



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Manufacturing Committee

September 18, 2017

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Connecticut State Colleges and Universities (CSCU) Board of Regents

61 Woodland Street

Hartford, CT 06105

The meeting for the education in manufacturing committee meeting was held on September 18, 2017. The meeting convened at 8:39 a.m. and the following members were present:

Present: James Lombella-co-chair, Asnuntuck Community College  
Melissa Hickey-co-chair, Connecticut State Department of Education  
Susan Palisano, CCAT, Education & Workforce Development  
Todd Berch, Connecticut Department of Labor  
Cliff Thermer, Goodwin College  
John Murphy, CTHSS  
Margaret Van Cott, Asnuntuck Community College  
Kelli-Marie Vallieres-Eastern Advanced Manufacturing Association  
Christine Mahoney, East Granby Public Schools  
Tracy Ariel-Director, Advanced Manufacturing & CT ECO Program  
Richard Dupont, HCC Foundation

Absent: Chris Foster, Asnuntuck Community College  
Robert Segal, Aerospace  
Emma Duraio, East Granby Public Schools  
Pamela Tonello, Capital Workforce Partners  
Frank Gulluni, AMSC  
Gillian Rondinone, East Hartford Public Schools  
John Dague, Enfield Public Schools  
Robert Michalik, Department of Economic and Community  
Chris DePentima, Pegasus Manufacturing and Chair of ACM  
Paul Murphy, Mallory Industries  
Louis Manzione, University of Hartford  
Jamison Scott, Air Handling System  
Andrea Comer, CBIA Education and Workforce Partnership

Howard Jenkins, Electric Boat  
Kathy Marioni, Connecticut Department of Labor

- I. Call to Order:**
- II. Approval of Minutes from June 9, 2017**  
Minutes were so moved by Todd Berch, accepted by Rich Dupont and seconded by Tracy Ariel. All approved.
- III. Introductions and Welcome New Members:**  
No new members to welcome at this meeting. Discussion on recommitment to the committee. Next meeting, we will discuss the importance of the committee and everyone's partnership to the committee.
- IV. Discuss Committee Membership:**  
Discussion on committee commitment. We will ask everyone to commit for another year.
- V. Best Practices Workgroup Update:**  
Sue Palisano gave an update on their work on their subcommittee. It has been a bit challenging to get everyone together during the summer months, but they are still working hard on their committee. They would like to confirm everyone that is on their subcommittee and make sure all new members are added to one or the other subcommittee.
- VI. Program Workgroup Update:**  
Christine Mahoney gave an update on her subcommittee.
- VII. Catalog of Programs Update:**  
The 2017-18 Catalog of Programs at Public and Independent Institutions was posted to the Manufacturing Web site.
- VIII. Other Topics:**  
October is Manufacturing month.

Meeting adjourned at 10:16 a.m.