

**Manufacturing Innovation Advisory Board**  
*Meeting Minutes*  
**Department of Economic and Community Development**  
February 16, 2023  
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM  
*via Teams Meeting*

**Attendance**

- Board Members Present: Paul Lavoie, Colin Cooper, Mike Rocheleau, Chris DiPentima,
- Board Members Absent: Kelli Vallieres, Emir Redzic, Mark Burzynski, John Zoldy, Raquel Rivera, Don Balducci, and Beverlee Dacey
- Quorum: No
- Stakeholders & Guests: Ron Angelo (CCAT), Paul Striebel (CCAT), John Glidden (CCAT), Jessica Taylor (ACM)
- DECD Staff: Carmen Molina-Rios, Sharon Hamilton

**Welcome**

Paul Lavoie opened the meeting at 1:43 PM

Called Mtg. to Order. No quorum. No Vote.

Conversation ensued regarding schedule a working session with DOL, CCAT and a subcommittee of the board to consider a pre-apprenticeship component of the program and its implications to the budget, program market penetration and demand

Maintain a working relationship with CT Green Bank to revisit how that organization can provide support to the manufacturing sector.

Update from FORGE CT

Discussion ensued w/ Laura Teicher

Discussion ensued w/ Bernice Zampano, ConnexCT

**Meeting Adjournment**

Paul Lavoie requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mike Rocheleau moved the motion.

Colin Cooper seconded the motion. Motion passed. Mr. Lavoie closed the meeting at 2:29 PM.