

Governor's Workforce Council Membership List
As of 08/06/2025

				GWC Category
				31-3i: Governor's Workforce Council: Members
				Effective July 1, 2024
Name	Company	Title		
1	Governor Ned Lamont	CT OTG	Governor	Section 01, Governor
2	Toni Walker	CT General Assembly	State Representative	Section 02, Member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house
3	Herron Gaston	CT General Assembly	State Senator	Section 02, Member of the Senate, appointed by the senate pro tempore
4	Anthony Medici	Medtronic	Sr. Director of Operations at our North Haven facility	Section 03, A Connecticut Business Member
5	Brian Doubles	Synchrony	President & CEO	Section 03, A Connecticut Business Member
6	Chris DiPentima	CBIA	President & CEO	Section 03, A Connecticut Business Member
7	Cindi Bigelow	Bigelow Tea	Executive Director	Section 03, A Connecticut Business Member
8	Erika Smith	EpiTET Therapeutics, Inc.	CEO	Section 03, A Connecticut Business Member
9	Jeffrey Flaks	Hartford Healthcare	CEO	Section 03, A Connecticut Business Member
10	John Murphy	Nuvance Health	CEO	Section 03, A Connecticut Business Member
11	Joseph R Gianni	Bank of America	President, Greater Hartford	Section 03, A Connecticut Business Member

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12	Kathleen Silard	Stamford Hospital	CEO	Section 03, A Connecticut Business Member
13	Leticia Colon de Mejias	Energy Efficiency for All	Co-Chair	Section 03, A Connecticut Business Member, fulfills the small business representative
14	Maggie Hulce	Indeed	Senior Vice President	Section 03, A Connecticut Business Member
15	Martin Guay	Stanley Black & Decker, CEO	VP of Business Development	Section 03, A Connecticut Business Member
16	Matthew O'Donnell	Alexion	Sr. Director, Head of State Government Affairs	Section 03, A Connecticut Business Member
17	Melissa Turner	Yale New Haven Hospital	Chief Human Resource Officer	Section 03, A Connecticut Business Member
18	Molly Kellogg	Hubbard-Hall	CEO	Section 03, A Connecticut Business Member
19	Nitin Kumar	Tata Consultancy Services	VP and Business Head, Healthcare/Med Tech	Section 03, A Connecticut Business Member
20	Ray Pineault	Mohegan Gaming & Entertainment	President & CEO	Section 03, A Connecticut Business Member
21	Rohan Freeman	Freeman Associates	CEO	Section 03, A Connecticut Business Member
22	Ryan Drajewicz	Bridgewater	Head of External Communications and Affairs	Section 03, A Connecticut Business Member

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23	Shane Eddy	Pratt & Whitney	President	Section 03, A Connecticut Business Member
24	Shawn Coyne	General Dynamics Electric Boat	VP of Human Resources	Section 03, A Connecticut Business Member
25	Steve Sullivan	Eversource	CEO	Section 03, A Connecticut Business Member
26	<i>Vacant, fill in progress</i>			<i>Section 03, A Connecticut Business Member</i>
27	Wes Alexander	Travelers	VP of Workforce Solutions	Section 03, A Connecticut Business Member
28	Amy Porter	CT ADS	Commissioner	Section 04, CT Aging and Disability Services Commissioner (1/5)
29	Dan O'Keefe	CT DECD	Commissioner	Section 04, CT Department of Economic and Community Development Commissioner (2/5)
30	Dante Bartolomeo	CT DOL	Commissioner	Section 04, CT Department of Labor Commissioner (3/5)
31	Kelli-Marie Vallieres	CT OWS	Chief Workforce Officer	Section 04, CT Chief Workforce Officer (4/5)
32	Charlene Russell-Tucker	CT SDE	Commissioner	Section 04, CT State Department of Education Commissioner (5/5)
33	Shellye Davis	AFL-CIO	Secretary-Treasurer	Section 05, A Member from the Labor Federation (1/4)
34	Ed Hawthorne	AFL-CIO	Incoming President	Section 05, A Member from the Labor Federation (2/4)

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35	Keri Hoehne	Local 371 UFCW	Executive Vice President	Section 05, A Member from the Labor Federation (3/4)
36	Tiana Ocasio	Labor - AFL CIO	Executive Secretary	Section 05, A Member from the Labor Federation (4/4)
37	Paul Costello	NECA & IBEW Local 90 JATC	Apprenticeship Director	Section 06, A member of a labor organization or a training director from a joint labor-management apprenticeship program (1/1)
38	Gregory Ugalde	T&M Building Co, Inc	President & Chief Legal Officer	Section 07, Expert in Residential Construction
39	Mark Argosh	Social Impact Partners, SIP	Executive Director	Section 08, A Community Based Organization Member (1/5)
40	Monette Ferguson	Alliance for Community Empowerment	Executive Director	Section 08, A Community Based Organization Member (2/5)
41	Michelle James	CAA of Western CT	Executive Director	Section 08, A Community Based Organization Member (3/5), fulfilling the Community Action Agency requirement
42	<i>Vacant, fill in progress</i>			Section 08, A Community Based Organization Member (4/5)
43	Jay Williams	The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving	President/CEO	Section 08, A Community Based Organization Member (5/5), fulfilling a philanthropic organization requirement
44	Terrence Cheng	CSCU	President	Section 09, A Member of CSCU
45	Maurie McInnis	Yale University	President	Section 09, A Member of Nonprofit Higher Ed

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46	Radenka Maric	UConn	President	Section 09, A Member of UConn
47	Rebecca Rose	Lyman Hall HS	Agricultural Science Director	Section 10, A Member Representative from Regional Agricultural Science School (1/2)
48	Alice Pritchard	CTECS	Executive Director	Section 10, A Member Representative from Regional Vocational Technology School (2/2)
49	Sal Menzo	Goodwin University	Superintendent	Section 11, Superintendents (1/2)
50	<i>Vacant, fill in progress</i>			Section 11, Superintendents (2/2)
51	<i>Vacant, fill in progress</i>			Section 12, A certified teacher employed by a local or regional board of education (1/1)
52	Paul Pernerewski	City of Waterbury	Mayor	Section 13, A chief elected officials of municipalities (1/2)
53	Peter Nystrom	City of Norwich	Mayor	Section 13, A chief elected officials of municipalities (1/2)
54	Shehu Muhamed	Sony/PlayStation	Software Engineer	Section 14, Community Member who has recently completed or is currently enrolled in a short-term training program (1/2)
55	<i>Vacant, fill in progress</i>			Section 14, Community Member who has recently completed or is currently enrolled in a short-term training program (2/2)