

CONNECT College and University Economic/Workforce Development Contacts

Bridgewater State University: Office of External Affairs

BSU's Office of External Affairs works globally, regionally and locally to coordinate and extend the many resources of the University to the external community. External Affairs oversees the Office of Regional Outreach, which acts as scout, conduit and catalyst, building a network of engagement between the University and its region. Also under the Division of External Affairs is the Center for Entrepreneurship Studies, which educates the BSU community, facilitates research and scholarship in entrepreneurship, and stimulates economic development within Southeastern Massachusetts.

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Bristol Community College: Center for Workforce and Community Education

The Center is a one-stop contact for BCC's comprehensive training, consulting and pre-employment services, developing and delivering programs tailored specifically to a client's training needs. The Center offers non-credit courses in practical business, personal enrichment and management areas, and Internet courses; continuing Education Units (CEUs) are available for all courses. The Center specializes in assisting corporate clients to obtain alternative sources of funding and also oversees the Academic Center for Entrepreneurship at Bristol Community College, a resource center devoted to guiding the small and micro-enterprise owner toward their goal of operating a successful and productive business.

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Cape Cod Community College: Workforce Education Resource Center

The Workforce Education Resource Center (WERC) at Cape Cod Community College is the premier training resource provider for local businesses, nonprofit, and government organizations of Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, and Southeastern Massachusetts. WERC assesses, designs, and delivers customized non-credit educational programs and facilitates organizational development including identifying key gaps in service and staff development needs.

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Massachusetts Maritime Academy

Massachusetts Maritime Academy offers continuing education and training in the maritime trades, and works with companies developing technologies in the fields of renewable energy and marine science and technology.

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Massasoit Community College: Division of Workforce Development and Community Education

MCC's Workforce Development and Community Education Division reaches out to area businesses and organizations, working with them to secure training grants and providing affordable and quality training for their employees. Also provided to individuals seeking career advancement are work-related courses, plus ESOL and GED. Further planning work is done with area WIBS, Chambers of Commerce, and community-based organizations in an effort to assess business and community needs and provide solutions.

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University of Massachusetts Dartmouth: Office of Economic Development

The Chancellor's Office for Economic Development links and deploys the intellectual resources at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth with business and community stakeholders, enabling local and regional needs to be the stimulus for the creativity and energy that lead to global solutions. The Office encourages and facilitates the University's engagement with our region and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to create significant educational, economic, social and cultural impacts.

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Southeastern Massachusetts Workforce Investment Boards

Southeastern Massachusetts hosts six of the 16 Workforce Investment Boards in the Commonwealth created by Congress. In addition to managing the Career Centers, the WIBs offer workforce training (including adult basic education), working with employers to find funds for workforce training, and youth job skills development.

Bristol Workforce Investment Board

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Cape and Islands Workforce Investment Board

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Greater New Bedford Workforce Investment Board, Inc.

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Regional Economic Development Agencies

Brockton 21st Century Corporation

Working to support the growth of business and industry in Brockton for the betterment of all.
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Cape Cod Commission

The Cape Cod Commission is a regional land use planning and regulatory agency created in 1990 to serve the citizens and the 15 towns of Barnstable County. Its mission is to manage growth, to protect Cape Cod's unique environment and character, and to foster a healthy community for present and future generations.

Dan Dray, Economic Development Officer

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Fall River Office of Economic Development

The Fall River Office of Economic Development is charged with promoting the prosperity and general welfare of all the citizens of the City of Fall River by stimulating economic and industrial growth and expansion in the area. Also, to act as a facilitator and funding conduit of community economic development programs; to stimulate job creation so that the economic well-being of the citizens of Fall River is improved and thereby provide a better standard of living for those residents who are underemployed or unemployed; to encourage a larger flow of private investment funds from banks, investment houses, insurance companies, and other financial institutions; to help satisfy the need for industrial expansion in the City of Fall River; to promote the recycling of land and facilities for economic development purposes.

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New Bedford Economic Development Council

The Council works collaboratively with local organizations and dozens of agencies at the city, state and federal levels to promote a business-friendly environment. NBEDC actively seeks new business investment by marketing New Bedford worldwide as a top location for business growth and expansion. In addition, we assist local companies with their expansion plans and other business concerns. With the support of our partners, the NBEDC has successfully assisted hundreds of companies to grow and locate in New Bedford.

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Old Colony Crossroads Collaborative (OCCC)

A regional economic development group that includes 27 communities and numerous organizations from across Southeastern Mass. Members of the OCCC share ideas, site selection information, technical resources and expertise, explore regionally-based co-operative marketing, and collaborate on infrastructure, transportation, land-use and other regional issues. The OCCC also engages state and legislative leaders as partners in the region's economic growth and development.

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Old Colony Planning Council

The Old Colony Planning Council (OCPC) is a governmental entity that was established under state statute in 1967 as a comprehensive regional agency to "prepare plans for the physical, social and economic development of the District". The Council was formed in response to a growing need of local communities to be able to address the multitude of problems that cross over local boundaries such as air and water pollution, transportation deficiencies and economic distress. These types of problems require cooperative action by affected local governments and the Old Colony Planning Council is the governmental mechanism available at the local level to effect municipal cooperation and coordination.

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Massachusetts Small Business Development Center Network Southeast Regional Office

The Massachusetts Regional Small Business Development Center Network is part of a national network of more than 950 small business development center offices. The MSBDC provides free and confidential business advisory services to existing or prospective small business people and offers training seminars on a variety of topics, including starting a business, financial planning, government procurement, marketing and strategic planning.

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Plymouth Regional Economic Development Foundation Inc.

A 501 C-3 non-profit economic development corporation dedicated to the enhancement of the community through sound economic growth. Our mission focuses primarily on creating employment opportunities for area residents and increasing our commercial/industrial tax base. This is done through a unique public/private partnership with the Town of Plymouth, the Plymouth Industrial Development Corporation and the Plymouth Area Chamber of Commerce. As the Economic Development agent for the Town of Plymouth, our responsibilities include:

- *Site Location Assistance*
- *Facilitation of State & Local Tax Incentives*
- *Access to State and Federal Economic Development Programs*
- *Access to Commercial Financing Programs*
- *Small Business Counseling*
- *Workforce Development Programs and Training Incentives*

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SouthCoast Development Partnership

The Partnership was created in 1999 as a regional, business-led collaborative to promote the SouthCoast region of Massachusetts as the next wave in economic opportunity. With headquarters on the campus of

the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, the Partnership is affirmation that regionalism works both as a marketing approach and as a strategy for sustainable economic development.

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South Eastern Economic Development Corporation

As a regional nonprofit economic development corporation, South Eastern Economic Development (SEED) Corporation focuses on job creation by financing all types of small businesses in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. SEED makes loans ranging from a \$1,000 Micro Loan to a \$5.5 million SBA 504 Loan and also administers a small business technical assistance program.

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Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD)

SRPEDD is one of the state's 13 regional planning agencies addressing land use, economic development, transportation and environmental issues for 27 cities and towns in Southeastern Massachusetts.

SRPEDD is also a designated Economic Development District by the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA). SRPEDD prepares an annual Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for EDA to keep the region's cities and towns eligible for federal EDA funds for infrastructure and other economic development projects. The CEDS sets priorities for these funds. SRPEDD also runs the Southeastern Massachusetts Data Center.

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Taunton Development Corporation

A non-profit private corporation responsible for the continuing development, marketing, management and maintenance of the Myles Standish Industrial Park and the Liberty and Union Industrial Park.

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Southeastern Massachusetts Chambers of Commerce

Chambers of Commerce strive to promote the civic, commercial, and social welfare of the residents and visitors within each community. The Chambers support the local business community through public advocacy, education, networking, information and community development. Chambers engage local business leaders in governmental and community development activities and provide a forum for businesses to address the needs of the region. Operations in education, healthcare, tourism, manufacturing, service and small business are all top priorities for each Chamber of Commerce.

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Brewster Chamber of Commerce & Board of
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Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce
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