

Governor's Workforce Council | Subcommittee List

Membership as of 08/06/2025

Executive Committee

Ryan Drajewicz, Head of External Communications and Affairs, Bridgewater
Kelli Vallieres, Chief Workforce Officer, OWS
Chris DiPentima, CEO, CBIA
Jay Williams, President and CEO, The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
Shawn Coyne, VP of Human Resources, General Dynamics Electric Boat
Marty Guay, VP, Business Development, Stanley Black & Decker
Charlene Russell-Tucker, Commissioner, SDE

System Alignment

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Data & Performance

Chris DiPentima, CEO, CBIA
John Murphy, CEO, Nuvance Health
Mark Argosh, Executive Director, Social Impact Partners
Keri Hoehne, Executive VP, Local 371 UFCW
Rohan Freeman, President, Freeman Associates
Ray Pineault, President & CEO, Mohegan Gaming & Entertainment
Maurie McInnis, President, Yale University

Expanding Access to Employment

Wes Alexander, VP, Workforce Solutions, Travelers
Jay Williams, President and CEO, The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
Cindi Bigelow, CEO, Bigelow Tea
Shellye Davis, Executive VP, AFL-CIO
Shane Eddy, President, Pratt & Whitney
Monette Ferguson, Executive Director, Alliance for Community Empowerment
Michelle James, Executive Director, CAA of Western CT
Erika Smith, CEO, EpiTET Therapeutics, Inc.
Steve Sullivan, CEO, Eversource

Industry Leadership

Marty Guay, VP, Business Development, Stanley Black & Decker
Maggie Hulce, Sr VP, Indeed
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Ed Hawthorne, Incoming President, AFL-CIO
Molly Kellogg, CEO, Hubbard-Hall
Suresh Muthaswami, Chairman, North America, Tata Consulting
Dan O'Keefe, Commissioner, DECD
Kathy Silard, CEO, Stamford Hospital

Sector-based Training

Shawn Coyne, VP of Human Resources, General Dynamics Electric Boat
Melissa Turner, Chief Human Resource Officer, Yale New Haven Health
Leticia Colon de Mejias, Co-Chair, Energy Efficiency for All
Paul Costello, Apprenticeship Director, NECA & IBEW Local 90 JATC
Brian Doubles, President & CEO, Synchrony (George Anderson)
Joseph Gianni, President, Greater Hartford, Bank of America
Shehu Muhammad, Software Engineer, Sony Playstation
Peter Nystrom, Mayor, City of Norwich
Gregory Ugalde, President and Chief Legal Officer, T&M Building Co., Inc.

Education & Career Pathways

Terrence Cheng, Chancellor, CSCU
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Radenka Maric, President, UCONN
Anthony Medici, Sr. Director of Operations, Medtronic
Dr. Alice Pritchard, Executive Director, CTECS
Sal Menzo, Superintendent, Goodwin University
Rebecca Rose, Director of the Regional ASTE program at Lyman Hall High School