



## **Feb. 26 “Building Solutions” Forum Explores Workforce Challenges and Opportunities**

WETHERSFIELD, January 25, 2018 – An informational forum focused on workforce challenges and opportunities will be held 9:15 a.m. February 26 at the Radisson Hotel Cromwell, 100 Berlin Road in Cromwell. *Building Solutions to the Talent Gap and Opportunities for Connecticut Manufacturers* is hosted by the Middlesex Chamber of Commerce, the Connecticut Department of Labor and its Office of Apprenticeship Training.

The free event is focused on workforce challenges faced by today’s manufacturers and will be held following the Middlesex Chamber of Commerce’s monthly breakfast meeting. At the forum, designed to provide information and open discussion, attendees can expect the following:

- Learn about the many incentives, training programs and services the Connecticut Department of Labor can offer your business at no cost to you.
- Hear from colleagues who have successfully taken advantage of Connecticut’s Apprenticeship program to develop a competitive workforce.
- Discover available funding opportunities and financial incentive programs including Manufacturing Innovation Fund initiatives.
- Find out how you can partner with Connecticut’s educators to help meet your workforce needs.

All are welcome; attendees do not need to be members of the Middlesex Chamber of Commerce. Please contact Jeff Pugliese at [jpugliese@middlesexchamber.com](mailto:jpugliese@middlesexchamber.com) to register. The forum is funded by an Apprenticeship USA Accelerator grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Labor’s Employment and Training Administration.

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