

Manufacturing Technology Working Group

The background features a complex network of glowing blue lines and nodes, resembling a circuit board or a data network. The lines are thin and bright, with some nodes appearing as larger, more intense blue spheres. The overall aesthetic is high-tech and digital.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 1021
Special Act No 21-24

Meeting 03
Sept 29, 2021



Agenda

I. Welcome

- Jackie Garofano, CTO, Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology
- Jeff Orszak, Director, Strategic Growth & Technology, CONNSTEP

II. Meet the Provider: CTNext

III. Workstreams

IV. Next Steps

IV. Adjourn

Kudos

Congratulations, Senator Hartley!



MCT Annual Celebration

Outstanding Leadership 
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AWARD

MANUFACTURE

Last night, Senator Hartley and State Rep Kara Rochelle received this inaugural award.



Equipping early-stage companies and entrepreneurs with resources, guidance and networks to accelerate growth and success.

Services Provided:

Researching

☒ Developing

☒ Training

Marketing

☒ Consulting

☒ Deploying

Cultivating a network of public-private partnerships and acting as a catalyst, supporting entrepreneurs from ideation and growth to exit.

Company Development Resources



- Start-Up Advisors
- Mentor Network
- Member Directory | Join for free at ctnext.com
- Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR/STTR) Acceleration
- Governor's Innovation Fellowship
- Proof-of-Concept



Direct-to-Company Grants

- Entrepreneur Innovation Awards
- Growth Company Grants
- Technology Talent Bridge Program



Ecosystem Development Grants

- Innovation Places
- Higher Education Initiative
- CTNext Partnership Grants



Future Investments: Connecticut Innovations

- Equity Financing
- Venture Debt
- Angel Investor Tax Credit
- Connecticut Bioscience Innovation Fund

WORKSTREAMS

Breakout sessions to discuss & propose scope
(in/out) of path forward for each workstream



Workstreams

VSM: Value Stream Mapping

Map out current state value stream of provider network



Resources

Focus on SBIR / STTR; include other grant opportunities & resources



Outreach

Awareness of manufacturers to provider network



Ecosystem Mapping

Cataloging comprehensive profiles of providers
(Deliverable 1)



Lead entity to be confirmed!

VSM: Value Stream Mapping

Objective: map out current state value stream of provider network (Deliverable 2)

Lead: Consultant, CONNSTEP



Resources

Objective: focus on SBIR / STTR; include other grant opportunities & resources

Lead: Jessica Dodge, CTNext



Outreach

Objective: awareness of manufacturers to provider network

Lead: Jackie Garofano, CCAT

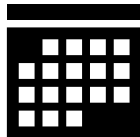


Next Steps

Mobilize Workstreams

Encouraged to invite other companies to participate in Workstream

See you again on **Wed, Oct 13 @ 11:00 am**



Cadence: bi-weekly
Every Other Wednesday