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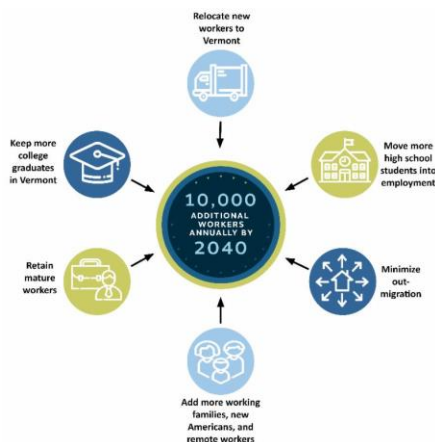
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The Vermont Futures Project has released their first [Workforce & Talent policy and initiative recommendations](#) to address Vermont's annual need for 10,000 more workers by 2040.

Balance is the Key to Vermont's Economic Vitality

Despite the reported rancor around the budget in the 2018 legislative session, the Vermont Chamber had a very successful year, proving that the Republican administration and the Democratic leaders of the Legislature can work together for the betterment of Vermont's economy. [Read more](#)



Membership: Connect, Learn & Grow

We help our members with the resources and tools to help them grow their businesses. Members gain access to training and recruitment education programs, online seminars, and interactive workshops. Are you ready to grow your business and be a part of an engaged group of

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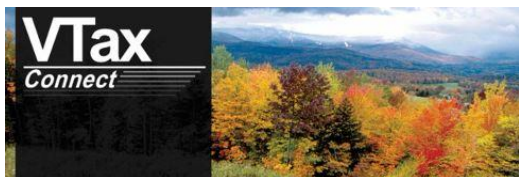
Save the Date

2019 Vermont Economic Conference

Thursday, January 10, 2019 - Burlington, VT

Friday, January 11, 2019 - Rutland, VT

Online Registration Available Soon



Conversation with Lodging Operators / Tax & Legislative Update with Roundtable Discussion

The Vermont Tax Commissioner and Director of Policy will be on hand Tuesday, October 9 at the Goodrich Memorial Library in Newport for two public events. Here is complete [descriptions and registration information](#).

Vermont Chamber Teams with Vermont Panurgy to Bridge the Skills Gap



NETWORKS • TRAINING • SUPPORT

To help address Vermont's workforce skills gap and advance entry-level employees into mid and upper level positions, [Vermont Panurgy](#), a leader in IT and training services, is teaming with the Vermont Chamber to provide members with a 20% savings on courses for: PC Applications, Graphic Design, Web Technologies, and Talent and Leadership Development.



Top 10 Winter Events Announced

Each year, a panel of independent judges selects Vermont's blue ribbon activities. Chosen for their creativity, diversity and appeal, this year's [Top 10 Winter Events](#) feature honored traditions as well as contemporary experiences.

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Welcome New Chamber Members

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[Associates for Training and Development](#)
[BCI Aerospace](#)
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2018 Vermont Chamber member.

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[GlobalFoundries and GMP Working Toward Lower Electricity Costs](#)

[GW Plastics Celebrates 10th Anniversary of GW Silicones](#)

[Stonecutter Spirits Launches Burlington Cocktail Bar, Tasting Room](#)

[Ski Vermont Report on Resort Developments](#)

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[Vermont Business Magazine Recognizes Vermont's Rising Stars Class of 2018](#)

[Groundbreaking for Affordable Housing in South Burlington](#)

[Russ Marsan named Business Leader of the Year](#)

Save the Date:

[Bennington Airport's Grand Re-Opening Fly-In](#)

[Aging in Vermont: Healthy Living Conference - October 2018](#)

[Celebrate Vermont Manufacturing during October 2018](#)

[VTC Fall Internship and Career Fair](#)

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