



CT Learns and Works Breakfast Symposiums slated for Norwich, Waterbury, East Hartford and Winsted

WETHERSFIELD, April 13, 2018 – CT Learns and Works is adopting a new format and is emphasizing increased outreach. Its new Breakfast Symposiums will feature a series of four free events; each offering information for educators, counselors, employment, and training specialists, and business persons interested in career and workforce development issues. They will be held at Three Rivers Community College in Norwich on April 25, Post University in Waterbury on May 10, Goodwin College in East Hartford on May 18, and Northwest Community College in Winsted on September 27.

The CT Learns and Works Breakfast Symposiums are sponsored by Connecticut Department of Education, the Connecticut Department of Labor, Connecticut Career Network, Connecticut State University System, Connecticut State Board of Regents and Eversource.

“The purpose of CT Learns and Works has always been to bring educators and employers together to share their knowledge about what is needed and is being offered in terms of an educated workforce, and to foster opportunities within a local area or region,” explains Stephen Dombrowski, chair of the CT Learns and Works Conference. “By changing the format and taking CT Learns and Works ‘on the road,’ we’re bringing the program directly to its audience. The symposiums are designed to help members of our audience dialogue with one another at a local level. We will share Labor Market Information, industry representatives and employers will hold panel discussions, talk about occupational needs from a skill set point, and address soft skill application along with career pathways being offered in technical education.”

For information about the Norwich breakfast symposium, please contact Marge Valentine at MValentine@trcc.commnet.edu, for Waterbury contact Linda Kobylarz: LKobylarz@Post.edu; for East Hartford Sonya Richmond: srichmond@goodwin.edu, Registration for the Winsted symposium will open in August.

Admission for the symposiums is free, but preregistration is required. For registration, event details and directions, please visit www.CTLearnsandworks.com. Please contact Stephen Dombrowski at (860) 263-6051 or Stephen.dombrowski@ct.gov for all other questions.

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