

Department of Economic and  
Community Development



In the past two years, Connecticut's Departments of Economic and Community Development and Department of Labor have helped hundreds of small business people achieve their goals.

With some of the best tools to help small businesses of any state in the country, our specialists are eager to assist you with financial and technical support, so you can grow your small business.

Join us for one of the forums listed on the right.

You'll enjoy learning first-hand how your company can benefit from our popular Small Business Express, Job Expansion Tax Credit, and Subsidized Training and Employment programs – just to name three – and you'll have an opportunity to meet one-on-one with members of our economic development staff, who can answer any questions you may have.

We look forward to meeting you!

*DECD Commissioner Catherine Smith*

**Outreach Events:**

Choose from one of the following events which will be held from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

09/12/13: Putnam/[Kings Inn & Suites](#)

09/13/13: Manchester/[Manchester Community College](#) (Community Commons)

09/24/13: Meriden/[Sheraton Four Points Hotel](#) (evening event 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.)

09/30/13: Bridgeport/[Housatonic Community College](#) (Beacon Hall Events Center, Room 214)

10/03/13: Groton/[Groton Municipal Building](#) (7:00 a.m. registration / 8:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. presentation, John DeLaura Auditorium)

10/07/13: Willimantic/[Eastern Connecticut State University](#) (Library: Johnson Room)

10/11/13: Norwich/[Three Rivers Community College](#) (Room C101, near New London Turnpike)

10/18/13: Torrington/[UConn Branch](#)

**These forums are co-sponsored by the Connecticut Business and Industry Association.**

**Space is limited. For more event information, please call (860) 270-8052. To register online send an email to [SmallBusinessExpressEvent@ct.gov](mailto:SmallBusinessExpressEvent@ct.gov).**

(When registering please provide the event location, your first and last name, business or organization name, address, phone number, and email address.)

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