



Oct. 19 Norwalk Symposium Examines Healthcare, IT, Finance and Engineering Careers

WETHERSFIELD, October 15, 2018 – Panelists will discuss career-related information regarding occupations in the Healthcare, Information Technology, Finance and Engineering fields during an October 19 *CT Learns and Works* breakfast symposium being held at Norwalk Community College, 188 Richards Avenue, Norwalk.

The morning symposium will be held 8 to 11:45 a.m. and is sponsored by the Connecticut Department of Labor Connecticut Department of Education, CT Career Network, the State University System and Board of Regents, and Eversource.

Symposiums already held at Three Rivers Community College, Post University, Goodwin College and Northwest Connecticut Community College have been attended by educators, employers and workforce development specialists.

Terry Turnpane, executive director at Bridges by Epoch in Norwalk, will describe her experiences in healthcare, while Norwalk Community College professor Tom Duffy, chair and coordinator of computer information systems, will discuss the Information Technology field. Bob Kettleman, founder and principal of Laurel Road Bank in Darien (formerly Darien Rowayton Bank) will speak about finance, while Sophia Wood, site recruitment lead at ASML located in Wilton, will address careers in engineering and STEM-related fields.

Presenters also include Patrick Flaherty, economist and Assistant Director with the Labor Department's Office of Research, who will provide updates on Labor Market Information and the state's employment sectors. Suzanne Loud with the Connecticut Department of Education will discuss "cross-sector skills" including communication, team work and problem solving.

Admission for symposium is free, but pre-registration is required. Please visit www.CTLearnsandWorks.com to register, and for additional event details and directions. Any other questions can be directed to coordinator Steve Dombrowski at stephen.dombrowski@ct.gov or (860) 263-6051.

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