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Media Reminder

May 16 Conference Features Hartford High Students Detailing Himalayan Wind/Solar Project

WETHERSFIELD, May 14, 2014 – Teachers, counselors, career and workforce development specialists, as well as business people will gather at the Water’s Edge in Westbrook on May 16 for the 20th annual *Connecticut Learns and Works* Conference. Titled “Imagine More: Energizing, Learning & Working,” keynote speakers feature students from the Academy of Engineering and Green Technology (AoEGT) at Hartford High School. The students will discuss a wind/solar system they designed that now operates in a remote village in the Himalayan Mountains and brings water to people living there.

The event runs from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is sponsored by the Connecticut departments of Labor, Education and Economic and Community Development; the Connecticut Community College System; the Connecticut Career Resource Network; the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities; and the Connecticut Learns and Works Committee.

The conference also features morning and afternoon workshops including: Advanced Manufacturing/Post-Secondary Institutions; Building Bridges – Manufacturers and Teachers Working Together to Prepare Students for Careers in STEM; Opportunities in Healthcare; Economic Update; Maximizing & Managing Your Brand; Middlesex Community College Center for New Media; and What Employers are Looking For in Today’s Workplace.

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