



June 30 Step Up Conference in Shelton To Help Employers Benefit Their Business

Event moved to Perry Hill Elementary School to better accommodate attendees

WETHERSFIELD, June 24, 2015 – Employers in the Shelton area interested in learning more about the state’s Subsidized Training and Employment Program (Step Up), as well as other business incentives and opportunities, still have time to pre-register for the June 30 conference being held at the **Perry Hill Elementary School**, 60 Perry Hill Road in Shelton. *Note: the event has been moved from the Shelton Community Center to the school to better accommodate the number of attendees that have signed up for the conference.*

The free event, offered by the Connecticut Department of Labor, begins at 7 a.m. with a continental breakfast and informational booths, while presentations and Q&A will be held from 8 to 10:30 a.m. The event is being co-hosted and sponsored by State Sen. Kevin Kelly, State Rep. Ben McGorty and State Rep. Jason Perillo. It is also sponsored by Governor Dannel P. Malloy, Lt. Governor Nancy Wyman, Secretary of the State Denise Merrill, the Department of Economic and Community Development, state Workforce Investment Boards and a variety of organizations and community partners.

“We hope every employer in the Shelton area will be able to join us for this free conference,” said State Labor Commissioner Sharon M. Palmer. “Companies of all sizes can learn about opportunities and benefits that include the state’s Step Up wage subsidy program, low interest financing under the Small Business Express Program, job expansion tax credits, guidance to becoming a State of Connecticut vendor, free assistance in writing a business plan, and much more.”

The conferences will feature information tables as well as presentations from state agencies and partner groups. Additional regional conferences will be held this fall on the following dates:

- September 9 – Middlesex Community College, Middletown
- September 15 – Gateway Community College, New Haven
- September 17 – New Milford
- September 22 – EASTCONN, Hampton
- September 24 – Housatonic Community College, Bridgeport

While there is no cost to attend, employers are asked to pre-register by visiting the agency’s Step Up website at www.StepCT.com. For the June 30 Shelton conference, employers are asked to register by June 29. Those with questions can also contact Veasna Roeun at veasna.roeun@ct.gov or call (203) 455-2713.

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