Small Business Resource Forum to be held in Montville September 24

Launching a new business or expanding an existing one is a tremendous enterprise. The enormity of the task prevents some would-be entrepreneurs from even considering it. The Small Business Resource Forum will help make the best decisions, “said Jim Toner, Montville EDC member and moderator for the evening.

The forum begins with a brief presentation by each agency, followed by an opportunity to visit table displays, ask questions. Designed to launch small businesses, networking and economic development help, and lastly, how to work with and connect with agencies that are a good fit for your business.

• Small businesses are the backbone of our community,” said Tony Sheridan, President and CEO of the Chamber of Commerce of Eastern CT. “In our region, small businesses provide about half of all jobs, create innovation and providing essential goods and services. Businesses make and sell consumer products; manufacture equipment and vehicles; support the national defense and produce food; provide health care, generate and deliver energy; and offer financial, communications and other services that underpin our way of life.

Through The Purpose of a Corporation replaces the traditional view that can lead to sustainable, long-term prosperity across the economy.

Learn More About What’s Up in the Region on the Chamber Blog

Laying Out the Welcome Mat for New Businesses

Economic development initiatives across the region are encouraging business and holding a town meeting. Stories from Waterbury, Town of Groton, Stonington, Groton, and Waterford. Create some of the ways business owners are being made to feel welcome.

Shared Insights: Coffee, Comfort, and Camaraderie

Buddy Watson of Trinity Partners and Susan O’Dea share their experiences running the New London Institute with fellow business owners as part of this Chamber series.

Groton and New London Focus on Thames River for Development Opportunities

Chamber members of the Thames River Region, the Chamber welcomed leaders from New London and the town and city of Groton to provide updates on initiatives, economic development and other areas.

The Chamber blog offers a unique view of local business news and initiatives, economic development and expansion of the organization.

Opening a Window on the World

Chamber partner Southeast Connecticut World Affairs Council announces their fall lineup of speakers who offer insights on foreign policy and international opportunities.

7 Breakfast Spots for a Weekend Break

The Chamber highlights just a few of the fabulous restaurants in the region serving up hot and tasty meals that start the workday off well. Look for more blog topics celebrating our members on ChamberECT.com/blog.