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January 18 Southwest CT Manufacturing Consortium Highlights Economic Development Services

WETHERSFIELD, January 12, 2017 – Employer services and strategies focused on economic development and business recruitment will be highlighted at the 1:30 to 3 p.m. January 18 Southwest CT Manufacturing Consortium meeting held at Housatonic Community College in Bridgeport.

Guest speaker Elizabeth “Beth” Wallace, Director of Business Services for the Connecticut Economic Resource Center (CERC), will demonstrate recent upgrades and enhancements on the CERC website, including data tools and services to assist manufacturing companies with business recruitment, expansion and retention. She will also provide an overview of the CERC SiteFinder® tool and customized assistance programs. A nonprofit corporation and quasi-public agency focused on economic development, CERC works to promote and grow the manufacturing sector in Connecticut.

Housatonic Community College is located at 900 Lafayette Boulevard in Bridgeport. The consortium will meet in Beacon Hall Event Center, Room 214. Admission to the meeting is free, but pre-registration is requested. Please contact Labor Department Business Service Specialist Lori-lynn Chatlos at lorilynn.chatlos@ct.gov to register, or with any questions.

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