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# On the line: The State of Manufacturing in Connecticut

*Join forces & voices to strengthen manufacturers*

**Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2009**

Registration: 7:30 a.m.

Program: 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

**Crowne Plaza Hotel**

Cromwell, CT

**Free for CBIA members**



Lt. Gov. Fedele Cmr. Marrella Newhouse

Some signs are pointing to an economic recovery, but Connecticut manufacturers are still in a difficult struggle not just to stay competitive, but to survive. What can they expect from the state and federal governments in the next 6-12 months? What must be done to convince policymakers of the urgent value and need for a strong manufacturing presence in Connecticut? At this special forum, hear the perspectives of state policymakers, the leading national industry advocacy group and Connecticut manufacturing executives. Learn how to work together to form a strong, unified effort to support Connecticut's manufacturers.

**Speakers and panelists:**

- Connecticut Lt. Gov. Michael Fedele
- Amey Marrella, Commissioner, Conn. Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)
- Aric Newhouse, Senior Vice President, Government Relations and Policy, National Association of Manufacturers (NAM)
- Panel discussion: Sam Bergami, CEO, Alinabal Holdings Corp.; Joe Vrabely Jr., President, Atlantic Steel & Processing; and Carol Wallace, President and CEO, Cooper-Atkins Corp.:
  - Motivating your employees to get involved in the legislative process
  - Collaborating with other manufacturing organizations
  - Getting the most out of your company's association memberships

**Who should attend:**

Manufacturing CEOs, business owners, CFOs, and plant managers. Anyone who is concerned about the future of manufacturing in Connecticut.

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