



Commerce Connection

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Promoting Manufacturing Prosperity

This month the Vermont Chamber of Commerce participated in a D.C. based workshop with the Vermont Agency of Commerce and Community Development (VT-ACCD) and the State Science and Technology Institute (SSTI) to develop policies that promote prosperity in Vermont's manufacturing sector. We were honored to be invited and are looking forward to participating in the policy development group as its work progresses over the next year. For more information read the [SSTI Press Release](#).



Attend the September Manufacturing Event

Find your future workforce for advanced manufacturing. Registration is open for the 2019 Manufacturing Summit. A supply chain event for advanced manufacturing. September 26, 2019 Essex Junction, VT 9 am - 5 pm

- Meet students and soon-to-be graduates.
- Engage 120 exhibitors from New England and Canada.
- Attend supply chain seminars.
- Meet buyers & suppliers.
- Build a quality network.
- Discover new innovations & technologies.

Watch the [video](#) below and click the button to register



Register to Attend

Get Your Sugarbush Season Pass Discount

Vermont Chamber of Commerce members - take advantage of corporate ski prices. Sugarbush's Corporate Season Pass Program includes a variety of pass options with special discounted prices to suit your needs. Spouses and dependent children ages 18 and under are included. [Sugarbush Resort's](#) season pass program for members: deadline is Sept.18. Click [here](#) to learn more.



Check out the 2019/20 Vermont Winter Vacation Guide

"We are planning a trip through your state in the next month. I found your Official Vermont Vacation Guide on-line, it is very helpful. Is it possible to get an actual copy sent to our home address so we can have it to make notes in and take with us as we travel?" - Traveler from NY

Find it online, at any Vermont Welcome Center and distributed within a drive market of 80 million people. Or stock up a supply for your guests [here](#).

Attract More Visitors to Your Business

Extend your local advertising reach to essential key traveler destinations. Include your business in the official [fulfillment piece](#) for the Vermont Department of Tourism and Marketing. Now is the time to feature your business in the only statewide [Vacation Guide for Vermont](#). The [Stay & Play](#) directory, included in this offer, allows the Vermont visitor to search from their device for unique accommodations, restaurants, attractions, recreation and more. Contact [Marc](#) or [Megan](#) to be included. Deadline 9/20/2019.



Attract more visitors to your business with our Vermont Tourism Marketing Program

- 3.3 million visitors to Vermont Welcome Centers
- 700,000 eGuide pageviews and 70% are unique users!
- 300,000 vacation guides distributed through various channels
- 1.7 million visitors to VermontVacation.com
- 125,000 subscribers reached via monthly VDTM email campaign

VERMONT CHAMBER of Commerce

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ServSafe® Certification Class & Exam

ServSafe® is a food and beverage safety training and certificate program administered by the National Restaurant Association.



Who should attend: managers, cooks, chefs, waitstaff, bartenders, supervisors, owners, culinary teachers, dietary aides, caterers and anyone who prepares, handles or serves food to the public. [Registration information](#) is available for the September 24 class.

Welcome New Chamber Members

These new members are now listed on the [Vermont Chamber Directory](#) online, which gets 55,000 unique views a year.

This month we welcome:

[AeroBond Corporation](#)

[Bennington Industrial Park Associates](#)

[The Anchorage](#)

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Membership Spotlight Weston Playhouse Theatre Company

"A magical beautiful place filled with love, artists, and a community that loves artists. Make the trip. It's worth it." - J. Cohen

As Vermont's longest-running professional theatre, the Company celebrates the classics and nurtures the new with a multi-stage summer season of rollicking musicals, family-friendly productions, classic plays and ground-breaking new works.

Click on the list of [shows and events](#).

To learn more about how you can be our featured member of the month, contact [Chris Carrigan](#). It's just one of the numerous benefits of being a member of the [Vermont Chamber of Commerce](#).

#LetsGrowVT

[Local Manufacturing Experience for Vermont Tech Students](#)

[Vermont Manufacturers Fill the Gap Made by High School Graduates Rejecting Post-Secondary Education](#)

[Central Vermont Medical Center Receives Vermont Training Program Support](#)

[GW Plastics Grows in VT with Successful Technical Development Programs](#)

This section features news about growing Vermont companies. Add news@vtchamber.com to your distribution list.

In Other News:

[Online Survey for Input on Outdoor Recreation in Vermont](#)

[Bennington Chamber Releases 2019 State Commerce Survey Results](#)

[Doubletree Announces New Team Members](#)

Save the Date:

Human Resources Conference - September 12-13

Stowe British Invasion Block Party - September 13

SBIR Road Tour - September 16

Aging in Vermont: Exploring Solutions for Social Isolation - September 27

Manufacturing Day - October 4

If you think your organization has what it takes to be honored at the 14th annual "Best Places to Work in Vermont" please visit [here](#).



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