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# September Step Up Conferences Set for New Haven, New Milford, Hampton, Bridgeport

WETHERSFIELD, September 11, 2015 – Employers still have time to pre-register for their local Step Up conference – with each morning seminar geared to help companies find out more about the many services and incentives available to help benefit their businesses. Conferences will be offered in New Haven, New Milford, Hampton and Bridgeport and highlighted programs will include the state’s Subsidized Training and Employment Program (Step Up), Shared Work, the Small Business Express program, and outline how to take advantage of job expansion tax credits, energy incentives, and apprenticeship wage and tuition funding.

The conferences begin at 7 a.m. with registration and a continental breakfast, followed by presentations from 8 to 10:30 a.m. The schedule is as follows:

- North Haven, September 15, Gateway Community College, Conference Room N100
- New Milford, September 17, United Bank Building at 19 Main Street, first floor
- Hampton, September 22, EASTCONN, 376 Hartford Turnpike, Cedar and Chestnut conference rooms (following the Bridgeport conference, attendees are invited to stay for a panel discussion on commercial lending and/or a tour of the Advanced Manufacturing Center)

Conferences are sponsored by Governor Dannel P. Malloy, Lt. Governor Nancy Wyman, Secretary of the State Denise Merrill, local legislators, the Connecticut Department of Labor, the Department of Economic and Community Development, the state’s Workforce Investment Boards and a variety of organizations and community partners.

There is no charge for the conferences, but employers planning to attend a Step Up conference are asked to pre-register by visiting the Labor Department’s Step Up website at [www.StepCT.com](http://www.StepCT.com). The site also provides contact information and a list of conference topics and sponsors.

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