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Leading Businesses Leading Communities



Chamber Mission

To best serve the unique interests and needs of member businesses and to champion the broader economic vitality of the Metro South region.



Congressman
Joe Kennedy III
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Empathy, Humanity, Communication Keys to Recovery

Dear Metro South Community Members,

We want to express our deep gratitude to all our members for their partnership and understanding as we navigate this unprecedented situation. In particular, all of us are grateful for the public and private health care institutions, businesses, and employees who are on the front lines.

The Metro South Chamber's goal in this pandemic is to assist all businesses during this time of economic difficulty. Research, education, consultation, networking and advocacy are where we are focusing our energy and resources. The Chamber's leaders, through the years, have taken great care to set aside the financial reserves necessary to continue the work of the Chamber. We look forward to our part in honoring a tradition of leadership begun more than a century ago. Currently, Chamber staff are working and accessible remotely. The office is open by appointment through May 18, 2020 per Governor Baker's orders.

In recent weeks, we have pivoted to ZOOM and on-line technology to provide an array of business resources and networking opportunities. While advances and precautions are prudent and necessary, it's also a time to show the compassion and leadership that the people of Metro South and Massachusetts are known for. It's a time for us all to support our neighbors and colleagues, and remember that we're all in this together. Let's also remember to not let fear overcome our instincts for empathy and humanity.

We continue to share updates and resources accessible to our businesses weekly via ZOOM calls each Friday at 2:00 p.m. We are joined by the Mayor of Brockton, the Massachusetts Office of Business Development, the United States Small Business Administration and special guests providing information and valuable contacts helpful to our business community.

The Metro South Chamber has developed a web resource page with current offerings for our business community affected by the COVID-19 outbreak. Resources include business assistance loans, labor & employment updates, legislative action, working-from-home guidance, best practices, and services to help maintain communication and keep business moving forward! We urge you to visit the one-stop COVID-19 business resource guide for more information. www.metroouthchamber.com/resources/covid-19-resource-guide.

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Chamber Creates Series of Free Business Recovery & Resource Videos

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| COVID-19 Recovery Update with City, State, and Federal Officials Friday, May 1 @ 2:00PM Updates on PPP, EIDL, OSHA Guidelines, & Return to Work Join us for an update from the Metro South Chamber, Brockton Mayor Robert F. Sullivan, the Massachusetts Office of Business Development, SBA, and special guest Ben Edgington, Vice President, Congressional and Public Affairs of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. 1:06:20 | \$320 Billion in New Money for Small Businesses with \$60 Billion Going to Local Banks Friday, April 24 @ 1:30PM Phase 3.5 of the Stimulus Package; Additional \$320 Billion in Relief Join us for an update from the Metro South Chamber, Brockton Mayor Robert F. Sullivan, the Massachusetts Office of Business Development, and special guest Congressman Joe Kennedy III. 1:12:33 | COVID-19 Economic Recovery Updates with City & State Officials, and SBA Lender Friday, April 17 @ 2PM Join us for a live virtual event with Mayor of Brockton Robert F. Sullivan, SEED Lending Officer Angie Laperriere, and Massachusetts Office of Business Development. 1:02:02 |
| SMALL BUSINESS ADVICE FOR RECOVERY RESOURCES WITH CHRIS COONEY, METRO SOUTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND JILL BERESFORD, MBOCD 17:42 | 32:44 | WRIGHT TECHNOLOGY: TIPS FOR WORKING FROM HOME METRO SOUTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 24:45 |

The Metro South Chamber of Commerce has produced a series of weekly COVID-19 Business Recovery calls (every Friday) with guests ranging from the U.S. Small Business Administration; U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Congressman Joe Kennedy III; SEED Corporation; Mayor of Brockton, Robert F. Sullivan; the Massachusetts Office of Business Development, and more. The purpose of these weekly live webinars are to distribute informative updates to our regional small businesses and provide a Q&A platform between small business owners and regional leaders.

The second portion of new videos highlight interviews with regional business resource providers, providing online resources available during the Shelter in Place protocol. Rod Clark, Co-Chair of SBA/SCORE for the Southeastern Region of Massachusetts provided information on free resources and counseling for your business. Howard Wright, Wright Technology offered tips & tricks on Working from Home; while Jill beresford, Massachusetts Small Business Development Center provided early advice for focusing on economic and business recovery during the COVID-19 pandemic.

All of these videos and more are available for free online on the Chamber's YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/channel/UC14Oap-wsyVZ6aZ0NQHLvaw

Small Business & Entrepreneur of the Year Awards: Open Nominations

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS



The Metro South Chamber and Bank of America recognize the achievements and contributions of small businesses and entrepreneurs in creating new jobs and economic opportunities in the Metro South region. We welcome you to nominate businesses for the 2020 Small Business of the Year and Entrepreneur of the Year awards.

Nominating someone is easy!
You may nominate your own business or any other business you deem worthy. For nomination forms, call Lexi at (508) 586-0500 x 231. More on page 5.



ATHENA Award: Open Nominations



ATHENA Award Nominations are also open for June! Read more on page 8.



One-Stop Business Resource Guide in Response to COVID-19

The Metro South Chamber has developed a web resource page with current offerings for our business community affected by the COVID-19 outbreak.

Resources include business assistance loans, labor & employment updates, legislative action, how we can support our small businesses at this time, best practices when working from home, and services to help maintain communication and keep business moving forward! Please visit www.metroouthchamber.com/resources/covid-19-resource-guide for a list of helpful links provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, MOBD, MEMA, the Executive Office of Labor & Workforce Development, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Small Business Administration, SCORE, SEED, MSBDC, and more.

We're Here For You!

Business doesn't stop; and neither do we!

**Social distancing is everyone's responsibility.
However, we are still fulfilling our mission by using remote work technology.**



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The Chamber wishes to assure our members of our intention to provide universal access to all programs. If you or your employees require assistance in this area, please let us know by calling the Chamber at (508) 586-0500 at least 48 hours in advance.

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Calendar

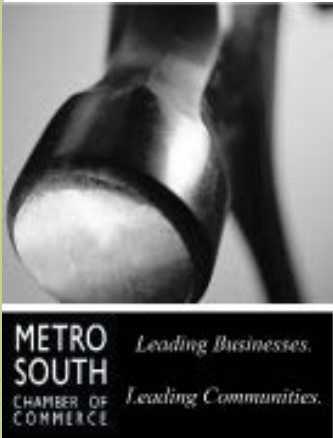
Networking at events is one of the most effective ways to grow your business!

May - All April Events to be Rescheduled

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| 5 | Executive Board Meeting ZOOM Meeting | 3:00 pm |
| 6 | Ambassador Meeting ZOOM Meeting | 9:00 am |
| 6 | Live Virtual Networking ZOOM Meeting, register online | 2:00 pm |
| 8 | Weekly COVID-19 Recovery Update with City, State, and Federal Officials ZOOM Meeting, register online | 2:00 pm |
| 12 | "5 Ways Leaders can Pivot and Position for Success During COVID-19" offered by GleeWorks ZOOM Meeting, register online | 9:00 am |
| 15 | Weekly COVID-19 Recovery Update with City, State, and Federal Officials ZOOM Meeting, register online | 2:00 pm |
| 20 | Small Business & Entrepreneur Awards Live Virtual Event | 12:00pm |
| 22 | Weekly COVID-19 Recovery Update with City, State, and Federal Officials ZOOM Meeting, register online | 2:00 pm |
| 27 | Board of Directors Meeting ZOOM Meeting | 12:00 pm |
| 29 | Weekly COVID-19 Recovery Update with City, State, and Federal Officials ZOOM Meeting, register online | 2:00 pm |

June

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| 6 | Ambassador Meeting ZOOM Meeting | 8:00 am |
| 19 | 22nd Annual ATHENA Award Thorny Lea Golf Club, 159 Torrey Street, Brockton | 12:00 pm |



Impact.

It takes the right tools to start or grow a business. And it takes customers to keep business growing.

The Metro South Chamber of Commerce builds strong businesses and communities by connecting you to new customers and suppliers, as well as to those who influence the local economy and quality of life.

Access to the right tools. One more way the Chamber makes an impact.

To join the chamber call 508.586.0500 or visit www.metroouthchamber.com

Note: All meetings are held at the Metro South Chamber Office or Metro South Business Assistance Center (BAC), Sixty School Street, Brockton unless otherwise indicated.

GOOD News

Brockton Neighborhood Health Center Offering COVID-19 Testing to all Essential Workers

As one of the state's regional testing centers, Brockton Neighborhood Health Center is offering COVID-19 testing to anyone who is still going to work. Tests are being conducted at a tent outside their Main Street clinic. Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital will launch an expanded testing center at Brockton High School. Testing will be done at both locations. Any employer or employee seeking testing can conduct referral supervisor Janine Lopes at LopesJ@bnhc.org (508) 559-6699

Free Office Hour on "What's Next for Federal Small Business Relief" - Jill Beresford, MSBDC

Please join Jill Beresford and the Business Breakthrough Network for "What's Next for Federal Small Business Relief?" In this Office Hour, Jill will share a brief presentation of innovative examples of ongoing financing. She will then ask attendees to share their experiences with federal relief programs. We will conclude with an Ask the Expert segment where you can get one-on-

Members - send Good News to estratton@metrosouthchamber.com

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one advice. The Office Hour will be held on May 7th at 1PM and is free. Please click the link below to see more details and to register. <https://tinyurl.com/ydhsnuyg>

North Easton Savings Bank Delivers Lunch to Healthcare Workers in Brockton

In April, North Easton Savings Bank delivered 150 boxed lunches to Brockton Hospital, Brockton Neighborhood Health Center and Good Samaritan Medical Center in Brockton. In addition, some of their employees and their children showed their appreciation through homemade signs. "To all of the healthcare workers and first responders on the front lines, thank you for everything you are doing to keep our families and communities healthy and safe."



Thank you to our healthcare workers!

We honor your commitment and dedication during these times.



Donation Requests for COVID-19 Supplies

HELP US PROTECT YOU!

We're gearing up to fight for you -- and **slow the spread of COVID-19**. A lot of gear is needed, as seen in this photo of BNHC's Mary Doherty-Cahill. Help us at the **front lines** by sending:

- N95 or KN95 masks
- Face shields, goggles
- Protective gowns
- Surgical (ear loop) masks
- Cloth masks
- Disinfectant wipes

For a dropoff site near you or a pickup, email us at: outbreaksupplies@bnhc.org or call 508-559-6699



Donation Requests for COVID-19 Supplies

Update: April 6, 2020

We are now requesting donations of *cloth masks*.

The need to wear preventative face coverings in all situations requires our use of cloth masks, as well as clinical-grade masks. We appreciate donations of home-made and professionally-made cloth masks in any quantities.



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URGENT REQUEST FOR SUPPLIES

During this unprecedented health care crisis, BVNA is requesting the support of the community to help us continue to provide care to our patients.

If your business or organization has any of the following products and would be willing to donate them for our use in providing medically necessary home health and hospice care, we would be extremely grateful if you would contact us.

- Gloves
- Masks
- Hand sanitizer
- Alcohol wipes

Please call 508.587.2121 to arrange pick up or delivery.

Thank you so much for your support!

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| Bridgewater | Halifax | Milton | Stoughton |
| Brockton | Hanover | Norton | Taunton |
| Canton | Hanson | Pembroke | West Bridgewater |
| Carver | Holbrook | Plymouth | Weymouth |
| East Bridgewater | Kingston | Randolph | Whitman |



2nd year in a row!



Medicare Quality of Care!



Small Business Awards - Call for Nominations

Wednesday, May 20 | 12:00 pm-1:30 pm | Live Virtual Event via ZOOM



You may nominate your own business or any other business you deem worthy. For nomination forms, call Lexi at (508) 586-0500 x 231 or email AReinertson@metrosouthchamber.com You may include any additional documentation that will help illustrate why the business is deserving of the award. Nominees do not need to be members of the Chamber. To learn more, visit metrosouthchamber.com/events/small-biz-awards-expo.

Small Business of the Year Criteria:
50 or less full-time employees (or equivalent); in business more than 3 consecutive years under the current ownership; for-profit business.

Companies will be rated on their creativity and imagination in the development of their business, demonstration of growth, and a reflection on internal and external social responsibility. Nominations are due to the Chamber by April 17, 2020. Recipients will be announced at the Small Business and Entrepreneur Lunch on May 20, 2020.

Prior Small Business of the Year Recipients

- 2019 Immerse Agency
- 2018 Just Desserts Bakery & Cafe
- 2017 Wood Palace Kitchens
- 2016 Strange Planet Printing
- 2015 Maguire's Bar & Grill
- 2014 J.M. Pet Resort
- 2013 Solex Payroll Systems, Inc.
- 2012 Vincente's Tropical Grocery
- 2011 McGuiggan's Pub
- 2010 Prisco's Market
- 2009 MCG Partners
- 2008 Heights Crossing
- 2007 Westgate Lanes
- 2006 Cindy's Kitchen
- 2005 Northeast Wholsale Nail & Fastener Supply
- 2004 Dupliron, Inc.
- 2003 Modern Auto Body
- 2002 United Furniture, Inc.
- 2001 Robert Sharkansky & Company, CPA

The 2020 Small Business and Entrepreneur of the Year Awards will be presented at a special Luncheon on Wednesday, May 20, 2020, from 12:00pm - 1:30 pm via ZOOM. Please join the Chamber and premier sponsor, Bank of America in recognizing the achievements and contributions of small businesses and entrepreneurs in creating new jobs and economic opportunities in the Metro South region!

Entrepreneur of the Year Criteria:
10 or less full-time employees (or equivalent); in business less than 3 years; a for-profit business.

Prior Entrepreneur of the Year Recipients

- 2019 LAUNCH
- 2018 Shovel Town Brewery
- 2017 Epicure Wine & Jazz Bar
- 2016 Elvera's Cafe
- 2015 The Sound Lab
- 2014 JJ's Caffee
- 2013 James Tran, SKy8 Shrimp Farm, LLC
- 2012 Billy Michaud, Sparky's Import Repair
- 2011 Al Ata, Elie Baking Corp
- 2010 Patricia Winberg, Topnotch Design Studio
- 2009 Michelle Cully, XPressman Trucking & Courier
- 2008 Robert Monahan, UPPAbaby
- 2007 Howard Wright, Wright Technology
- 2006 Rob Peters, Rob Peters Entertainment
- 2005 Jeffrey Chrzanowski, Spark Street Auto Body
- 2004 Charles Bernard, The DJ Experience
- 2003 James Messinger, The Crazy Chefs Caterers
- 2002 Jerome Offutt, Top Quality Staffing
- 2001 Randy Yanoff, Eye of the Tiger Karate

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Nominate Your Favorite Small Biz & Entrepreneur!

We invite you to participate in the annual selection process to name Metro South's "Small Business of the Year and "Entrepreneur of the Year" presented on May 20, 2020.

The Metro South Chamber of Commerce and Bank of America Small Business Services have joined forces to recognize the achievements and contributions smaller businesses and entrepreneurs make to the creation of jobs and economic opportunities in the Metro South region.

Throughout the year, small business concerns and issues are essential components of Chamber initiatives and member programs. Each year we turn a special spotlight on small businesses and their valuable contributions to our community.

Please take a few moments to complete this nomination form to recognize a small business or entrepreneur in the Metro South region.

MINIMUM NOMINATION CRITERIA
Maximum of one (1) nomination may be submitted in each category. You may nominate your own business. Nominees need not be Chamber members. There is no cost to nominate a company. All information held in strict confidence. Finalists selected by the committee will be notified and invited to the event.

WEIGHTED NOMINATION CRITERIA
Each criterion in the selection process has been assigned a point value. The following criteria apply to both categories.

***Demonstrates creativity and imagination in the development of its business or in its product or service (Value = 10 points)**

***Demonstrates growth (Value = 20 points)**

- Employees (5 points)
- Client base (5 points)
- Revenues (5 points)
- Profitability (5 points)

***Reflects internal and external social responsibility which includes one or more of the following: (Value = 30 points)**

- Strong, comprehensive employee relations programs (6 points)
- Efforts by the company and staff to aid or benefit the community through personal involvement and/or donation of other company resources (6 points)
- Efforts to encourage diversity in its workforce and management (6 points)
- Activity in the business community through involvement in industry or professional organizations (6 points)
- Development of other programs relating to social and community betterment (6 points)

My nomination is for: ☐ Small Business ☐ Entrepreneur

Chief Executive/Entrepreneur's Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Type of Business: _____ Business Phone: _____

Address (Street, City, State, Zip): _____

Number of full-time equivalent employees:
_____ 2017 _____ 2018 _____ 2019

Has the business been under the same ownership for the past three years?
_____ Yes _____ No

Sponsor's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Reason for nomination, using weighted criteria above (please attach additional sheet if necessary): _____

Please email to Lexi Reinertson at AReinertson@metrosouthchamber.com!

Progress During Pandemic: Info Boards Installed



Keep an eye out for the newly updated Brockton Information Boards (the BIBs) across six locations in Brockton. The new boards were installed in March, and feature local attractions as well as a map of Brockton containing major routes, transportation services, schools, and train stations. Sponsors are highlighted with a photo, logo, contact information, and description of their business.

Check out any one of the following locations: Brockton Historical Society, 216 North Pearl Street, Route 27; Metro South Chamber of Commerce & City Hall, School Street;

Fuller Craft Museum, 455 Oak Street; Downtown Parking Garage, Corner of Main & Crescent Street; BAT Intermodal Centre, (2 boards) Corner of Commercial & Centre Street; Downtown Commuter Rail, Commercial Street, Police Station.

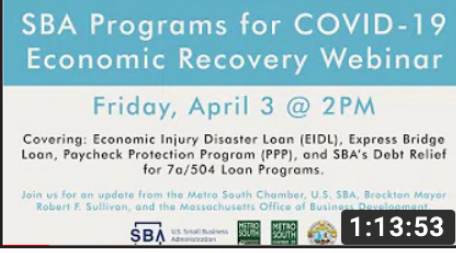
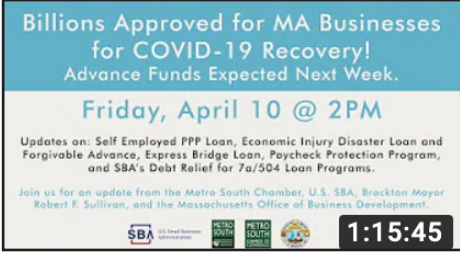
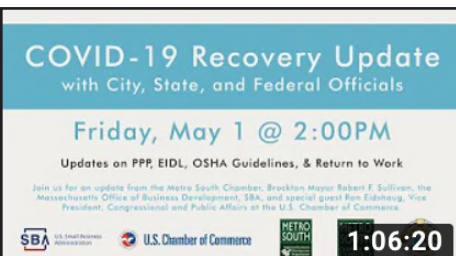
Chamber Records Free Business Resource Videos



The Metro South Chamber of Commerce has created a series of videos aimed at sharing recovery resources and advice for small businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Included in the ongoing series is an interview with Rod Clark, Co-Chair of the SBA/SCORE Program serving southeastern Massachusetts, talking about free online small business counseling and resources. Other videos include Jill Beresford, Senior Advisor at the Massachusetts Small Business Development Center (MSBDC); an overview of the SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL); recorded Q&A with U.S. Senator Ed Markey, and Tips for Working from Home with Howard Wright, Wright Technology Group.

The videos mentioned above and future additions are available on the Chamber's YouTube channel, shorturl.at/aoAK1.

Weekly Series; Live SBA/COVID-19 Relief Calls



Since March, the Metro South Chamber of Commerce has held weekly live webinars with the U.S. Small Business Administration and Mayor of Brockton, Robert F. Sullivan to provide updates on a range of economic relief packages and resources being developed in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

March 27 covered the Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) Application walkthrough with regional reps from the Small Business Administration Massachusetts office .

April 3 covered the EIDL, Express Bridge Loan, Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), and SBA's Debt Relief for 7a/504 Loan programs. April 10 followed up on the EIDL and Forgivable Advance. April 17 featured two SBA lenders from South Eastern Economic Development (SEED) Corporation.

April 24 covered "Phase 3.5 of the Stimulus Package: Additional \$320 Billion in Relief." The May 1st call featured the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and focused on PPP, EIDL, OSHA Guidelines, and a future toolkit for employers to use when navigating returning to work. To register for future Friday update calls, contact Lexi at AREinertson@metrosouthchamber.com

Featured City, State, and Federal Officials



Congressman Joe Kennedy III



Angie Laperriere, AVP Business Assistance Manager & Lending Officer at SEED Corp.



Ili Spahiu, Assistant District Director for Lender Relations, MA District Office, U.S. SBA



Margaret Laforest, Massachusetts Office of Business Development



Sue Whitaker, Massachusetts Office of Business Development



Mayor of Brockton, Robert F. Sullivan

Success of the Paycheck Protection Program



U.S. Small Business Administration Administrator Jovita Carranza and U.S. Secretary of the Treasury Steven T. Mnuchin today issued the following statement on the success of the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP):

“The Paycheck Protection Program is providing critical support to millions of small businesses and tens of millions of hardworking Americans.

“Since Round 2 of PPP loan processing began on April 27, 2.2 million loans have been made to small businesses which surpasses the number of all loans made in PPP Round 1. The total value of these 2.2 million loans is over \$175 billion. Notably, the average loan size in Round 2 is \$79,000, yet another indicator that the program is broadly based and assisting the smallest of small businesses.

“Nearly 500,000 of the loans were made by lenders with less than \$1 billion in assets and non-banks. These lenders include Community Development Financial Institutions, Certified Development Companies, Microlenders, Farm Credit lending institutions, and FinTechs. Over 850,000 loans—about one third of the 2.2 million loans—were made by lenders with \$10 billion of assets or less.

“Since the launch of PPP on April 3, SBA has processed over 3.8 million loans for more than half a trillion dollars of economic support in less than one month.

“SBA systems are processing loans so lenders can disburse funds quickly. We encourage all eligible lenders to participate and all eligible borrowers that need this assistance to work with an approved lender to apply.

“We are fully committed to ensuring that American workers and small businesses continue to get the resources they need to get through this challenging time.”

MA Business Reopening Advisory Board Formed



Governor Baker announced in April the formation of the Reopening Advisory Board, which will be Co-Chaired by Lt. Governor Karyn Polito and Housing and Economic Development Secretary Mike Kennealy. The Board brings public health officials together with leaders from the business community and municipal government from across the Commonwealth. This group is charged with advising the administration

on strategies to reopen the economy in phases based on health and safety metrics. It will meet with key stakeholders and solicit input from a variety of constituencies over the next three weeks to develop a report by May 18th that will include DPH approved workplace safety standards, industry frameworks and customer protocols and guidelines, including enforcement mechanisms and coordination with municipal leaders. This report is due on the 18th, but the administration has made clear that public health data and guidance from health care experts will dictate the timeline of the re-opening process.

The 17-member Advisory Board is composed of three public health officials, including Department of Public Health Commissioner Dr. Monica Bharel, three municipal officials, and eleven leaders from the business community, including MassDOT Secretary and CEO Stephanie Pollack. Members of the Advisory Board bring a range of perspectives to the table, such as an understanding of workplaces and workforces and insights into key areas like financial markets, education, manufacturing and transportation.

Reopening Advisory Board Members: Aron Ain, CEO, Kronos Inc & Ultimate Software; Carlo Zaffanella, Vice President and General Manager, Maritime & Strategic Systems, General Dynamics Mission Systems; Corey Thomas, CEO, Rapid 7; Daniel Rivera, Mayor, City of Lawrence; Rochelle Walensky, MD, MPH, Massachusetts General Hospital; Girish Navani, CEO and Co-Founder, eClinicalWorks; Joe Bahena, Senior Vice President, Joseph Abboud Manufacturing; Kathryn Burton, Chief of Staff, City of Boston; Laurie Leshin, Ph.D., President, Worcester Polytechnic Institute; Linda Markham, President, Cape Air; Mark Keroack, President & CEO, Baystate Health; Monica Bharel, Ph.D., Commissioner, Department of Public Health; Nicole LaChapelle, Mayor, City of Easthampton; Pamela Everhart, Head of Regional Public Affairs and Community Relations, Fidelity Investments; Stephanie Pollack, Transportation Secretary and CEO; Steve DiFillippo, CEO, Davios Restaurants; Wendy Hudson, Owner, Nantucket Book Partners.

Regional Economic Development Activity



Rush Street Brockton Casino Meeting at Chamber



Charleys Philly Steak, Belmont Street, Brockton.



Demolition progress on Main Street, Brockton.



Barbour Corporation tour with regional leaders.



New construction: La Paloma, salsa company in Brockton.



Crown Linen & Uniform Service tour with regional leaders.

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ATHENA Award - Call for Leadership Nominations



In June, the Metro South Chamber of Commerce and Eastern Bank will present the 22nd Annual ATHENA Award to an exceptional individual who has achieved excellence in their business or profession, has served the community in a meaningful way, and has assisted women in reaching their full leadership potential.

The ATHENA Leadership Award® was inspired by the goddess of Greek mythology known for her strength, courage, wisdom and enlightenment — qualities embodied in the ATHENA Leadership Model. The Award is unique in both scope — local, national and international — and the ATHENA mission upon which it is based. The ATHENA Leadership Award is presented to a woman, or man, who is honored for professional excellence, community service and for actively assisting women in their attainment of professional excellence and leadership skills.

Since the program's start in 1982, more than 7,000 exemplary leaders in over 500 communities have received the prestigious ATHENA Award in the United States, Bermuda, Canada, China, Greece, India, Russia, United Arab Emirates and United Kingdom. By honoring exceptional leaders, the ATHENA Leadership Award Program seeks to inspire others to achieve excellence in their professional and personal lives.

The ATHENA Leadership Award is presented annually by chambers of commerce, women's organizations and universities. The award is established through local host organizations in partnership with ATHENA International. Learn more about the program at www.athenainternational.org.

The Metro South Chamber of Commerce believes in the values underlying the ATHENA Foundation's philosophy of incorporating the talents and expertise of women into the leadership of our businesses, communities, and government.

To nominate an individual for an ATHENA Award, or for more information please contact Lexi Reinertson at (508) 586-0500 x 231 or email at AREinertson@metrosouthchamber.com. Learn more online at metrosouthchamber.com/events/athena.

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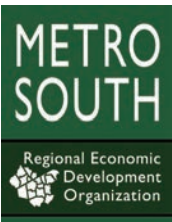


Prior ATHENA Recipients

- 2019 Sharon Wolder, Brockton Public Schools
- 2018 June Saba-Maguire, Brockton Public Schools
- 2017 Diane Bell, BSU
- 2016 Cheryl Oppen, School on Wheels
- 2015 Mary Waldron, BSU
- 2014 Janet Trask, Brockton VA Hospital
- 2013 Kathleen Smith, Brockton Public Schools
- 2012 Ruth Bramson, Girl Scouts of Eastern MA
- 2011 Elaine Reiser, Brockton Area Multi-Services
- 2010 Anne DeMinico, St. Joseph Manor
- 2009 Sue Joss, Brockton Neighborhood Health Center
- 2008 Vanessa Tierny, Brockton Area Multi-Services
- 2007 Susan Szachowicz, Brockton High Principal
- 2006 Loretta Degrazio, East Coast Petroleum
- 2005 Marianne Wroble Cox, WXBR 1460AM Radio
- 2004 Shailah Stewart, Brockton Public Schools
- 2003 Linda Faria Braun, The Adult Learning Center
- 2002 Christine Karavites, Proteas Consulting
- 2001 Barbara Duffy, My Turn, Inc.
- 2000 Noelle Foye, Brockton Elementary School Nurse
- 1999 Janice Cunningham, East Bridgewater Police



2019 ATHENA Award Recipient, Sharon Wolder, Brockton Public Schools



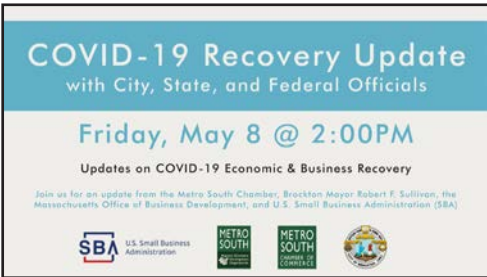
Chamber Hosts BRA Annual Meeting



The Brockton Redevelopment Authority (BRA) recently celebrated their Annual Meeting. The keynote speaker was Vinnie Marturano, CEO of the Old Colony YMCA. Based in Brockton the Old Colony YMCA is among the largest in USA and is a large employer in the region south of Boston.

Robert Jenkins, CEO of the BRA also spoke and provided updates on the many accomplishments of the past year. A special recognition was bestowed on Gerry Smith formerly of Brockton. Smith served on the Board of the BRA for many years and also served as Chair of the Board. He was honored for his extraordinary commitment and service. He recently retired from the Board. Visit <https://brocktonredevelopmentauthority.com/> for more information about the BRA.

Weekly COVID-19 Update, May 8 @ 2PM



Join us for a COVID-19 Economic recovery call update on **Friday, May 8 at 2:00pm** with the Metro South Chamber of Commerce, Massachusetts Office of Business Development, Mayor of Brockton Robert F. Sullivan, and U.S. Small Business Administration. For more

information, contact Lexi at AREinertson@metrosouthchamber.com Visit our online calendar for details, metrosouthchamber.com/calendar-registration.

Live Virtual Networking, May 6 @ 2PM



We want all of our members to know that we're here for you. Connect with potential customers, existing chamber members and friends in the Metro South community from the comfort and safety of your homes/work spaces. Every member attending will be asked to give a 60-second pitch (who you are, and

what you do) and then we will have an open discussion with the group. Space is limited, so please RSVP in advance. For more information, contact Lexi at AREinertson@metrosouthchamber.com Visit our online calendar for details, metrosouthchamber.com/calendar-registration.

Member-Led Workshop May 12 - "5 Ways Leaders can Pivot and Position for Success During Covid-19"

Tuesday, May 12, 2020 9AM-10AM via ZOOM. Optimize your company's strengths! Take this rare opportunity to pivot and reposition your company for greater success in 2020. Leaders and business owners who think outside of the box can incorporate a mind, body, spirit perspective which opens up new possibilities and the energy to create a new reality. Learn about the Growth Mindset. Meet other businesses looking to pivot and reposition. Register online: metrosouthchamber.com/calendar-registration.

1. Strategic focus
2. Steps to move forward
3. Spirit to make it happen

Marcy Venezia, CEO, Success Coach and Speaker

Using strong business experience, Mindset research and mindfulness techniques, Marcy guides business leader to clarify their vision and goals. The mind, body, spirit approach is unique and powerful in overcoming challenges. Marcy has over 15 years of business experience including strategic planning and business development. She advises small businesses facing challenges to identify opportunities. Then helps leader put their plan into action. She is a serial entrepreneur. She has an MBA from Northeastern University and PMP Project Management Certification as well as degrees in sociology and nursing.

MEMBER Profile - Milton Chiropractic & Rehabilitation Incorporated



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Milton Chiropractic & Rehabilitation
362 Belmont Street
Brockton, MA 02301
(508) 584-6622
www.miltonchiropractic.com

Year Established: 2006

Products or Services: Chiropractic Health Care

Number of Employees: 3

What is unique or special about your firm and the products and services you offer? Offering exceptional, innovative chiropractic and rehabilitation services, our dedicated professionals strive to restore each individual's maximal health and function with integrity and compassion.

What is your market area? Brockton and bordering towns.

What markets do you serve? All ages (Children to Octogenarians)

What is your main business objective concerning your customers and the business community? We are here to provide pain relief as well as promote health and wellness to the members of our community. Be it Sports/Work/Auto Injuries to Occasional Aches/Pains or General Health Improvement, we are here for you.

To join the chamber and have your own member profile, contact Marcy Venezia
(508) 586-0500 x 229
MVenezia@metrosouthchamber.com

MEMBER Profile - Your CBD Store, Braintree



Your CBD Store
Braintree

Your CBD Store Braintree
381 Washington Street
Braintree, MA 02184
(617) 852-6939
www.yourcbdstorebraintree.com

Year Established: July 1, 2019

Products or Services: CBD Products

Number of Employees: 2

What is unique or special about your firm and the products and services you offer? Our focus is on educating the consumer and transparency. Our hemp is deemed to come from a true source by the Dept. of Agriculture.

What is your market area? Anywhere in the USA

What markets do you serve? Anyone 18+ years who is interested in using CBD products, and wants an education to learn about CBD.

Please list awards, honors or special recognition your firm has received:

We have won for following awards: Best Tincture at the USA CBD Expo in Miami on 8/2/2019, Best Skin Care line at CBD Expo East in Orlando on

11/15/2019, Best Pet Tincture at USA CBD Expo in Las Vegas on 2/13/2020

What is your main business objective concerning your customers and the business community? To define ourselves thru excellence by quality and transparency.

Anything additional we should know about your company?

What sets us apart is that we focus on educating our customers when they come into our store. We provide a peaceful and safe environment for people to come visit, which makes them comfortable sharing with us.

BOARD Profile - Matthew A. Osborne, EVP Senior Commercial Banking Officer



Matthew Osborne, Executive Vice President / Senior Commercial Banking Officer

Eastern Bank
265 Franklin Street
Boston, MA 02110
(617) 897-1040
www.easterbank.com

Year Established: Eastern Bank was established in 1818. Yes, you read that right. 1818. The year James Monroe was President of the United States (President #5!). That was when the United States consisted of only 15 states and it was even before the iphone was invented.

Products or Services: Commercial Bank

Number of Employees: 2,000+-

What is unique or special about your firm and the products and services you offer?

Largest mutual bank in the country; supports communities by giving 10% of its net income to the Eastern Bank Charitable Foundation

What is your market area? Eastern Massachusetts and Southern NH.

What markets do you serve? Eastern Massachusetts and Southern NH.

What is your main business objective concerning your customers and the business community?

Provide full consumer and commercial banking services to the communities we serve and support those communities with our volunteerism from our employees and through our charitable foundation

How long have you been a Chamber Board Member? Eastern Bank - over 10 years

What is your Chamber Involvement? Board Member

What are some of the job positions that you have held? Commercial Lending

What is your educational background? Boston College, Boston College High School, School of Hard Knocks (Cum laude)

How long have you been at your present job? 22 years (since 1998)

 Eastern Bank
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Becoming a member of the Metro South Chamber of Commerce provides your business opportunities to accelerate its growth. When you join the Chamber, you become a leader within the business community and a member of the region's most dynamic advocacy organization. Membership means potential new business prospects, new savings, access to valuable resources and information, a variety of marketing opportunities, and more, for you and your business. Chamber membership is affordable no matter how small your business, and it provides your business with tremendous opportunity.

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 - FREE** Member Profile in Action Report newsletter, distributed through the Enterprise
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 - FREE** 2020 Book for Business
 - FREE** Chamber Business List in Excel or mailing labels, \$150 value
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 - FREE** access to members-only page of website to post discounts, events, and more
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 - FREE** opportunity to promote company in the Action Report
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For more info or to set up an appointment contact Marcy for Membership! Call (508) 586-0500 x 229 or email MVenezia@metrosouthchamber.com. You can also find more information on our website at www.metroouthchamber.com.

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Reinvesting in Our Community

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Products: Google My Business, Google Ads, Google Meet, and YouTube.

Stand Up and Be Counted; 2020 Census

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BROCKTONIAN
COUNTS!**




Stand up and be counted.

CENSUS 2020

<https://www.census.gov/en.html>

An accurate census count results in more representation and resources for the region.
The 2020 Census is hiring hundreds of residents for office and field positions to conduct the 2020 Census. Learn how you can help collect important data that will determine your state's representation in Congress, as well as how funds are spent in your community on things like roads, schools, and hospitals.
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Ribbon Cuttings Postponed, Will Be Rescheduled!



RIBBON CUTTING
& Grand Reopening!

McDonald's Restaurant
715 Belmont Street, Brockton


photo op, giveaways, refreshments & networking!



RIBBON CUTTING

Vitra Adult Day Health
10 N. Pearl Street, Brockton

photo op, giveaways, refreshments & networking!



RIBBON CUTTING

Your CBD Store, Braintree
381 Washington St., Braintree

photo op, giveaways, refreshments & networking!

The Metro South Chamber plans to reschedule all ribbon cuttings and welcoming celebrations that have been delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic and social distancing advisories from Governor Charlie Baker. We hope to see you at one of our many member grand opening ceremonies to come once it is safe to do so!

McDonald's Restaurant at 715 Belmont Street in Brockton (DATE TBA).

Vitra Adult Day Health at 10 N. Pearl Street in Brockton (DATE TBA).

Your CBD Store, Braintree at 381 Washington Street in Braintree (DATE TBA).

Questions? Contact Lexi Reinertson at (508) 586-0500 x 231 or email AREinertson@metrosouthchamber.com.

Networking Group USA Partners with Chamber



The Metro South Chamber and Networking Group USA have formed a partnership to engage emerging businesses and help them grow. This is a low cost way to network, and in combination with Chamber membership, is a great way to grow your

business. Visitors are always welcome. Networking Meetings:

Lakeside Chapter - Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday every month from 8:30-9:30 AM at Grille 58, 284 Monponsett Street in Halifax.

Easton Area Networking Group USA - Meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 8:30-9:30 AM at StoneForge Grill 10 Roosevelt Circle in South Easton.

Waters Networking Group - Meets the 1st & 3rd Thursdays 8:30-9:30 AM at the Canoe Club Ball Room in West Bridgewater.

To learn more about Networking Group USA and Additional chapters visit networkinggroupusa.com/our-story. For more information about Chamber Membership and Networking Groups contact Marcy at MVenetia@metrosouthchamber.com. Please contact each group for updates on their meetings during COVID-19.

Chamber Affiliation News & Events

To become an affiliate organization of the Chamber, contact Christopher Cooney at (508) 586-0500 x 223 or e-mail chris@metrosouthchamber.com.



The **Bridgewater Business Association (BBA)** promotes unity between local government and the business community and is committed to promoting goodwill among business owners, operating in an ethical manner, and supporting the community they serve. Visit bridgewaterbiz.biz for more information.

The **Stoughton Chamber of Commerce** helps to preserve the community's overall interests and needs. As an advocacy for the business community, the SCC promotes wellness of the entire community through charitable donations, fundraising and scholarship programs for our graduating students. Visit stoughtonma.com for more information.



The **Norwell Chamber of Commerce's** mission is to promote the civic, economic and social welfare of its members and the Town of Norwell. They actively assist the Chamber members with the challenges of business growth, management and entrepreneurship. Visit norwellchamberofcommerce.com for more information.



The **East Bridgewater Business Association (EBBA)** was founded in 1993 "to promote a healthy business environment in East Bridgewater and to provide services to assist its members including education, networking and fellowship." Please visit www.eastbridgewaterbiz.com for more information.



The **Avon Industrial Park Association** is a non-profit group seeking to advance the advocacy and business of its members in public and private affairs. Membership is open to all companies who operate within the confines of Avon Industrial Park in Avon, Massachusetts. For more information please visit avonindustrialpark.org.

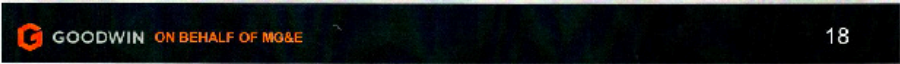


Randolph Chamber of Commerce is a not-for-profit corporation founded in 1986 representing businesses in Randolph and the surrounding communities. The chamber provides leadership in fostering business success, growth and development. Visit www.randolphchamberofcommerce.com for more information



The **South Shore Women's Business Network (SSWBN)**, established in 1991, was the inspiration of six women who felt that the needs of women in business were not being met by traditional organizations. They further believed there was a need for an organization that would provide networking opportunities to women and business owners on the South Shore. Visit sswbn.org for more information.

Chamber Drafts Letter of Support for Brockton Casino



With a new round of discussions regarding the Region C Casino license, the Chamber has participated in several meetings and encouraged the Gaming Commission to restart the process of choosing a site for the region C casino. After a five year delay, the MA Gaming Commission has three new members and an opportunity to entertain proposals to place the final casino in Brockton. Brockton presented the only qualified casino proposal for region C on the site of the former Brockton Fairgrounds. The recent plans feature a hotel, conference center and attractions on more than 30 acres on Belmont Street in Brockton. The site is near route 24 at exit 17 and presents an extraordinary opportunity for investment and job creation. To learn more visit www.metroouthchamber.com/studies.

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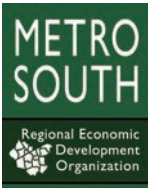
Take advantage of their free live webinar series! Learn more by visiting www.sema.score.org or by calling (508) 587-2673. Ahead for the month...

May 5: CARES Act in Simple Terms - How to Know Which Programs are Right for Your Business

May 7: Navigating Long-Term Uncertainty and the Aftermath of Disruption

May 12: The 4 Key Things Business Owners Should Be Focused on Right On

May 14: Essential PR Tools and Tactics - Elevate the Visibility of Your Business While Being Sheltered in Place



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METRO SOUTH Regional Economic Development Organization
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BUSINESS EVENTS *Planner*

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| <p>POSTPONED</p> <p>Ribbon Cutting Ceremony 10:00 am - 11:00 am McDonald's 715 Belmont Street, Brockton</p> <p>Join the Chamber for a ribbon cutting ceremony & chance to win a flat screen tv!</p> <p>Cost: Free!</p> <p>Register online: metrosouthchamber.com/calendar</p> | <p>POSTPONED</p> <p>Good Morning Metro South 11:45 am - 1:30 pm Massasoit Community College Student Center Building, 1 Massasoit Blvd, Brockton</p> <p>Join the Chamber for special brunch focused on cyber security at the Louissou Board Room @ Massasoit.</p> <p>Members: \$25 Non-members: \$35</p> <p>Register online: metrosouthchamber.com/calendar</p> | <p>POSTPONED</p> <p>Ribbon Cutting Ceremony & Networking 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Vitra Adult Day Health 10 N. Pearl Street, Brockton</p> <p>Join the Chamber for a ribbon cutting ceremony and grand opening of the new Vitra facility in Brockton.</p> <p>Cost: Free!</p> <p>Register online: metrosouthchamber.com/calendar</p> | <p>POSTPONED</p> <p>Ribbon Cutting Ceremony & Networking 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Your CBD Store, Braintree 381 Washington Street, Braintree</p> <p>Join the Chamber for a ribbon cutting ceremony & networking, raffles, and more!</p> <p>Cost: Free!</p> <p>Register online: metrosouthchamber.com/calendar</p> |
| <p>POSTPONED</p> <p>Taste of Metro South 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church 457 Oak Street, Brockton</p> <p>Join the Chamber for an evening of food, fun, entertainment, and networking!</p> <p>Cost: \$35 Restaurant Participation: Free!</p> <p>Register online: metrosouthchamber.com/calendar</p> | <p>Wednesday, May 6</p> <p>Live Virtual Networking 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm ZOOM Meeting Live Virtual Event.</p> <p>Join the Chamber for an afternoon of networking.</p> <p>Cost: Free!</p> <p>Register online: metrosouthchamber.com/calendar</p> | <p>Wednesday, May 20</p> <p>Small Business Awards 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm ZOOM Meeting Live Virtual Event.</p> <p>Join the Chamber for an afternoon of awards & networking.</p> <p>Members: \$39 Non-members: \$49</p> <p>Register online: metrosouthchamber.com/calendar</p> | <div><p>LIVE</p><p>SHOP</p></div> <div><p>WORK</p><p>PLAY</p></div> <p>www.BuyBrockton.org</p> |