



Dear Connecticut Tech Community,

As we step into fall, it's a good time to reflect on what we've accomplished at SW CT Tech Hub in 2024. We've built a strong brand, launched a useful and attractive website, created a careeroriented landing page, and grown our social media presence. We've created event materials, shared stories through testimonial videos, and engaged with guidance counselors, students, parents, and job seekers at regional career fairs!! Each step has brought us closer to shaping the future of tech careers in our region. Thank you for your support thus far.

Best, Patricia Meyer Director, Good Jobs Challenge Grant



RECAP: SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR



CT Tech Hub exhibited at the Southern Connecticut College & Career Fair in Bridgeport, CT on October 1, 2024. Students and their families explored career opportunities in tech-enabled jobs across Greater Fairfield County. Companies like Benchmark IT, Interactive Brokers, Nuvance Health and others were on hand to provide students with a firsthand look at what the future holds.

We offered information about our training programs and certifications in partnership with the **The** WorkPlace, inspiring students to explore how they can be part of the region's bright technology



WORKSHOP: THE EMERGENCE OF GENERATIVE AI-POWERED **AGENTS**



On October 18th, join us to learn about the Emergence of Generative AI-powered Agents facilitated by **Anand Ranganathan**. In this session, Anand will introduce AI agents and explain how they represent the future of Generative AI. Anand will also present demos and discuss the challenges of bringing AI agents into production.

If you miss this one, there's a another five scheduled over the next few months. Check our **Eventbrite page** for the whole series.

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QUARTERLY SECTOR PARTNERSHIP: EMPLOYER DRIVEN TALENT DEVELOPMENT



On September 25, we convened at Synchrony Skills Academy, Stamford, CT, for a panel discussion on Employer-Driven Talent Development Initiatives.

This conversation facilitated by Genevive Goubourn-Walker (Social Impact Partners), brought together industry leaders like Marlena Stout (Synchrony), Laura Zucker (Accenture), Foster Charles (Charles IT) to share insights on building talent pipelines and driving workforce innovation.



WELCOME JENN!





Jennifer Bogus Event and Social

Media Coordinator

Jennifer Bogus has joined the Stamford Partnership as the Event and Social Media Coordinator supporting the Good Jobs Challenge grant. Jenn's role includes managing event logistics and coordinating social media activity through the duration of the grant. Jenn is also a segment producer at NBC, bringing a wealth of experience from her previous roles at The Black News Channel and Fox News. A graduate of St. John's University, she holds a degree in journalism with double minors in public relations and international studies. Jennifer is passionate about serving her community and is actively involved in her church. She is excited to make a positive impact and connect with others in her role supporting the sector partnership initiative.

SPOTLIGHT: JANUS ASSOCIATES



Happy Cyber Security Month! This month, we'd like to spotlight JANUS Associates. JANUS doesn't sell IT hardware or software. Their only agenda is keeping your enterprise IT secure – just like they have done for over 2,100 clients to date. All technologists at JANUS bring a tenure of at least 8 years – no juniors, no B-team, no BS. Only serious cybersecurity services that allow you to sleep better at night.



FULL EVENTS CALENDAR

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Get		1	2	3	4	5	6	
involved!	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
Explore our diverse	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
range of events	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	28	29	30					

CT Digital Forum, Stamford CT October 18, 6:00 – 9:00 PM Stamford, CT

Emergence of Generative AI-Powered Agents October 18, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Virtual

Business Pitch Practice Event October 22, 6:00 - 7:30 PM Virtual

Stamford Partnership UnGala

October 23, 6:00 – 9:00 PM Stamford Museum and Nature Center, Stamford, CT

GenAl Workshop for Knowledge Workers

November 8, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Virtual

Ready for Air December 6, Time TBD Location TBD

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