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# ***CT Learns and Works Conference Is May 12*** ***Author, Strategist Larry W. Quick Provides Keynote***

WETHERSFIELD, May 10, 2017 – Larry W. Quick, a strategist with extensive global experience in the corporate and civic sectors, and co-author of books addressing the topic of adapting to disruptive change, will be the keynote speaker at the 22nd annual *Connecticut Learns and Works* conference.

Titled “Bend the Curve; Challenge the Norm,” the May 12 conference will be held 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Sheraton Hartford Hotel, 100 Capital Blvd., Rocky Hill.

Geared for teachers, counselors, workforce development specialists, and employers, the goal of the conference is to better inform educators, counselors and job developers how changes in the workplace will affect jobs and careers in the future. The annual event is sponsored by the Connecticut departments of Labor, Education, the state’s colleges and universities, and Connecticut Career Network.

Quick, of Victoria, Australia, is co-author of *Disrupted: Strategy for Exponential Change*, and *The Disruption Readiness Test*. He is also the author of the Strategy in Action framework and founder of Resilient Futures.

Workshop topics for this year’s conference include: *Apprenticeship: The Original Four Year Degree; Careers: Sea and Sky; CT Data Collaborative and Labor Market Information; Mastery-Based Learning: Innovations in Design and Delivery of Secondary Education; E-Savvy Job Search...Tips and Tools; What Millennials are up to in the CT Job Market; and Women in STEM.*

Please visit [www.CTLearnsandWorks.com](http://www.CTLearnsandWorks.com) for additional information and directions to the conference site.

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