

CT Learns and Works – Spring 2026 Breakfast Symposium



CT State Community College Tunxis (Founders Hall)

271 Scott Swamp Road
Farmington, CT 06032

Connect with Career Opportunities and Free Resources in Changing Times

Agenda

- 7:30 a.m. Registration and Networking Breakfast
- 8:15 a.m. **Opening and Welcome Remarks**
- 8:30 – 9:15 a.m. **Keynote address**
Dr. Caleb Bragg, Associate Professor, Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Central Connecticut State University
- 9:15 -9:30 a.m. Coffee Break
- 9:30 – 9:45 a.m. **Current Labor Market Information**
Patrick Flaherty, Research Director, CT DOL Office of Research
- 9:45 -10:30 a.m. **Department of Labor Resources Panel**
Heide Sulewski, American Job Center
Lisa Matterazzo-Knowlton, Business Engagement
Robert Bongiolatti, Workforce and Innovation Act
- 10:30 - 10:45 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10:45 -11:30 a.m. **Apprenticeship Panel**
Todd Berch, Apprenticeship & Training
Elaine Rosales, Apprenticeship Coordinator/HR from New England Mechanical
John Mesner, Occupational Trades Manager
- 11:30 a.m. Closing Remarks

Free registration includes breakfast and a morning of lively discussions and networking. Email ccrn@ct.gov if you have questions.

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