



New England Workforce Network (NEWN)  
Conference

## **“Growing Stronger Together”**

**Friday, March 16, 2018**

Naugatuck Valley Community College  
Waterbury, CT

### **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**All proposals must be received by Friday, October 20, 2017**

**Please complete and return this form by email to [marybreedingster@gmail.com](mailto:marybreedingster@gmail.com)**

The New England Workforce Network (NEWN) was conceived in 2001 in response to the desire among workforce development providers to share best practices and network in a larger context that goes beyond state boundaries. Since 2002, NEWN has held a number of day-long conferences that have focused on a range of topics that resonate among professionals who are involved in workforce development within community colleges, workforce development boards, economic development agencies, and other settings. This year, representatives from the New England states have chosen the theme **“Growing Stronger Together”**, reflecting the tremendous synergistic value of planning and acting in concert with the various stakeholders in workforce areas ranging from individual professional development to regional economic development and all that falls between. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us on Friday, March 16, 2018 for this exciting event!

The NEWN Planning Committee that is developing this conference has opened the day to “all of us” in order to get the best thinking, the best practices, and the best presentations that are out there in our practical, creative and collaborative minds and experiences. The focus will be on action-oriented, innovative ideas, programs, and tools that can readily be put into action by conference participants.

You are invited to submit your proposal for either a stand-alone session of approximately 45-60 minutes or as part of a panel that focuses on one or more of the topics listed below. Please check off the topic that best matches your presentation and also indicate a preference that your program be considered for a stand-alone or panel presentation. Please also provide a brief program description and your background information. Your proposal must be received by **October 20, 2017** in order to receive full consideration. The selection process of the NEWN Planning Committee will focus on identifying best practices representing a wide range of presenters from the New England states and does not anticipate being able to accept all proposals.

## POTENTIAL TOPICS

- Engaging Business and Industry Partners: Best Practices for Growing College and Business Relationships
- After the Grant Is Over...Blueprints for Sustained Success
- SNAP, Crackle, and Pop: Aligning Programs for Funding Success
- Winning Marketing Strategies: Proven Ways for Boosting Awareness, Enrollments, and Revenues
- Other topic idea (s): \_\_\_\_\_
- I would prefer to do a stand-alone presentation of 45-60 minutes in length
- I would prefer to be part of a panel presentation

**Proposed title for your presentation:**

**Some programs will be organized as stand-alone presentations (45-60 minutes in length) and others will be grouped into panel presentations that will be scheduled within a 60-75 minute time block with each presenter having approximately 15 minutes for his/her presentation and a 15 minute Q&A period.**

**Description of your presentation for NEWN Conference Flyer: (50 Word Maximum)**

**What are the 2-3 learning outcomes or objectives for your presentation?**

**Presenter:**

Name	Phone	Email	Institution & Mailing Address
Title and Bio (25 words or less):			

*Feel free to include additional pages if more space is needed.*

**Presentation Time Frame Availability** (please indicate when you would be available to do your presentation)  Morning  Afternoon