

Special Thanks

Commissioner Joan McDonald
CT Department of Economic & Community Development
505 Hudson Street, Hartford CT 06106
The state's lead agency for the development and implementation of policies, strategies and programs designed to enhance Connecticut's business, community, and housing environments.
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Additional Resources

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE)
Old Saybrook Shopping Center
(in the Community Policing and Red Cross Office)
Chapter Chair: Dennis People
Old Saybrook Contact: Richard Feil
Old Saybrook Office Hours:
11:00 to 1:00—Tuesday through Friday
Walk-ins welcome during these hours.
[860-388-9508](tel:860-388-9508) - www.SoutheasternCTSCORE.org

Lyme-Old Lyme Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 4152, Old Lyme, CT 06371
President: Robert Chapman
[888-302-9246](tel:888-302-9246) - www.LOLCC.com

Old Saybrook Chamber of Commerce
One Main Street, Old Saybrook 06475
Executive Director: Judy S. Sullivan
President: Diana Melville
[860-388-3266](tel:860-388-3266) - www.OldSaybrookChamber.com

**Westbrook Division of the
Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce**
393 Main Street, Middletown, CT 06457
President: Darlene Briggs
Staff Liaison: Brian O'Connor
[860-347-6924](tel:860-347-6924) - www.MiddlesexChamber.com

Agenda

3:30 Event registration

**4:00 Welcome
and
Introduction**

**State Representative
Marilyn Giuliano**

**4:10 The Value of
Networking**
Networking success
stories for home based
businesses

David Griswold
David Griswold
Associates,
Old Lyme

**4:25 Introduction of
Commissioner
Joan McDonald**
Department of Economic
and
Community Development

**State Representative
Marilyn Giuliano**

**4:30 Nurturing
Connecticut's
Home Based
Economy**

**Commissioner
Joan McDonald**
Department of
Economic and
Community
Development

5:15 Networking

All invited

6:00 Travel Safely

**State Representative
Marilyn Giuliano**

and

**Commissioner
Joan McDonald**

Connecticut Department of
Economic & Community Development

Home Based Business



Forum & Networking

**August 18, 2010
4:00 to 6:00 PM**

**Old Saybrook High School
1111 Boston Post Road**

Feedback and Questions

Did this forum meet your needs?

- Yes
 No
 Undecided

Were the handouts useful?

- Yes
 No
 Undecided

Did you come away with new information?

- Yes
 No
 Undecided

What other information would be helpful to you?

Comments:

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Important State Resources for Business Development

Financial Assistance

Community Economic Development Fund (CEDF)

Loans and technical assistance to small businesses, and grants to community organizations for economic development projects.

www.CEDF.com

Connecticut Development Authority

Financing to businesses when private sector lenders cannot.

www.CTDA.com

Connecticut Innovations

Provides strategic capital and operational insight to push the frontiers of high-tech industries such as energy, biotechnology, information technology, and photonics.

www.ConnecticutInnovations.com

Connecticut Venture Group (CVG)

Assisting the development of high-growth enterprises through the promotion of capital formation.

www.CT-Venture.org

Economic Development and Manufacturing Assistance Act (MAA)

Incentive driven direct loans for projects when there is a strong economic development potential.

860-270-8045

Office of Business and Industry Development

Promotes in-state business and economic development, and out-of-state recruitment through tax credits, financing, technical assistance and enterprise zones.

860-270-8205

Connecticut Community Investment Corporation

www.CTCIC.org

Middlesex County Revitalization Commission

www.hedco-ghbdc.com/g-middlesex.htm

Technical Assistance

Institute of Technology & Business Development (ITBD)

Technical training, skill development, industrial modernization, marketing, financial and networking opportunities.

www.CCSU.edu/itbd

Procurement Technical Assistance Program (PTAP)

Marketing assistance for Connecticut businesses that sell or wish to sell services to Federal, state or local governments.

www.CTPTAP.org

Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

Professional, confidential, one-on-one business counseling service to small business owners in Connecticut.

www.CCSU.edu/sbdc

Smart Start

A free personalized full-service program designed to guide businesses through the licensing and registration process. Services are free, but agency fees still apply.

1-800-392-2122 - www.CT-Clic.com

Turnaround Management Association

Connecticut Corporate Revitalization Program - management assistance to troubled businesses.

www.CTTMA.org

You Belong In CT

Connecticut Business Response Center dedicated to helping business grow. Staffed by specialists - providing information on assistance programs, organizations, and incentives.

800-392-2122 - www.YouBelongInCT.com

Official State of Connecticut Website

Links to Executive, Judicial and Legislative branches in addition to federal and municipal websites

www.CT.gov

Workforce Development

CT Department of Labor

Training and employment services.

www.ctdol.state.ct.us

Office of Strategy and Policy

Focuses on economic competitiveness, workforce development and planning and research in support of new policies and legislative initiatives.

860-270-8223