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May 15 Learns and Works Conference Features Millennial Workplace Expert Lindsey Pollak

WETHERSFIELD, May 6, 2015 – [Lindsey Pollak](#), a Millennial workplace expert and spokesperson for [The Hartford](#), will be the guest speaker at the 21st annual *Connecticut Learns and Works* conference held 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 15 at the Sheraton Hartford South Hotel in Rocky Hill. The author of the *New York Times* best-seller "[Becoming the Boss](#)," Pollak has more than a decade of experience advising both young professionals and organizations on the changing world of work.

Geared for educators, counselors, employment and training specialists and business persons interested in career and workforce development, the *Connecticut Learns and Works* conference was established to better inform educators, counselors and job developers about how changes in the workplace will affect jobs and careers in the future. Titled *Successful Generations Securing Connecticut's Workforce Future*, it is sponsored by the Connecticut departments of Labor and Education, the Connecticut Community College System, the Connecticut Career Resource Network, the Board of Regents for Higher Education, and the Connecticut Learns and Works Committee. This year's sponsor for the keynote speaker is The Hartford.

Following welcome remarks from Deputy Commissioner of Labor Dennis C. Murphy, Pollak will highlight strategies for leading in today's multigenerational workplace and preparing for the countdown to 2020 – the year when Millennials are expected to make up 50 percent of the U.S. workforce. This year's event will offer nine workshops, including: *Careers in Transition – Reinventing With Purpose*; *Entrepreneurship and Innovative Business Models*; *What's Going on in Early College?*; and *New and Innovative Programs at High School and Technical Colleges*. Please visit www.ctlearnsandworks.com for additional information about the Learns and Works conference, speakers, directions and registration details.

About Lindsey Pollak

A Connecticut native, Pollak is spokesperson for The Hartford's *My Tomorrow Campaign* (www.thehartford.com/tomorrow) and the author of "[Becoming the Boss: New Rules for the Next Generation of Leaders](#)" and "[Getting from College to Career: Your Essential Guide to Succeeding in the Real World.](#)" She has been named to the 2014 and 2013 "Top 10 List of Leaders in College and University Career Services" by the Career Services Insights Survey. Her [website](#) is on *Forbes'* "Top 100 Websites for Your Career."

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