

# CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC UPDATE

**W**ill lawmakers address Connecticut's fiscal issues and give economic growth a much needed boost?

Get the latest insights on the budget debate and the outlook for Connecticut at our midyear economic event.

TRUMPF Inc.'s Burke Doar will discuss manufacturing's growing resurgence in the state, along with the opportunities and challenges facing manufacturers, their supply chains, and the state's economy.

7:30 am

## CHECK-IN & NETWORKING BREAKFAST

8:30 am

## WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS



**Pete Gioia,**  
Vice President & Economist,  
CBIA

8:35 am

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS: MANUFACTURING'S RESURGENCE



**Burke Doar,** Senior  
Vice President, Sales &  
Marketing, TRUMPF Inc.

9:30 am

## BREAK

9:45 am

## ARE WE THERE YET? BALANCING THE BUDGET, FUELING THE ECONOMY

Moderator: **Pete Gioia,** CBIA



**Chris Ball, Ph.D.,**  
Director of the Central  
European Institute and  
István Széchenyi Chair  
in International Economics,  
Quinnipiac University



**Sarah Crane,**  
Economist,  
Moody's Analytics



**Don Klepper-Smith,**  
Chief Economist & Director  
of Research, DataCore  
Partners LLC

10:45 am

## POLITICS & THE BUDGET BATTLE



Moderator: **Dennis House,**  
Anchor & Face the State  
Moderator, WFSB



**Jenn Bernstein,**  
Anchor & The Real Story  
Co-Host, Fox 61



**Max Reiss,**  
State Politics Reporter,  
NBC Connecticut



**Christine Stuart,**  
Editor-in-Chief,  
CTNewsJunkie

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**Program: 8:30 am–noon**

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