



## Connecticut Manufacturers' Collaborative

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



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### Good Jobs Challenge Grant:

Among the 509 nation-wide applicants, only 32 grants were awarded by EDA. Connecticut was awarded \$23.9M, the largest single grant. These federal funds will be administered by the Office of Workforce Strategy (OWS) and will target in high-demand jobs in four priority sector areas: manufacturing, information technology, healthcare, and biomedicine using the regional sector partnership (RSP) model. [Click](#) to read more.



### Risks & Wins

Michael Polo, Founder and President, of ACMT has a unique story leading him to manufacturing and an even better story of building ACMT! In this episode of the podcast, Mike shares his many stories with Ari to show that risk pays off, creativity wins, and trying the impossible can sometimes be your best bet. To watch, click [here](#).



### Pratt DoD Contract Award

The DoD awarded Pratt a bridge contract worth nearly \$4.4 billion to provide at least 250 engines for the F-35 fighter. [Click](#) to read more.

### Aviation Recovery

Aviation is recovering from the pandemic and Pentagon spending is soaring to confront military threats in Europe and the Pacific, powering job growth and an expansion at several manufacturers in Connecticut. [Click](#) to read more.



### Facility Closure

Bristol-based manufacturer Barnes Group Inc. announced its second major change in Connecticut operations in the last few weeks. On Thursday Barnes Group said it plans to close the production operations at its Engineered Components facility in Bristol. [Click](#) to read more.

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#### Offshore Wind Opportunities

The State of Connecticut wrapped up its presence at the Reuters U.S. Offshore Wind 2022 conference in Boston, Massachusetts as it looks to continue its emergence as one of the leading states for offshore wind development in the Northeast. [Click](#) to read more.



### \$150M Loan Program

Governor Lamont announced the launch of the CT Small Business Boost Fund, a public-private partnership that provides low-interest loans to small businesses and nonprofits. Applications are now being accepted for loans ranging from \$5,000 - \$500,000. [Click](#) to read more.



FOLEY & LARDNER LLP

### Manufacturing Legal Issues

Applying lessons learned from the past few years to become even more agile and resilient as they evolve their operations to succeed in this “new normal, the Foley group identifies the top legal issues facing manufacturing.

- SEC Climate Disclosures
- Human Rights - Supply Chain
- False Advertising and Ethics
- Flexible Strategies - Supply Chain
- Industry 4.0 and IP Protections
- Manufacturing Labor
- CPSC Enforcement
- Mexico Nearshoring
- Govt Scrutiny - Supply Chain
- Antitrust Changes under Biden
- Patents in China

Click [here](#) to read more.



### Semiconductor Manufacturing

In July 2022, Congress passed the CHIPS Act of 2022 to strengthen domestic semiconductor manufacturing, design and research, fortify the economy and national security, and reinforce America’s chip supply chains. [Click](#) to read more.



### The Connecticut Economy

September 23, 2022

8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Hartford Marriott Downtown

200 Columbus Blvd

Hartford, CT 06103

CBIA’s 2022 Connecticut Economy conference features critical discussions about the state’s economic recovery from the pandemic and how companies are addressing inflation, the labor shortage, supply chain disruptions, and other challenges. To learn more, click [here](#).



### Plant Tour - Arthur G. Russell

September 13, 2022

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

750 Clark Avenue

Bristol, CT 06010

Join us for a tour of Arthur G. Russell followed by food and drinks. Click [here](#) to [register](#).



### New Manufacturing Website

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 click [here](#) to view.



### Yard Goats Game

September 7, 2022

6:00 PM

Dunkin’ Donuts Park

1214 Main Street

Hartford, CT 06103

To register, click [here](#).



### Discovery Call

September 20, 2022

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

### Webinar

Free program is open to prospective, new and existing manufacturing members as an opportunity to familiarize yourself with ManufactureCT and all your benefits. Come to learn more about ManufactureCT and to network with our staff and other members! Click [here](#) for more information.



### Continuous Improvement

09/13/2022 - 12/14/2022

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

### Online

This course provides comprehensive exposure to the principles and practices needed to develop and sustain a Lean Enterprise. You will receive immediate reinforcement of classroom learning by applying your training to projects within your organization. Click [here](#) to register.



The Connecticut delegation at the Farnborough International Airshow on last month in England was a success.

Given the vast number of aerospace components made in-state, “You can’t fly without Connecticut! We are aerospace manufacturing!” To hear more about the event, watch [here](#).



### NX University – Siemens Training

September 22, 2022

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Online

Join us for this free in-person event at CCAT’s Advanced Technology Center in East Hartford, CT. NX University is a full day of hands-on and presentation-based training where the NX community can learn and network as a community. With presentations from Swoosh Technologies’ team of expert engineers, you’ll learn in-depth topics like what’s new in NX CAD/CAM, hidden gems and more. Find out how you can best leverage your Siemens software during this annual event. To register online, click [here](#).