



Business Engagement Training Session Brings Agencies, Employers Together

The Connecticut Department of Labor recently held a successful Business Engagement Training session that included agency employees and representatives from the Department of Economic and Community Development, Department of Rehabilitation Services/Board of Education Services for the Blind, Department of Education, the Connecticut Business and Industry Association, the Community College and University System and the Regional Workforce Development Boards. The event was held at the Institute for Technology and Business Development. ITBD is another valuable CTDOL partner.

The training session provided opportunities to discuss workforce-related issues and take part in presentations that many employers have questions about – workplace accommodations and medical marijuana in the workplace.



Labor Commissioner Kurt Westby (above) outlines the agenda for the day, while below, Patrick Flaherty, Assistant Director in the Office of Research, outlines "Emerging Middle Skill Jobs" in the state.



Event organizers and committee members include (from left) Labor Department employees Mark Stankiewicz, Bridget Kemmling, Deputy Commissioner Daryle Dudzinski, Patty Dolan and Linda Ladas.



Victor Fuda (front) director of the Bridgeport *American Job Center*, listens to one of the speakers with other participants.