

# CONNECTICUT MANUFACTURERS' COLLABORATIVE

## Monthly Newsletter - February 2023

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### MANUFACTURING INNOVATION FUND

Manufacturing is a significant driver of Connecticut's growth. Not only do our manufacturers generate \$31B in GDP and \$434M in state tax revenues, they create high-paying careers for workers across the state. To read more about the MIF and the impact those programs have on our economy, download the report [here](#).



### CONNEX CONNECTICUT LAUNCHES

CONNSTEP held its first early adopter orientation session on 1/25/23. Nearly 30 manufacturers participated. To learn more about this tool and register your company, click [here](#).



### ENGINEERING INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Recently, CCAT launched the Summer '23 Manufacturing Innovation Fund (MIF) Internship Program to help college students gain real-world experience. Companies are encouraged to sign up to have your internship postings shared with colleges and students across the state. CCAT will offer professional development and networking opportunities, and possible \$7K in wage subsidies for up to 2 engineer interns at qualified employers. To get involved, and help those who learn in CT, earn in CT, click [here](#) for more information.

### GOVERNOR LAMONT STATEMENT

Connecticut's pass-through entity tax credit to its original, revenue-neutral level of 93.01% and enabling small business owners in the state to save money by claiming a larger credit on their personal returns. The recommendation will be included as a component of the governor's fiscal years 2024 and 2025 budget proposal... [Read more.](#)



## BOLDLY GO!

### CELEBRATING THOSE THAT INNOVATE

**April 13 @ The Jackson Lab**

AMHOF will induct three new manufacturing members into the Hall of Fame and celebrate the 44 Connecticut manufacturers who were instrumental in launching NASA's new Artemis I moonshot rocket.

Manufacturers are invited to partner with AMHoF to celebrate Connecticut's manufacturing heritage and innovations, while helping to provide financial support for the education of the next generation of advanced manufacturing workers needed to sustain Connecticut's position of leadership. AMHOF partners with CT's community college system and supports scholarship programs of the College of Technology. For sponsor info email [Richard Dupont](mailto:Richard.Dupont@ct.edu).



### LABOR LAW UPDATE 2023

**February 9 @ 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**

Zoom platform

Register [here](#).

### OFFSHORE WIND OPPORTUNITIES

**February 23 @ 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**

Zoom platform

Register [here](#).



### CCC AND WHITCRAFT COLLABORATE

There is a new path to a manufacturing career in Connecticut. It is through a partnership between Capital Community College and Whitcraft, an aircraft parts manufacturer. Read [more](#).



## FINANCIAL FREEDOM

**February 15 @ 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

Join Green Wealth Management Group, for an interactive discussion on personal finance. Register [here](#).

## RETAIN & MOTIVATE EMPLOYEES

**February 20 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

**The Watertown Golf Club**

**246 Guernseytown Rd, Watertown**

Donna Bak from Sandler, a Sales Training and Performance Improvement Organization, as she discusses employee retention & keeping employees motivated. Register [here](#).

## McKinsey & Company

### WOMEN IN THE WORKPLACE

Information from 333 participating organizations employing more than 12 million people, surveyed more than 40,000 employees, and conducted interviews with women of diverse identities, including women of color, LGBTQ+ women, and women with disabilities.<sup>2</sup> Our 2022 report focuses on how the pandemic has changed what women want from their companies, including the growing importance of opportunity, flexibility, employee well-being, and diversity, equity, and inclusion. Read more [here](#).



## LOCAL MANUFACTURING LEADERS CHAIR NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

"It will probably never happen again that both of these large trade associations would have a chair from the same state, let alone Connecticut." Read [more](#).