



# GREATER NEW HAVEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

900 CHAPEL STREET, 10TH FLOOR, NEW HAVEN, CT

## EVENTS OVERVIEW 2019-2020

The Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce events are the ideal place to network with professionals in the business and institutional community. We encourage you to participate in the events that appeal most to you. **2019, marks our 225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year** and each signature event will be enhanced with a creative and engaging twist! Sponsorship opportunities are available at various price levels for each event, so please let your Business Development Executive know or contact Partnership Services at [pservices@gnhcc.com](mailto:pservices@gnhcc.com) or **203-782-4342** for more information.

### SIGNATURE EVENTS

**225<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING – FRI | MAY 3, 2019:** The event brings the regional business community together to celebrate GNHCC's advancements while looking forward to the coming year. It includes the election of its Board of Directors and the presentation of the Corporate Heritage Awards, which honors businesses that have operated successfully for more than 100 years. This lunch attracts more than 500 CEOs, partners, and business leaders throughout the state.

**REGIONAL REAL ESTATE & CONSTRUCTION FORECAST – WED | MAY 15, 2019:** This high profile event attracts industry leaders who are interested in understanding the real estate and construction forecast for the South Central Connecticut region. This event attracts over 300 attendees.

**REGIONAL HEALTH CARE BREAKFAST – THU | JUNE 13, 2019:** This breakfast is an annual networking event presented by the Chamber's Health Care Council (HCC). Wellness awards are presented to Health Care Superstars. This event, which draws over 250 attendees features a keynote speaker or panel discussion, and exhibits from HCC partners.

**BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AWARDS LUNCHEON – THU | SEP 26, 2019:** The Annual Awards Luncheon recognizes individuals and businesses that have exhibited exceptional leadership skills and are active participants in business and/or community organizations. Businesses are nominated by peer chamber partners to receive awards. This signature event, attracts more than 500 attendees & features the prestigious Community Leadership Award.

**WOMEN'S ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS – TBD | OCT, 2019:** The Women's Achievement Awards honors women who exhibit exceptional business or community leadership skills which produce noteworthy results, supports /mentors women in business and active participation in business and/or community organizations. This event attracts over 175 attendees.

**THE BIG CONNECT – THU | NOV 14, 2019:** The Chamber's business expo, The Big Connect, is an all-day event that draws several thousand people. It has an impressive lineup of speakers, and provides new opportunities to build business connections. Highlights include the Nonprofit Awards Breakfast, The Big Taste, and The Big Bash.

**REGIONAL ECONOMIC OUTLOOK – THU | DEC 12, 2019:** Held annually in December, guest speakers share their perspective on the regional, state and national economy for 2019. This event attracts over 200 attendees.

**REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST – TBD - JAN 2020:** The Legislative Breakfast is supported by the GNHCC Governmental Affairs Committee. The event features conversations with legislators, and is attended by local mayors and first selectmen of the Greater New Haven area. The event draws over 275 attendees annually.

**CAREER FAIR – TBD | FEB 2020:** The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Greater New Haven Career Fair will be the place in 2020 for prospective job seekers interested in working in the Greater New Haven Region. This event is FREE, open to the public, and offers a comprehensive array of benefits – both for job seekers and for employers: educational seminars and speakers, resumé strategies, career coaching, networking, and company exhibitors looking to fill high demand roles in a variety of industries.

### MONTHLY EVENTS

**MORNING MINGLE –** Is a monthly networking event; a vital component in GNHCC's array of benefits. It offers the opportunity for business people from both large and small companies, representing almost every facet of their organizations, to come together for networking and educational programming from our Councils, (Health Care, Small Business, Human Resource, Technology, Nonprofit, Women in Networking, and the Energy Round Table). This event is held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month, except in November & December, from 7:30 – 9:30 A.M.

**BUSINESS AFTER HOURS –** Local business professionals have an opportunity to network in a fun and relaxed atmosphere at the Chamber's monthly Business After Hours (BAH) event. This relationship-building experience is held from 5:30 - 7:30 P.M. at partner businesses and features incredible cuisine and drinks.

**WOMEN IN NETWORK (WIN) –** Our Women's Networking group promotes the spirit of friendship, comradery, and professional development by supporting one another's career goals, sharing ideas, providing mutual encouragement, recognizing the contributions of women in our community and encouraging others to join us in our pursuits. Contact [dee@quinncham.com](mailto:dee@quinncham.com) for meeting schedule.