

## **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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### **Brockton Area Workforce Investment Board**

Sheila Sullivan-Jardim, Executive Director  
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Brockton, MA 02301  
(508) 584-3234  
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### **Cape and Islands Workforce Investment Board**

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Hyannis, MA 02601  
David Augustinho, Executive Director  
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Email: [wib@cape.com](mailto:wib@cape.com)  
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### **Greater New Bedford Workforce Investment Board, Inc.**

227 Union Street, Suite 206  
New Bedford, MA 02740 -5946  
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(508) 979-1504  
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### **Metro South/West Regional Employment Board**

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Framingham, MA 01701  
Sylvia L. Beville, Executive Director  
(508) 665-5990  
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### **South Shore Workforce Investment Board**

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Quincy, MA 02169  
Maryellen Brett, Executive Director  
617-328-7001  
Email: [mbrett@sswib.org](mailto:mbrett@sswib.org)  
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## Regional Economic Development Agencies

### **Brockton 21<sup>st</sup> Century Corporation**

*Working to support the growth of business and industry in Brockton for the betterment of all.*  
Mary Waldron, Executive Director  
Brockton 21st Century Corporation  
50 School Street, Brockton, MA 02301  
508.586.0021  
info@brockton21  
www.brockton21.com

### **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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[www.oldcolonycrossroadscollaborative.org](http://www.oldcolonycrossroadscollaborative.org)

### **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.*

Pasquale Ciaramella, Exec. Director

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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*

Denis Hanks, Executive Director

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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.*

Attleboro Chamber of Commerce  
42 Union St.  
Attleboro, MA 02703  
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Cohasset Chamber of Commerce  
P. O. Box 336  
Cohasset, MA 02025  
Phone: 781-383-1010  
<http://www.cohassetchamber.org/>

Brewster Chamber of Commerce & Board of  
Trade United  
PO Box 1241  
Brewster, MA 02631  
Phone: 508-896-3500  
<http://www.brewstercapecod.org/>

Dennis Chamber of Commerce  
242 Swan River Road  
PO Box 275  
So. Dennis, MA 02660  
Phone: (508) 398-3568 or (800) 243-9920  
<http://www.dennischamber.com/>

Cape Cod Canal Chamber of Commerce  
70 Main Street  
Buzzards Bay, MA 02532  
Phone: 508-759-6000  
[www.capecodcanalchamber.org](http://www.capecodcanalchamber.org)

Eastham Chamber of Commerce  
PO Box 1329  
Eastham, MA 02642  
Phone: 508-240-7211  
[www.easthamchamber.com](http://www.easthamchamber.com)

Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce  
5 Patti Page Way  
Centerville, MA 02632  
Phone: 508-362-3225 or 1-888-33CAPECOD  
[www.capecodchamber.org](http://www.capecodchamber.org)

Easton Chamber of Commerce  
P.O. Box 69  
Easton, MA 02334  
Phone: (508) 238-3997  
<http://www.easton-chamber.com>

Chatham Chamber of Commerce  
PO Box 793  
Chatham, MA 02633  
Phone: 508-945-5199 or 800-715-5567  
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Fall River Chamber of Commerce  
200 Pocasset St.  
Fall River, MA 02721  
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[www.fallriverchamber.com](http://www.fallriverchamber.com)

Cranberry Country Chamber of Commerce  
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Middleborough, MA 02346  
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PO Box 582  
Falmouth, MA 02541  
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<http://www.falmouth-capecod.com>

Hanover Chamber of Commerce  
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Hanover, MA 02339  
(781) 826-8865  
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Harwich Chamber of Commerce  
550 Main Street  
Route 28, PO Box 34  
Harwich Port, MA 02646  
Phone: 508-432-1600 or 800-441-3199  
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Hull-Nantasket Chamber of Commerce  
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Phone: 781-925-9980  
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Hyannis Area Chamber of Commerce  
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Hyannis, MA 02601  
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Mashpee Chamber of Commerce  
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Martha's Vineyard Chamber of Commerce Inc.  
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Beach Road  
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Metro South Chamber of Commerce (Brockton)  
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Sixty School St.  
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Nantucket Island Chamber of Commerce  
48 Main St.  
Nantucket, MA 02554  
Phone: 508-228-1700  
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Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce  
(Norwood)  
190 Vanderbilt Ave #1  
Norwood, MA 02062  
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New Bedford Chamber of Commerce  
794 Purchase St.  
PO Box 8827  
New Bedford, MA 02742  
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Orleans Chamber of Commerce  
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44 Main Street  
Orleans, MA 02653  
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Plymouth Area Chamber of Commerce  
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Provincetown Chamber of Commerce  
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Provincetown, MA 02657  
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Randolph Chamber of Commerce  
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Randolph, MA 02368  
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[www.RandolphChamberOfCommerce.org](http://www.RandolphChamberOfCommerce.org)

Sandwich Chamber of Commerce  
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Stoughton, MA 02072  
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Taunton Chamber of Commerce  
90 New State Highway  
Raynham, MA 02767  
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Tri-Town Chamber of Commerce (Mansfield)  
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Mansfield, MA 02048  
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Truro Chamber of Commerce  
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North Truro, MA 02652  
Phone: 508-487-1288  
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United Regional Chamber of Commerce  
(Attleboro)  
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Attleboro, MA 02703  
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<http://www.unitedchamber.org/>

Walpole Chamber of Commerce  
Box 361  
Walpole, MA 02081  
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Wellfleet, Chamber of Commerce  
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Wellfleet, MA 02667  
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Yarmouth Chamber of Commerce  
P.O. Box 479  
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