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RESTART VERMONT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE **WEBINAR DECEMBER 22 at 1 pm**

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Personnel Experts Provide Timely Advice for Employers

On December 22nd at 1 pm the Restart Vermont Technical Assistance Program will provide a free webinar to help employers navigate pandemic-related personnel questions.

The panel will feature two experts from the state's top HR and Benefits firm, Hickok Boardman; Managing Director [Maribeth Spellman](#), J.D., LL.M. who specializes in the employment and personnel fields, and [Karen Tierney](#), PHR, Director of Strategic HR Services who regularly conducts trainings at organizations on leadership development topics. The event will also feature legal experts from Downs Rachlin Martin;

Attorney [Timothy E. Copeland Jr.](#), Director, who focuses exclusively on the representation of employers in all aspects of their relationships with employees, and Attorney [F. David Harlow](#), Director, a labor and employment litigator in DRM's Brattleboro office. Employers interested in participating can register

at www.VermontEconomicDevelopment.com.

The webinar will last just over an hour, beginning with a legal update. Participants will receive an overview of the employment laws and regulations related to COVID-19 facing Vermont employers. This update will cover the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, employee travel, disability-related issues, and vaccinations. The panelists will discuss and respond to questions from local business leaders who are adjusting to COVID-19 related impacts to the workplace.

This webinar wraps up a relief program administered by the Regional Development Corporations of Vermont (RDCs of VT) who were among five organizations selected to implement Vermont's Restart programming. The RDC program, Restart Vermont Technical Assistance (ReVTA), leveraged a regional and statewide network of technical assistance providers to help small businesses and non-profits. To date 401 unique clients across the state were helped by 230 vendors. Program funding was allocated by the Vermont General Assembly in Act 137 and had to be spent by December 31, 2020.

“ReVTA has been about putting valuable expertise and technical assistance in the hands of Vermont companies, at no cost to them,” said Jamie Stewart, Executive Director of the Central Vermont’s Economic Development Corporation (RDC). “This webinar gives employers of any size direct access to top experts and the kind of advice that is priceless when navigating the new issues that have arisen due to COVID-19.”

For more information on Restart Vermont visit the Agency of Commerce COVID-19 website <https://accd.vermont.gov/covid-19/business/restart>.



Weekly Webinar Series for VT Businesses

Join the Vermont Department of Health and the Vermont Agency of Commerce and Community Development for a weekly webinar series focused on health and commerce pandemic updates for the business community. Decision makers from the Vermont Agency of Commerce and Community Development, the Vermont Department of Health, and the Vermont Department of Public Safety will provide updates and be available to answer your questions. This webinar is designed for business owners and organizations that primarily serve businesses.

Businesses joining the webinar by phone must enter their questions using this link ahead of time, as only those participating via the Microsoft Teams online platform will be able to ask real-time questions.

Participants can submit anonymous questions via the webinar’s [online questionnaire](#).

- Each Wednesday from 3:00pm – 4:00pm
- [Join online](#)
- 802-828-7667 (Conference ID: 942 923 435#)

This webinar is part of a [webinar series](#).

Artist Development Grants

The Vermont Arts Council has opened another round of Artist Development Grants to support artists at all stages of their careers. Grants are intended to fund activities that enhance mastery of an artist’s craft or skills and activities that increase the viability of an artist's ability to teach or do business through digital pivots. The deadline is January 11th. For full details visit the [Vermont Arts Council website](#).

ACCD Business Impact

ACCD wants to hear from all Vermont businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Please use the [ACCD Business Impact Form](#) to help them continue to assess the full impact as they work toward additional recovery solutions.



Please reach out to us if you have questions or concerns at any time, we are here to help! Contact the [Chamber](#), [Wilmington Works](#), or either of the Economic Departments of [Dover](#) or [Wilmington](#) for assistance. Stay healthy!



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