

## Exploring Asylum Hill: Veeder Place Update



Veeder Place is the name of the building at Sargeant and Garden Sts. It was the Veeder-Root factory for many years, but after being empty for nearly a decade after Veeder-Root moved to Simsbury, it was resurrected as Veeder Place in the mid 90's. The plan was for it to be a combination of social service non-profits and for profit light manufacturing. The non-profit part has been there from the start, but the light manufacturing never really happened. The non-profits continue to occupy the building, though never near capacity. Now in a second attempt at using the 120,000 sq. ft. factory, Hartford.Health.Works, the winners of the SC2 prize in 2015 are attempting to implement their plan of high tech manufacturing connected to education and training to bring real jobs and innovation into Hartford.

The full story will be told at the AHNA meeting September 12<sup>th</sup>. Come and hear the details. This could be a really important piece of the revitalization of Asylum Hill, Hartford and the region.