

# BUSINESS EXPO for VETERANS

November 2, 2022  
0900-1330

Hosted by:  
Eastern CT Veterans Community Center  
47 Crescent Street  
Willimantic, CT

Join the U.S. Small Business Administration for a business expo featuring agencies, lenders, and business resource partners focused on all phases of entrepreneurship.

Free workshops:  
(registration required)

- Get Certified (0930)
- Business Plan Basics (1015)
- Financing (1100)
- Franchising for Veterans (1145)
- VR&E Self-Employment Track Eligibility (1230)
- Veteran Business Outreach Center Resources (1300)

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

LTC Thomas J. Saadi  
Commissioner  
CT Dept of Veterans Affairs

## EXHIBITORS

Ascendus

Berkshire Bank

Community Economic  
Development Fund (CEDF)

CT Business & Industry  
Association (CBIA)

CT Department of  
Administrative Services (DAS)

CT Department of Economic  
and Community Development  
(DECD)

CT Procurement and Technical  
Assistance Center (PTAC)

CT Secretary of the State  
(SOTS)

CT Small Business  
Development Center (SBDC)

Eastern CT SCORE

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Hartford Economic  
Development Corporation  
(HEDCO)

New England Veteran Business  
Outreach Center (VBOC)

Northeast CT Economic  
Alliance

Pursuit Lending

Southeastern CT Enterprise  
Region (SeCTer)

TD Bank

U.S. Dept of Veterans Affairs  
Veteran Readiness and  
Employment (VR&E)

Women's Business  
Development Council (WBDC)

**Additional Exhibitors TBD**

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