

To provide a manufacturing-lead forum for identifying statewide, high-priority manufacturing needs, developing and implementing strategic initiatives to address those needs, and to be the primary private-sector partner for policymakers with respect to statewide manufacturing policies

Services Provided:

Researching
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- ☒ Marketing Consulting
- ☒ Deploying

- An Association of Connecticut's top Manufacturing Associations to share best practices, better understand the ecosystem, and develop manufacturing policies
- Not atypical for CBIA to convene industry sectors for best practices and speak as one voice on policies
 - Chambers of Commerce Executives
 - Bioscience
 - Tax Professionals
- Formed in Summer 2018 – 10 years in the making
 - Needed the right time and leadership
 - Spurred by CBIA and CONNSTEP affiliating



CT Manufacturing Community pre-2018:
Fragmented, Fighting for Resources,
Noisy, Unrealized Synergies



CMC Members 2022

Members' members consist of 2000+ manufactures (50%),
employing approximately 100k employees (75%)



Some Strategic Priorities & Results:

- ✓ Creation of the Chief Manufacturing Officer position (2019)
- ✓ Endorsing Colin Cooper as 1st CMO (2019)
- ✓ Revising the CT Transfer Act (2019)
- ✓ Creation of the “Student Success Plan” as evidence of career exploration, incl. careers in mfg (2019)
- ✓ \$40M (2019) then \$20M (2021) re-funding of MIF
- ✓ Keeping all manufacturing open during the shutdown (2020)
- ✓ Various pandemic workplace rules for mfgs (2020)
- ✓ Best Practices around multi-employer training and adjusting MIF IWT to accommodate (2020)
- ✓ Funding CTHS (2021)
- ✓ Best Practices around Mfg Career Fairs & MIF Program (2021)
- ✓ I4.0 Working Group (2021)

- X Extending Manufacturing Apprenticeship Tax Credit to PTEs
- X Expanding R&D Tax Credit to PTEs

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