



## ■ *Smart Moves: Leveraging the Knowledge Corridor's Talent and Talent Tag Teams*

■ **Thursday, October 25, 2018**  
**Infinity Music Hall**  
**32 Front Street, Hartford, Connecticut**

### AGENDA

- 7:15 a.m.** Registration, Continental Breakfast and Networking
- 8:00 a.m.** Welcome to Hartford and the 2018 "State of the Region" Conference
- Mayor Luke Bronin, Hartford
  - Rebecca Nolan, Vice President of Global Business Development, MetroHartford Alliance and New England Knowledge Corridor Partnership
- 8:15 a.m.** Keynote Presentation: A Private Sector Perspective on the Tools Needed to Move the Connecticut and Interstate Knowledge Corridor Economies Forward
- Mark Maybury, Chief Technology Officer, Stanley Black & Decker, New Britain
- 9:10 a.m.** Panel Discussion #1: Led by the Knowledge Corridor's Young Professionals: *Important Lessons, Insights and Success Stories Highlighting How the Knowledge Corridor Can Attract and Retain Talent*
- Moderator: Mike Haggerty, Jr., Haggerty Financial Partners - UBS, New Haven*
- Panelists**
- Danielle Frankel, Chief Operations Officer for U of Next, New Haven
  - Ashley Clark, Cash Management Officer, Berkshire Bank, Springfield
  - Kevin Casini, Attorney & Adjunct Professor at Quinnipiac University School of Law, New Haven
  - Kim Bishop, Executive Director, Hartford Young Professionals & Entrepreneurs, Hartford
  - Ali Lazowski, Founder, Bare Life Foods & Recipes, West Hartford
- 10:00 a.m.** Panel Discussion #2: *Examining Promising Models of the Knowledge Corridor's Employer-Trainer Collaborations*
- Moderator: Rick Sullivan, President/CEO, Economic Development Council of Western Massachusetts*
- Panelists**
- Dave Russell, Director NextGen Programs, EDAC Technologies
  - Michele, Cabral, Director, Training Workforce Options (TWO) Program and Massachusetts Casino Training Institute, Joint Ventures of Springfield Technical and Holyoke Community Colleges
  - Stefan Czapowski, Superintendent, Westfield Massachusetts School Superintendent and a Lead Sponsor of the Westfield Vocation & Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation Partnership
- 10:55 a.m.** Closing Comments
- Alex Peterson, Manager of Government Affairs, Bradley International Airport and Knowledge Corridor Partnership Steering Committee
- Conference Ends**