# CT Learns and Works – Spring 2024 Breakfast Symposium

**Founders Hall at CT State Community College Naugatuck Valley, Waterbury**

Friday, April 5, 2024

Mosaic of pathways to high-paying jobs...

Agenda

7:30 a.m. Registration and Networking Breakfast

8:00 a.m. **Opening and Welcome Remarks**

**Danté Bartolomeo**, Commissioner, CT Department of Labor

**Sarah E. Gager,** Dean of Student Services, CT State Community College – Naugatuck Valley

8:15 – 8:40 a.m. Keynote - **Paul Lavoie**, Chief Manufacturing Officer for Connecticut

8:45 – 9:30 a.m. Panel **Moderator: Lawrence Pomerleau - Alternative Training Programs - Manufacturing**

**Christine Marcin**, President, Women in Manufacturing (WIM)

**Cyndi Zoldy**, Executive Director, Manufacturing Alliance Service Corporation (MASC)

**Sharon Lutkus**, Interim Director of Advanced Mfg. & Welding, CT State NV

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Panel **Moderator: Lawrence Pomerleau - Manufacturing - Employer Perspective**

**Tim Fox** – Director, SENEDIA

**Willie Barber**, Youth Education & Outreach Lead at General Dynamics Electric Boat

10:00 -10:15 a.m. Coffee Break

10:15-10:45 a.m. Current Labor Market Information

**Patrick Flaherty**, Research Director, CT DOL Office of Research

10:45 -11:30 a.m. **Health and Tech Opportunities**

**Accenture’s Entry-Level Earn-and-Learn Program**

**Carol Quinn Toomey**, Managing Director, Accenture

**Healthcare Careers**

Andrew Rennie, Account Executive & Business Development Representative – AMR

**Opportunities in Healthcare**

Saint Mary’s Hospital, Waterbury

11:30 a.m. Closing Remarks

**Free registration includes breakfast and a morning of lively discussions and networking. Email** [**ccrn@ct.gov**](mailto:ccrn@ct.gov) **if you have questions.**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ct-learns-and-works-spring-2024-breakfast-symposium-tickets-850870866667>

*Please turn over to learn more about the presenters…*