**East Hartford, CT**

Join CCAT for an interactive smart manufacturing summit and build a roadmap for digital transformation. Technology Leaders will share their insights on adapting I4.0 for the industrial supply chain to ensure success. To register, please click [here](#).



Department of Economic and Community Development

**Model-Based Definition**  
Explore MBD by accessing the Guide to Digital Transformation. Click [here](#) to learn more.



## \$50B Chips for America

The U.S. Dept of Commerce released its strategy outlining how the Dept will implement \$50B from the bipartisan CHIPS Act of 2022, signed by President Biden. The CHIPS for America program, housed within the NIST, will revitalize the domestic semiconductor industry and spur innovation while creating good-paying jobs in communities across the country. Read [more](#).



## Embracing VR

Large-scale producers to small machine shops, CT manufacturers are increasingly turning to virtual reality technology as a way to recruit and train employees while also testing products before they hit production. Read [more](#).



## Manufacturing Day 2022

**October 7, 2022**

Together with the National Association of Manufacturers, The Manufacturing Institute, MEP Centers, and federal agency partners, the Manufacturing USA network celebrates the manufacturers who make the products that keep us safe, enrich our lives, strengthen our economic and national security, and provide countless opportunities for our communities and workforce. [Download](#) the toolkit for hosting your own event on Mfg Day.



## Manufacturing Day October 7, 2022

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
900 Lafayette Blvd  
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Experience first-hand the high-tech and innovative work environments that await those who pursue careers in modern manufacturing. Meet innovative manufacturers, learn about advanced manufacturing and career pathways, peruse the MakerFaire®. Register, [here](#).



## Women in STEM Maker Multipliers CCAT

October 15, 2022  
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

### Online Participation

The official unveiling of MAKERMultippliers.com, sponsored by Stanley Black & Decker's "Empower Makers" Global Impact Challenge, and with our partner Million Women Mentors CT! Get an exclusive first look at our new website celebrating rising Connecticut manufacturing champions who are telling stories. Register [here](#).



## ACM Tradeshow November 2, 2022

1:00 PM - 5:30 PM  
CT Convention Center

Discover the fastest route to the specialized aerospace components and assemblies you need. Register [here](#).



## CT Workforce Summit October 6, 2022

8:15 AM - 11:35 AM  
The Aqua Turf Club  
556 Mulberry Street  
Plantsville, CT 06479

Join Futuro Health CEO Van Ton-Quinlivan for insights on proven workforce development strategies in multiple sectors. Register [here](#).

## Energy Planning October 11, 2022

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM  
Online Event

Connecticut regulators will present opportunities for incentives and resources for how to plan for future electric grid resiliency. Register [here](#).



## State of Connecticut's Manufacturing Outlook October 4, 2022

Begins @ 8:00 AM  
Farmington Gardens  
999 Farmington Avenue  
Farmington, CT

Hear from Paul Lavoie, Connecticut's Chief Mfg Officer. Register [here](#).



BioMADE announced a suite of nine projects that will collectively help secure America's future through bioindustrial manufacturing innovation, education, and collaboration. Read [more](#).



## Made in CT 2022 Summit Toyota Oakdale Theater 95 South Turnpike Road, Wallingford, CT 06492

Carolyn Lee, president of The Manufacturing Institute—the workforce development and education partner of the National Association of Manufacturer—is this year's keynote speaker.

Lee shares the institute's work to inspire, educate, and empower the manufacturing workforce of today and tomorrow and the organization's initiatives addressing the labor shortage, including its focus on technology and underserved communities. Register [here](#).



## Annual Celebration October 6, 2022

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Anthony's Ocean View  
450 Lighthouse Road  
New Haven, CT

Keynote speaker Jamie Lisette, COO of the Athletic Brewing Co. Register [here](#).



## Maker Multipliers

Many manufacturers who adopted lean principles by applying a "just-in-time" (JIT) mindset to inventory of materials and parts have been burned,, sometimes badly, by cascading supply chain disruptions. Read [more](#).