



22nd Annual *Learns and Works* Conference For Educators, Workforce Professionals Is May 12

WETHERSFIELD, March 15, 2017 – Larry W. Quick, co-author of books about adapting to disruptive change, will provide remarks at the May 12 *Connecticut Learns and Works* conference, taking place 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Sheraton Hartford South Hotel, Rocky Hill. Titled “Bend the Curve; Challenge the Norm,” the conference is geared for educators, counselors, employment and training specialists, and business people interested in career and workforce development issues.

Quick, a strategist with significant global experience in both the corporate and civic sectors, has for more than 20 years researched disruption and resilience while helping organizations “get on the front-foot of leveraging disruption – in all its forms.” In his keynote address, Quick will note his views on the positive aspect of disruption, “promising a significant strategic opportunity that must be approached as a tailwind, not a headwind.”

As the developer of the *Strategy in Action* framework, Quick has designed and facilitated programs drawing upon his expertise in corporate and technology strategy, innovation, economic development, sustainability, and urban planning. He is co-author of two books, “*Disrupted: Strategy for Exponential Change*,” and “*The Disruption Readiness Test*.” A cancer survivor who is “committed to squeezing every ounce out of life that this great world can bring,” He and his wife, Helen, live in Australia.

Morning and afternoon workshops will include:

- Apprenticeship: The Original four Year Degree
- Changing Horses: An Encore Career in CT Nonprofits
- CT Data Collaborative and Labor Market Information
- Mastery-Based Learning: Innovations in Design and Delivery of Secondary Education
- Promising Careers in the Sea and Sky: Manufacturing Apprenticeships
- E-Savvy Job Search...Tips and Tools
- What Millennials are up to in the CT Job Market
- Women in STEM

The conference is sponsored by the Connecticut Department of Labor, Connecticut Department of Education, Connecticut Career Network, Connecticut State University System and the Connecticut State Board of Regents. The Sheraton Hartford South Hotel is located at 110 Capital Boulevard, Rocky Hill. Please visit www.CTLearnsandWorks.com for registration information and additional details.

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