

## Reinventing Connecticut - Help For Connecticut's Small Businesses

The October special legislative session on jobs resulted in the adoption of a number of pro-business measures designed to help small businesses prosper and grow. Part of the Governor's strategy to accelerate Connecticut's economic recovery includes committing \$180 Million over two years in the form of tax credits and loan and grant programs to promote the creation and expansion of Connecticut based businesses - specifically small businesses. Catherine Smith, Commissioner of the State Department of Economic and Community Development, addressed a group of business owners as part of the Reinventing Connecticut Tour and spoke to the economic condition of the State describing passage of the jobs bill as a "remarkable achievement". "With \$180 million in new funding specifically targeted to Connecticut's small business community, the Malloy administration and the state legislature are clearly supporting the job creators and innovators that can accelerate our economic recovery." Smith will be presenting to businesses and interested parties throughout the state; NCDC invites you to join us on December 22 at Three Rivers Community College from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. to hear how this new legislation can positively impact your business. To find another session near you go to [www.decd.org](http://www.decd.org) or register here.