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Dear Connecticut Tech Community,

As summer winds down, we're excited to share what's coming up in our tech community. From latest development opportunities to workspaces focused on the future of tech, there's an opportunity at each to engage, learn, and collaborate. We hope you'll join us in the journey to build a stronger tech hub right here in Connecticut.

Best,
Patricia Meyer
Director, Good Jobs Challenge Grant

CONNECT & COLLABORATE: TALENT DEVELOPMENT MEETING

Join us on **September 25, 2024**, from **9 AM to 11 AM** at the **Synchrony Skills Academy in Stamford, CT**, for our sector partnership meeting on employer-driven talent development initiatives. Moderated by **Genevive Wolter**, Director of Workforce Development at Social Impact Partners, the panel features **Marlena Stoud**, VP of Human Resources at Synchrony, **Laura Zucker**, Senior Manager at Accenture, and **Foster Charles**, Founder and CEO of Charles IT. Discover creative solutions area employers use to build their talent pipeline, with insights on choosing this path, scaling for impact, and lessons learned. This is a great opportunity to gain valuable knowledge, network with industry leaders, and shape the future of tech in Connecticut.

REGISTER NOW

TECH HUB SPOTLIGHT: SKYLA MIRANDA REYES

Every month, we'll be highlighting some of the stars from our **Tech Ready training program**, in collaboration with The WorkPlace and the Stamford Partnership. This program, funded by a federal Good Jobs Challenge grant, provides zero cost access to in-demand classes on topics like computer programming and AI. Learn more or apply here today!

This month, we're featuring **Skyla Miranda Reyes**, a Stamford High School graduate who found her passion for programming through the Tech Ready program. With training from CT Tech Hub and The WorkPlace, Skyla has mastered Python and is now diving into AI, gaining hands-on experience and even building her own encryption platform during her internship at Synchrony. With her skills and determination, Skyla is aiming high—whether it's joining the Department of Defense or starting her own tech company.

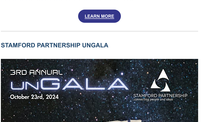
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR

We are proud to sponsor the **Southern Connecticut College & Career Fair** on **October 1, 2024**, from **4:30 PM to 7:30 PM** at the **Hartford HealthCare Amphitheater** in Bridgeport, CT. This event offers high school students a unique opportunity to explore colleges, career programs, apprenticeships, and even immediate job placement opportunities.

Thanks to our sponsorship, interested Southwest CT tech companies can **exhibit at the fair at no cost**. Tech companies can connect with future talent, showcase career opportunities, and engage with students seeking internships, apprenticeships, and entry-level positions. Participating businesses will also benefit from on-site visibility and promotional opportunities.

Interested in exhibiting? Contact **patricia@stamfordpartnership.org** to learn more.

TECH HUB WORKSHOPS: GENERATIVE AI AND THE FUTURE OF BUSINESS



The **Tech Hub Workshop Series** brings together industry experts to explore how cutting-edge technologies like Generative AI are shaping the future of business and work environments. Whether it's mastering AI applications, perfecting communication strategies, or preparing teams for tomorrow's challenges, these workshops provide valuable insights for professionals, educators, and anyone interested in tech innovation.

The first workshop, **Generative AI and the Future of Business**, is on **September 27**, focusing on the practical business applications of this rapidly growing technology.

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STAMFORD PARTNERSHIP UNGALA

Get ready for a night that's out of this world! Join us for the **Stamford Partnership UnGala**, **"Launching Tomorrow's Tech Pioneers,"** on **October 23, 2024**, from **6 PM to 9 PM** at the **Farmhouse at the Stamford Museum and Nature Center**. Enjoy stellar food, drinks, live music by Band Central, dancing, raffles, auctions, and more.

Proceeds will support our region's premier economic and community impact organization—The Stamford Partnership, helping enhance the quality of life for residents, businesses, and the workforce. Don't miss out—get your tickets today!

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INTRODUCING THE NORTHEAST CYBER COUNCIL

We're excited to announce the launch of the **Northeast Cyber Council**, a new initiative spearheaded by the Stamford Partnership to strengthen cybersecurity across the region. This roundtable brings together public and private sector leaders to tackle the rapidly evolving cybersecurity landscape and boost resilience within our community. The council's mission is to foster cybersecurity awareness and preparedness, helping organizations stay ahead of emerging threats and challenges.

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FULL EVENTS CALENDAR

Nine Vital Signs of Startup Success
September 10, 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Serendipity Labs, 750 Canal St, Stamford, CT

Small Business Access to Capital & Resources
September 16, 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Ferguson Library Auditorium, 96 Broad St, Stamford, CT

Tech Talent Ecosystem Summit
September 19, 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Quinnipiac University, North Haven Campus, 370 Bassett Road, North Haven, CT

Quarterly Sector Partnership Meeting
September 25, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Synchrony Skills Academy, 777 Long Ridge Rd, Stamford, CT

Workshop Series: Generative AI & the Future of Business
September 27, 11:30 AM – 1:30 AM
University of Connecticut-Stamford Campus, 1 University Pl Stamford, CT

2024 Fall Southern Connecticut College & Career Fair
October 1, 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Hartford HealthCare Amphitheater, 500 Broad St, Bridgeport, CT

The Psychology of Cybersecurity with Dana LaFon
October 16, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
University of Connecticut-Stamford Campus, 1 University Pl Stamford, CT 06901

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

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