

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.



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October
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MBTA GM Phil Eng at Transit/Housing Business Summit October 30

Thursday, October 30 | 8:00AM - 11:30AM | Showcase Cinema de Lux | 73 Mazzeo Drive, Randolph

Please join us on Thursday, October 30th at Showcase Cinema de Lux, 73 Mazzeo Drive in Randolph for a Metro South of Boston Summit with the New England Real Estate Journal. The Chamber is partnering with NEREJ to bring you an engaging event discussing topics such as Opportunity Zones, new housing and redevelopment, transportation, improving infrastructure, and building the future of the Metro South region.

Our keynote speaker is MBTA General Manager and CEO, Phil Eng. Regional leaders participating in the panel include Fred Clark, Bridgewater State University; Michael Chase, Northmarq; Jim Hanlon, North Easton Savings Bank; Lauren Jezienicki, One Circle Co.; and Russell Stein, Partridge Snow & Hahn LLP.

This event is sponsored by Trinity Development and Management. *Cont. on page 8.*

Oct 23: Business After Hours Networking with South Shore Bank

Thursday, October 23 | 5-7PM | 1280 Belmont St., Brockton



SOUTH SHORE BANK

Join us on Thursday, October 23, for an evening of networking, connections, and community building! Meet fellow business leaders at South Shore Bank's Brockton branch (1280 Belmont Street, Michael's Plaza) while enjoying light refreshments and great conversation.

This casual after-hours event is the perfect way to build new relationships, catch up with peers, and learn more about South Shore Bank's commitment to supporting our business community. Don't miss this opportunity to grow your network in a relaxed, welcoming setting. Bring your business cards!

2025 NEW ENGLAND REAL ESTATE JOURNAL SUMMIT
nerej METRO SOUTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
OCTOBER 30, 2025
8:00am-11:30am
Showcase Cinema de Lux Randolph
73 Mazzeo Drive, Randolph, MA

TRACKS TO TRANSFORMATION:

Integrating Real Estate and Public Transportation

Mixed-Use Developments: Blending retail, residential, and public space for walkable communities. Public-Private Partnerships: How local governments and developers can collaborate to create subsidized housing. Equity in Transit Access: Closing gaps in service for underserved communities. Transit-Oriented Development (TOD): Building housing and business hubs around transit stations to reduce car dependency. Creating opportunities for corporations to move into the suburbs.

AGENDA
8:00am-9:00am Registration, Networking and Continental Breakfast
9:00am-9:30am Keynote Speaker: Phil Eng, CEO MBTA
9:30am-10:30am Panel Discussion
10:30am-11:30am Questions, Networking, Conclusion

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
PHILIP ENG
MBTA

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MICHAEL CHASE
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JIM HANLON
NORTH EASTON SAVINGS BANK
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Nov 19: 112th Annual Meeting & Expo, A.I. Generator for Small Biz

Adult & Teen Challenge Center | 1315 Main Street, Brockton

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scan to register and learn more!
112th ANNUAL meeting
November 19, 2025
featuring the:
Business 2 Business
GO TO 2025 Expo

Featured Speaker: Dr. Erik Noyes, Director of "The Generator – Interdisciplinary AI Lab" at Babson College – training 1,000 Small Business Owners in AI for business growth. *See page 5 for more details - expo space available.*



Dr. Erik Noyes, Babson College AI Lab

BABSON COLLEGE
The Generator
Interdisciplinary AI Lab

Meet Your Legislators! October 9 at Stonehill



LEGISLATIVE
RECEPTION



An opportunity for business leaders, elected officials, and candidates for public office to connect.

The Metro South Chamber of Commerce cordially invites members of the business community, candidates for public office, and state, federal and local elected officials to gather on Thursday, October 9th for the 35th Annual Legislative Reception. The reception will be held at Donahue Hall, at Stonehill College, 320 Washington Street in Easton from 5:00 - 7:30pm. This event is free and open to the public, but please register in advance at metrosouthchamber.com/events.
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Election Day is November 4

Brockton elections will take place on Tuesday, November 4. Show your support for your local community and candidates by performing this important civic duty. To learn about your polling locations, visit www.sec.state.ma.us/WhereDoIVoteMA/ WhereDoIVote or scan code below.



35th Annual Legislative Reception - You're Invited!

Thursday, October 9 | 5-7:30PM | Donahue Hall, Stonehill College | 320 Washington St., Easton



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Program Sponsor: SCU CREDIT UNION
Host Sponsor: LUX ET SPIES STONEHILL COLLEGE

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The reception is a casual event at which business leaders, elected officials, and candidates for public office can renew contacts and discuss issues of importance to them and the business community while enjoying complimentary refreshments and hors d'oeuvres. Legislative actions at municipal offices, on Beacon Hill and in Washington are having far greater impact on Metro South area businesses than ever before. As a result, there is a greater need for our business community to speak out and be heard on regulations affecting commerce and industry.

As a member of the Metro South Chamber, your organization has a vested interest in helping foster stronger relationships with local officials. The Legislative Reception is an excellent and cost-effective way for you, your key staff, and colleagues to initiate or renew contacts at the state, federal and local level. Tickets to this event are complimentary, but please RSVP in advance at metrosouthchamber.com/events. Questions? Contact Hannah McGuire at events@metrosouthchamber.com or call (508) 586-0500 x 231 for assistance.

 Representative Edward R. Philips, 8th Norfolk	 Eric Beckerman, Avon Select Board	 Jack Lally, Brockton City Councilor Ward 6	 Connor Read, Easton Town Administrator	 Plymouth County District Attorney, Tim Cruz	 Plymouth County Registry of Deeds John Buckley
 Lori Childs, Rockland Select Board	 Dottie Fulginiti, Town of Easton	 Rick Coughlin, Weymouth City Councilor	 Senator Mike Brady, 2nd Plymouth & Norfolk	 Representative Rita Mendes, 11th Plymouth	 Representative Bridget Plouffe, 9th Plymouth
 Mayor of Brockton, Robert Sullivan	 Moises Rodrigues, Brockton City Councilor	 Shirley Asack, Brockton City Councilor Ward 7	 Representative Michelle DuBois, 10th Plymouth	 Lisa Green, Hanson Town Administrator	

Partial list of officials registered and/or anticipated to attend the event.

From Idea to Start Up: 5 Essentials of Starting a New Business A Roadmap to Entrepreneurial Success!

Tuesdays 10/7-11/5 | 5:30PM-7:30PM | Metro South Chamber | 60 School Street, Brockton



Just started or thinking about starting a business? Join SCORE for this 5-part in-person workshop series presented by certified SCORE mentors.
Oct 7: Starting Your Journey/Defining Your Idea: Are you ready? Do you know what's involved... proof of concept?
Oct 14: Setting Up / Growing Your Business: Marketing growth, how are you going to get your revenue?

Oct 21: Business Plan and Models: Business plan structure; which entity is best
Oct 28: Financial Plans and Essential Documents: Let's talk about the numbers and the key documents you will need

Nov 5: Investor Pitch: Participate in this session by presenting your Investor Pitch that you will develop working with a SCORE Mentor. You'll be able to use it to attract investor interest in your startup or to obtain a bank loan.

New UMass Head at Dec. Holiday Better Business Lunch

Thursday, December 11 | 11:45-1:30PM | Fuller Craft Museum | 455 Oak Street, Brockton



UMass Amherst Chancellor, Javier Reyes



SCAN TO REGISTER

Program Sponsor: csb Cambridge SAVINGS BANK
Host Sponsor: Fuller Craft Museum

You're invited to a special holiday edition of the Chamber's Good Day Metro South luncheon series! Join us Thursday, December 11th at the beautiful Fuller Craft Museum for holiday networking facilitated by Rob Peters Entertainment, photos with Santa, delicious food and an interesting presentation from our guest speaker - UMass Amherst Chancellor, Javier Reyes.

Javier A. Reyes, PhD, became the 31st leader of the University of Massachusetts Amherst on July 1, 2023, following his selection as chancellor of the commonwealth's flagship campus by the UMass Board of Trustees.

Reyes is an economist who has devoted his career to the cause of public higher education, holding leadership positions at the University of Illinois Chicago (UIC), West Virginia University, and the University of Arkansas. He most recently served as interim chancellor of UIC, Chicago's largest university campus. Born and raised in Mexico, Reyes is the first Hispanic to serve as chancellor of UMass Amherst.

Reyes received his bachelor's degree in economics from the Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Campus Estado de Mexico, in 1998, and his doctorate in economics from Texas A&M University in 2003. Register online - scan the QR Code above, visit metrosouthchamber.com/events, or contact Hannah McGuire at events@metrosouthchamber.com or call (508) 586-0500 x231 for assistance.

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CHAMBER Calendar

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

October

09	35th Legislative & Candidates Reception Donahue Hall, Stonehill College: 320 Washington Street, Easton	5PM
23	Business After Hours with South Shore Bank South Shore Bank: 1280 Belmont Street, Brockton	5PM
30	Traveling Business Resource Tour NeighborWorks Housing Solutions: 68 Legion Parkway, Brockton	8AM
30	New England Real Estate Journal Summit Showcase Cinema: 73 Mazzeo Drive, Randolph	8AM

November

19	112th Annual Meeting & B2B Expo TC Auditorium: 1315 Main Street, Brockton	10:30AM
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December

11	Holiday Good Day Metro South Fuller Craft Museum: 455 Oak Street, Brockton	11:45AM
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STAY TUNED FOR MORE EVENTS - TBA!



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Leading Businesses.
Leading Communities.

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 (via Zoom) or Metro South Business Assistance Center (BAC), Sixty School Street, Brockton unless otherwise indicated.

UP-TO-DATE News

Members - send Good News to
estratton@metrosouthchamber.com

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MSBDC Online Training Calendar - visit msbdc.org/training to register

- 10/7: How to Start a Business
- 10/8: Country of Origin as a Tariff Mitigation Strategy in the Current Trade Environment
- 10/8: Understanding Cash Flow and How It Affects Your Business
- 10/16: AI and Export Compliance: Going Beyond the Consolidated Screening List
- 10/21: Search Engine Optimization (SEO) for Beginners
- 10/24: Compliance Clinic
- 10/28: Google Analytics Made Simple: Unlock the Key Insights for Your Business
- 10/30: Traveling Resource Tour (Brockton)
- 11/4: First Employee Essentials: An Overview for Small Business Hiring
- 11/5: Tech Talks with Rob
- 11/7: Mastering Tariff Management: The Essential Tools
- 11/13: Exploring the Government Marketplace
- 11/19: Cybersecurity Basics: Protecting Yourself and Your Business
- 12/3: Tech Talks with Rob
- 12/10: Finding Government Contracting Opportunities
- 12/10: Government Contractors

and Tariff Challenges: Strategies for Success

The Brockton Farmers Market is Back! Through Oct.



Visit the Brockton Farmers Market on Fridays, 10AM-2PM on City Hall Plaza, 45 School Street in Brockton. Vendors include Freitas Farm, Barbosa Family Farm, Souza Family Farm, LaFleur's Wildflower Honey, Roxanne's Garden Center, Mai Asia Vegetables, Mig's Dogs, Nurcha Foods, and Glorify Glow. Cooking Demos and Summer Food Service Programs available. Visit brocktonfarmersmarket.com

Brockton Symphony Orchestra Presents "Fire Dance" October 19



We open our 100th Anniversary Season with a nod to where it all began – Charles Gounod's regal March from The Queen of Sheba, the very first piece performed by the BrSO in 1925. From there, the temperature rises with the tropical rhythms of Louis Moreau Gottschalk's A Night in the Tropics, followed by the hauntingly

beautiful El Amor Brujo by Manuel de Falla, rich with flamenco and fiery emotion. Celebrated mezzo-soprano Janna Baty, known for her "viola-like tone," brings passion and depth to this sultry masterpiece. We close with George Gershwin's bold and jazzy Piano Concerto in F, the 1925 classic that defined this era. Acclaimed pianist Vijay Venkatesh takes the stage to bring this brilliant work to life in a grand finale worthy of a century in the making. This concert is generously underwritten by Kenneth Feinberg. Visit brocktonsymphony.org to get tickets.

Abington Bank, a division of North Shore Bank, Donates \$5,000 to Friends of Abington Seniors



Abington Bank, a division of North Shore Bank, recently donated \$5,000 to the Friends of Abington Seniors, Inc., a nonprofit dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for local seniors through social, educational,

wellness, and recreational programs. The contribution will support ongoing initiatives in partnership with the Abington Senior Center and other local resources. "We're committed to supporting the people and organizations that make our community a better place to live," said Michael R. Wheeler, president and CEO of Abington Bank. Friends of Abington Seniors Secretary Mary Cordeiro added, "The Bank's contribution has been a wonderful boost to our mission, turning an ordinary day into something special for our Abington Senior Citizens." This gift reflects the bank's ongoing commitment to strengthening community nonprofits and enriching the lives of Abington's senior residents.

🍁 Fall Festivities Across Metro South 🍁

Nihtila Farm, Holbrook: Pumpkin picking, hay rides, farm animals, cider donuts

C.N. Smith Farm, East Bridgewater: "Harvest Hoedown", live bands, pony rides, pick-your-own pumpkins, hayrides

Langwater Farm, Easton: PYO pumpkins, corn maze, farm store, produce & other fall farm activities

Vineyard Farm, West Bridgewater: seasonal produce, sunflower fields, corn maze, farm animals, fall farm scenery & experiences

Health Care Matters



Boston Medical Center - South

235 North Pearl Street, Brockton, MA 02301

508-427-3000

www.bmchealthsystem.org/bmc-south

Boston Medical Center Health System Unveils New Names for Good Samaritan and St. Elizabeth's Medical Centers

The shared brand identity will help patients easily recognize and access trusted, clinically excellent care across BMC Health System hospitals.

Boston Medical Center Health System is proud to announce the renaming of two of its hospitals, as the system advances its vision of high-quality, accessible, and sustainable healthcare in the region.

Good Samaritan Medical Center in Brockton is now Boston Medical Center

– South (BMC South) and St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Brighton is now Boston Medical Center – Brighton (BMC Brighton). St. Elizabeth's and Good Samaritan's associated offsite physician practices will transition to BMC Health.

"Our vision for a unified health system, rooted in expert care and access for our communities, is steadily taking shape," said Alastair Bell, MD, MBA, President & CEO of BMC Health System. "We are creating a shared identity across all of our hospitals that stands for clinical excellence, trust, accessibility, and compassionate patient care."

Consistent branding across BMC Health

System hospitals ensures patients know they will receive high-quality, equity-led care. BMC Health System gathered input from patients, employees, and community members to help shape the new names.

"We're honored to work alongside our system hospitals who are also devoted to mission-driven care. Bringing our hospitals under one brand sends a strong signal about that shared commitment," said Paul C. Smith, President of BMC Brighton. "We look forward to building on our more than 100-year legacy in Brighton as the foundation of an even brighter future."

"Today is a proud day for our hospital as we take this next integration step into BMC Health System," said Matthew Hesketh, President of BMC South. "We are incredibly proud of our long history in Brockton and look forward to expanding patient care access to more than 20 other communities along the Route 24 corridor."

Over the next weeks and months, the new names and logos will be incorporated into digital and physical touch points across BMC Brighton, BMC South, and associated BMC Health practice locations.

BMC Health System assumed operations of the two hospitals on October 1, 2024.



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Bring Your Team!
Gain Insight, Be Inspired

Expo will sell out!
Reserve your space now

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Wednesday, November 19 | 10:30AM - 3:00PM | Adult & Teen Challenge Center | 1315 Main Street, Brockton

Join us on **Wednesday, November 19th at the Adult & Teen Challenge Center, located at 1315 Main Street in Brockton**, for the 112th Annual Meeting and B2B Expo. Meet other business people & community leaders by attending the Annual Meeting to celebrate businesses working together for the future of the Metro South Region. The Annual Meeting will feature networking, awards, and giveaways.



Dr. Erik Noyes, Director of "The Generator - Interdisciplinary AI Lab" at Babson College.

The Annual Meeting will feature Dr. Erik Noyes, Director of "The Generator - Interdisciplinary AI Lab" at Babson College - training 1,000 Small Business Owners in AI for business growth, as well as networking, awards, and giveaways. Professor Noyes, the Michael London '92 and Stephen H. Kramer '92 Term Chair in Entrepreneurship at Babson, is an expert in innovation, growth strategy, and AI. He founded The Generator, Babson's interdisciplinary AI lab, and teaches AI Pioneers: Creating the Future of Business along with other entrepreneurship courses.

He also co-founded the Weissman Foundry and Affordable Design & Entrepreneurship, and co-led Babson's award-winning Foundations of Management & Entrepreneurship program. Recognized as a "Top 50" business professor by Poets & Quants, he has twice received Babson's Teaching Excellence Award.

Noyes has consulted for companies such as Nokia, BMW, HP, and Motorola. A founding editor of Entrepreneurship Education & Pedagogy, his research appears in leading journals and case collections, and he has been quoted in the Wall Street Journal, Financial Times, and other major outlets.

The cost to attend is \$129 for members and \$159 for future members. Tables of 10 are available for \$1290/members and \$1590/non-members. Expo booths are available for \$499/members and \$599/non-members. For

information and to reserve your ticket, contact Hannah McGuire at events@metrosouthchamber.com or call (508) 586-0500 x 231.

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Business-2-Business Expo Past Participants:

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Email Hannah to be added to the waitlist events@metrosouthchamber.com

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Massachusetts
Brewster Ambulance Service
Bridgewater State University
Brockton Area Transit Authority
Brookmeadow at Blue Hills
Burgess Pest Management
Cruise Planners by Jojo
Eastern Bank
Father Bill's & MainSpring
HarborOne Bank
House of Possibilities
Hub Technical Services
Hutcheon's Flowers &
Holmes-McDuffy Florist
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Norfolk County Sheriff's Office
North Easton Savings Bank
OCES - Old Colony Elder Services
Rockland Federal Credit Union
Rockland Trust
SCORE
SCU Credit Union
South Shore Bank
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10 Businesses Recognized with Economic Impact Awards

- 1. AFC Urgent Care**
500 Westgate Drive, Brockton
- 2. City of Brockton Public Safety Building**
175 Warren Avenue, Brockton
- 3. Egan Realty Group** **Hanson Crossing Phase 2**
999 Main Street, Hanson
- 4. Father Bill's & MainSpring**
124 Manley Street, Brockton
- 5. MBTA South Coast Rail**
- 6. Nath Learning Academy**
210 Quincy Avenue, Brockton
- 7. Sharon Orthodontics**
374 S Main Street, Sharon
- 8. Urban Air Adventure Park**
435 Westgate Drive, Brockton
- 9. Vineyard Farm**
175 E Center Street, West Bridgewater
- 10. Xfinity Store by Comcast**
500 Westgate Drive, Brockton

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HarborOne Bank
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JM Pet Resort
Massasoit Community College
MassHire Greater Brockton
Workforce Board
Norfolk County Sheriff's Office
North Easton Savings Bank
OCES - Old Colony Elder Services
Old Colony YMCA
Rockland Trust Company
SCU Credit Union
South Shore Bank

Xfinity Celebrates Store Remodel in Brockton with Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



On August 26, 2025, the Metro South Chamber of Commerce joined Comcast for a ribbon cutting at the Xfinity Store, 200 Westgate Drive, Brockton, celebrating the store's exciting remodel and upgrades.

Originally opened in 2015, the Brockton location is one of the first Xfinity stores in the country to transition into a new model store design, featuring an open layout, updated technology, and enhanced customer experiences. The remodel represents Comcast's re-investment, re-commitment, and re-engagement with the Brockton community—ten years after first opening its doors.

Esmeralda Heredia, Xfinity Retail Market Manager, welcomed attendees and introduced the knowledgeable Brockton Xfinity team, a group of local experts ready to help customers understand and maximize their services. The refreshed space is designed to better serve the community, offering a welcoming environment and improved efficiency that helps provide greater savings and value for customers.

The celebration was also joined by State Representative Rita Mendes and members of the Office of Senator Michael D. Brady, who recognized Comcast's business commitment to Brockton and thanked them for their continued investment in the community.

The unveiling of the remodel showcases Comcast's long-term dedication to innovation, customer service, and community investment in Brockton. The Metro South Chamber of Commerce and Chamber Ambassadors are proud to celebrate this milestone and looks forward to continued partnership as businesses and residents benefit from these improvements.

Additional photos and video recording courtesy of Rich Morgan Photography and Brockton Community Access available on our website, scan the QR Code to visit or go to metrosouthchamber.com



Host a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony with the Chamber and put your business in the spotlight! Whether you're celebrating a grand opening, expansion, relocation, or milestone anniversary, this is your chance to share your story, draw a crowd, and make lasting connections. Chamber ribbon cuttings attract community leaders, fellow business owners, elected/selected officials and local media – helping you boost visibility, generate buzz, and grow your network all in one memorable event. Contact Hannah McGuire at events@metrosouthchamber.com or call (508) 586-0500 x231 to learn how you can gain exposure for your business!

"An easier resource for a busy mom with two kids." Doctor Comes Home to Brockton, Opens Urgent Care



Brockton native Dr. Imran Hasan has returned home to open a new American Family Care urgent care clinic at

Westgate Mall near Staples, providing fast, accessible care for non-life-threatening illnesses, physicals, X-rays, and lab tests without appointments. The clinic opened on August 27, staffed with full- and part-time providers and medical assistants; equipped with five exam rooms featuring automated vital machines, on-site lab testing, and X-rays. Hasan, an assistant professor at UMass Chan Medical School and adjunct assistant professor at Tufts University School of Medicine, brings years of experience, having worked with an urgent care company that was later acquired by AFC.

"Hey, that was a great model," Hasan recalled, describing his earlier experience. "It was very efficient care, and people were seen and treated well and were in and out. You've really made an impact on a lot of people's lives quickly and efficiently." The clinic offers shorter wait times than hospital emergency rooms, making it especially helpful for busy families. Hasan expects to treat up to 100 patients daily, starting with about 20, and local organizations like Stonehill College football have already signed up for physicals.

Hasan grew up in Brockton, attending Hancock Elementary, West Middle, and Boston College High School, delivering newspapers and caddying at Thorny Lea Golf Club along the way. Metro South Chamber President Chris Cooney praised the opening, saying, "Dr. Hasan's commitment to returning home and providing high-quality care exemplifies the type of leadership and community impact we celebrate in Metro South."

To learn more, scan the QR Code to visit or go to metrosouthchamber.com. Or, visit afcurgentcare.com/brockton. Open 7 days a week, Monday-Saturday 8AM-8PM and Sunday 8-5PM at 500 Westgate Drive, Brockton, MA 02301.



Dr. Imran Hasan cuts the ceremonial ribbon at the grand opening of AFC Urgent Care in Brockton with his family, staff, and partners, alongside Metro South Chamber President Chris Cooney and Mayor Sullivan on Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2025. Mark Jarret Chavous/The Enterprise



Brockton Mayor Robert Sullivan, left, presents Dr. Imran Hasan,

center, with a certificate welcoming Hasan's new urgent care clinic, American Family Care at Westgate Mall, to the community at the clinic's ribbon cutting on Tuesday, August 26, 2025. To the right is Metro South Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Christopher Cooney. Mark Jarret Chavous/The Enterprise



Dr. Imran Hasan, a native of Brockton, points out an aspect of one of the

examining rooms at his new urgent care medical facility at the Westgate Mall in Brockton on Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2025. Mark Jarret Chavous/The Enterprise



Dr. Imran Hasan, center, founder of the new American Family Care urgent care

clinic at Westgate Mall in Brockton, speaks with Chris Cooney, President and CEO of the Metro South Chamber of Commerce, left, and Chris Anderson of the Brockton Fire Department while giving a tour at the ribbon cutting on Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2025. Mark Jarret Chavous/The Enterprise

Ribbon Cutting Marks a New Chapter for Sharon Orthodontics with Dr. Sahar Mostafavi



On Wednesday, September 10, 2025, the Metro South Chamber of Commerce joined Sharon Orthodontics to celebrate the newly renovated office at 374 S. Main Street in Sharon with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. The event brought together local business leaders, neighbors, patients, and community members for an afternoon of celebration and a first look at the updated space.

Attendees included Metro South Chamber Ambassadors, members of the Sharon Select Board—Kiana Baskin, Hannah Switlekowski, Xander Shapiro, and Sam Liao—along with representatives from Senator Paul Feeney's office and 8th Norfolk Representative Edward Philips. Guests toured the renovated office, which features a modern, welcoming design that enhances both patient comfort and staff efficiency.

The renovation was completed by Carine Vonleh of Instra Premiere Interiors, whose designs blend functionality with aesthetics, reflecting Sharon Orthodontics' commitment to high-quality care. The ribbon-cutting highlighted the practice's dedication to patient experience, excellence in orthodontics, and ongoing connection to the Metro South community.

Chris Cooney, President and CEO of the Metro South Chamber, commented, "Sharon Orthodontics' renovation and expansion demonstrate their commitment to providing high-quality care while investing in the local community. It's inspiring to see businesses grow and make a positive impact in our region."

The celebration gave attendees a chance to meet the team, explore the upgraded space, and see firsthand how Sharon Orthodontics continues to invest in both patients and the community.

Additional photos and video recording courtesy of Rich Morgan Photography available on our website, scan the QR Code to visit or go to metrosouthchamber.com to read the full story!

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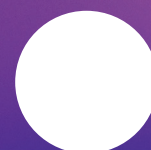


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MBTA CEO Phil Eng and Economic Development Panel Oct. 30 in Randolph with New England Real Estate Journal

Thursday, October 30 | 8AM-11:30AM | Showcase Cinema | 73 Mazzeo Drive, Randolph

2025 NEW ENGLAND REAL ESTATE JOURNAL SUMMIT

OCTOBER 30, 2025

8:00am-11:30am

Showcase Cinema de Lux Randolph
73 Mazzeo Drive, Randolph, MA

TRACKS TO TRANSFORMATION: Integrating Real Estate and Public Transportation

Mixed-Use Developments: Blending retail, residential, and public space for walkable communities. Public-Private Partnerships: How local governments and developers can collaborate to create subsidized housing. Equity in Transit Access: Closing gaps in service for underserved communities. Transit-Oriented Development (TOD): Building housing and business hubs around transit stations to reduce car dependency. Creating opportunities for corporations to move into the suburbs.

AGENDA

8:00am-9:00am
Registration, Networking and
Continental Breakfast

9:00am-9:30am
Keynote Speaker:
Phillip Eng, CEO MBTA

9:30am-10:30am
Panel Discussion
10:30am-11:30am
Questions, Networking,
Conclusion

SPEAKERS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



PHILLIP ENG
MBTA

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Please join us on **Thursday, October 30th** at **Showcase Cinema de Lux, 73 Mazzeo Drive in Randolph** for a **New England Real Estate Journal & MSCC Summit, "Tracks to Transformation: Integrating Real Estate and Public Transportation"**.

The Metro South Chamber is partnering with the New England Real Estate Journal (NEREJ) to bring you an engaging event. Keynote Speaker: MBTA CEO, Phillip Eng. This event is sponsored by Trinity Development and Management.

Phillip Eng, General Manager and CEO of the MBTA, is a civil engineer with nearly 40 years of transportation experience. He previously

served as President of the MTA's Long Island Rail Road and Interim President of New York City Transit, where he led major modernization efforts including the Subway Action Plan and the Forward initiative. Earlier in his career at the New York State Department of Transportation, he advanced to Executive Deputy Commissioner and oversaw projects such as the Rochester Train Station and the Kosciuszko and Mario M. Cuomo bridges. A Cooper Union graduate and member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, he was honored in 2021 as Government Engineer of the Year by its Long Island Branch.

Registration is required, RSVP at the QR Code above or visit metrosouthchamber.com/events. Chamber members price: \$79, non-members: \$99. Questions? Contact Rick Kaplan (800) 654-4993 ext. 247 or email rkaplan@nerej.com.

About the Panel:



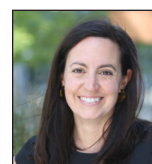
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State University



Michael Chase,
Northmarq



Jim Hanlon, North
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Lauren Jezenicki,
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Frederick W. Clark Jr., Esq., the 12th president of Bridgewater State University and a 1983 graduate, has led his alma mater since 2015, focusing on student success, equity, and opportunity. Under his leadership, BSU has gained national recognition for removing barriers to academic achievement, building strong research and experiential learning programs, and launching initiatives in photonics, optical engineering, and cybersecurity. A former chair of the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education, Clark has served on numerous boards and previously worked nearly 20 years for Congressman John Joseph Moakley. A Brockton native living in Easton with his wife, Carrie Kulick-Clark '85, he is the father of three children, two of whom are BSU alumni or students.

Michael Chase is a managing director in Northmarq's Boston office with over 20 years of commercial real estate finance experience. Since joining Northmarq in 2012 through the acquisition of Q10 New England Realty Resources, he has originated more than \$2 billion in debt and equity across multifamily, office, retail, industrial, hotel, self-storage, and housing sectors. A cum laude graduate of Boston University with a B.S. in Business Administration, he is a CCIM designee, served as 2022 president of the New England CCIM Chapter, chairs the commercial committee for AREAA Boston, and is a licensed real estate salesperson and registered notary public in Massachusetts.

Prior to joining North Easton Savings Bank, **Jim Hanlon** was First Vice President and Chief Credit Officer at HarborOne Bank, helping establish its Commercial Lending Division 15 years ago. With a 35-year banking career focused on the South Shore, he gained experience at Rockland Trust and Santander Bank, earning SBA Financial Services Champion of the Year for Massachusetts and SBA Export Lender of the Year nationally. A Bryant University B.S. graduate with an MBA from UMass, he is active with United Way, My Brother's Keeper, Boy Scouts, and serves on the South Eastern Economic Development Board. "I look forward to supporting the strategic growth of NESB's loan portfolio," he stated.

Lauren Jezenicki has over 20 years of real estate experience, developing 4,000+ apartment homes valued at over \$2B. She holds a BS in Marketing from Boston University and an MBA from Columbia Business School with concentrations in real estate and finance. Before founding One Circle Co., she was Senior VP of Development at Bozzuto Development Company, launching nearly 2M sq. ft. of New England projects, and VP of Development at JBG Companies, overseeing 1M sq. ft. of urban multifamily. Recognized as a Next Generation CRE Leader, Lauren's vision focuses on sustainable, soul-nourishing living spaces through One Circle's design approach.

Russell Stein advises businesses on mergers, acquisitions, corporate and tax matters, and guides nonprofits on federal and state regulations. He has experience with M&A, real estate development, investment fund structuring, tax planning, partnerships, and Opportunity Zone investments. He also supports nonprofits on start-up, mergers, dissolutions, and joint ventures with for-profits. A frequent speaker and writer on tax issues, Russell serves on the board of Thrive Scholars and is a former Co-Chair of the Boston Bar Association Tax Section and Tax-Exempt Fundamentals Committee.



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Phillip Eng, General
Manager & CEO of
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SBA Launches First-Ever Loan Program Dedicated to American Manufacturers Growth & Expansion



U.S. Small Business Administration

The U.S. Small Business Administration recently launched its first-ever loan program dedicated to supporting America's small manufacturers. The 7(a) Manufacturer's Access to Revolving Credit (MARC) Loan Program will offer working capital for small businesses engaged in

manufacturing, specifically designed to provide maximum flexibility and minimal red tape.

"With 98% of American manufacturers classified as small businesses, the new MARC Loans represent a powerful source of targeted capital for those who are growing our nation's production," said SBA Administrator Kelly Loeffler.

"The SBA is working alongside President Trump to rebuild our industrial dominance by empowering small businesses to bring back Made in America." Visit www.sba.gov/article/2025/09/03/sba-launches-first-ever-loan-program-dedicated-american-manufacturersto to learn more.

The Generator's A.I. Innovators Bootcamp: Training 1,000 Small Business Owners in AI for Business Growth



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Working in cohorts of 50+, small business owners learn:

- Core concepts in AI
- How AI is shaping innovation and competition across all industries
- How to use cutting-edge AI tools to drive innovation and efficiency through hands-on-activities supported by Babson faculty and students
- About AI complexities, ethics and risks

The 1-day program helps Small Business Owners identify the highest promise areas in their business for leveraging AI to drive growth and innovation.

Build Your AI-community: Learn about AI working aside 50 other small business owners, building your AI-community.

Held on Babson's Campus: The Generator's AI Innovators Bootcamp is held at the Weissman Foundry on Babson's campus. Future cohorts/offerings will be held in other U.S. and international locations.

If you are interested in sponsoring this initiative to support U.S. small businesses, email thegenerator@babson.edu for more information. Or, scan the QR Code above to sign up online.

Got Your Guide to the Metro South Region?



The Metro South Chamber's 2025 Regional Guide and Member Directory is here! Designed to encourage in-state support for our local businesses and highlight regional manufacturers making a difference; shop local, and support small businesses!

Our member businesses, among the finest in their respective fields, are featured in this 100 page publication. Their appreciation of you as consumers, employees, and customers has never been greater. In turn, it is so important for us to remember how vital these local businesses are to our American way of life and our great democracy. More than ever, they need our recognition and support!

While you are here, you can visit the extraordinary Fuller Craft Museum, enjoy the acclaimed Brockton Symphony Orchestra, cheer on the Brockton Rox at Campanelli Stadium, and grab a drink at the Brockton Beer brewery downtown! With plentiful hotel rooms and within easy reach of Boston, Providence, Plymouth and Cape Cod, you will find many fun shopping experiences, peaceful parks, dynamic sporting events and rich cultural activities all within reach. If you are new to this region, we aim to inform you. If you live here, we want to remind you. If you do business here, we wish to thank you.

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- FREE** Current Guide to the Metro South Region
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October 9: *How to Write a One-Page Business Plan: A Step-by-Step Guide*


October 14: *Loans, Grants and Other Funding Options for Women-Owned Businesses*

October 16: *Workplace Drama Can Cost Money*

October 16: *Optimize Your Website for AI Search - How to Rank in ChatGPT, Perplexity & More*

October 23: *What's New in AI? Streamline Tasks and Grow Your Business with the Latest AI Tools*

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South Eastern Economic Development (SEED) Corporation is a regional nonprofit economic development corporation with the mission of empowering entrepreneurs, strengthening local economies, and creating jobs by financing all types of small businesses in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. SEED has a long history of assisting small business owners, is a one-stop shop for anyone looking to start-up, grow, or streamline their business.

Use of funds: Working capital; leasehold improvements/built-outs; inventory/supplies; real estate acquisitions (owned-occupied); furniture, fixtures, and equipment; refinancing business credit card debt. Call (508) 822-1020 x 312 or visit SEED Corp online at www.seedcorp.com



Upcoming Events:

October 28: Borrowing Basics: Lunch & Learn with Rockland Federal Credit Union, 200 Westgate Drive, Brockton, MA 02302. SEED Corporation in conjunction with Rockland Federal Credit Union will be hosting a Lunch & Learn for business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs. During this free, in-person session, participants will learn the fundamentals of financing a small business, what lenders look for in a loan application, and the funding programs available to start-up and existing businesses. Topics will include the Six C's of Credit, traditional vs. non-traditional lending requirements, and SBA loan programs. This event is free to attend, registration is required. A complimentary lunch will be provided to all attendees. Please forward any questions about the event to aricard@seedcorp.com

Access to Capital for Massachusetts Businesses



Massachusetts Growth Capital Corporation (MGCC) has merged with MassDevelopment as the Growth Capital Division. This functions as a one-stop resource for debt financing for small businesses. MassDevelopment GCD drives economic growth through access to alternative funding, resources, and individualized services to identify and structure solutions tailored to each small business in Massachusetts. The purpose of MassDevelopment GCD is to create and preserve jobs at small businesses. MassDevelopment GCD also works to promote economic development throughout the Commonwealth, with special paid attention to business needs in underserved areas and Gateway Cities. Their services include small business lending from \$100,000-\$200,000; microloans from \$5,000-\$100,000; small business technical assistance grant program for non-profit assistance providers; microlending operations support & CDFI lending capital matching funds grant program; and the biz-m-power crowdfunding matching grant program. Visit www.massdevelopment.com to learn more.

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 **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.



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 **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 jointheebba.com for more information.



The **Easton Chamber of Commerce** is a non-profit 501(c)(6) membership organization representing business and professional people. The Easton Chamber of Commerce mission is to unite, guide and support Easton businesses with the goal of increasing economic opportunities and fostering a healthy business climate. Visit easton-chamber.com to learn more.



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 **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.

Current Exhibitions at Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton



Nancy Callan and Katherine Gray: *The Clown in Me Loves You*. On view through March 1, 2026.



Soul of a Nation: *Voices of Resilience in Ukrainian Folk Art*. On view through November 2, 2025.



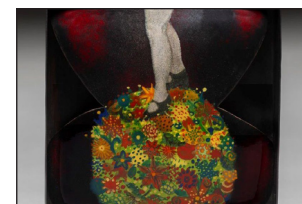
Fuller Craft Museum's 2025 Members' Biennial: *Town and Country*. On view through November 30, 2025.



A Shared Legacy: *Gifts from the Robyn and John Horn Collection*. On view through May 3, 2026.



Cicely Carew: *BeLOVED*. On view through September 20, 2026.



Small Wonders: *Beauty, Alchemy, and the Art of Enameling*. On view through October 12, 2025.

Fuller Craft Museum is a true gem in the region. Open Tuesday-Sunday 10AM-5PM at 455 Oak Street in Brockton, admission is offered on a pay-what-you-can basis. Visit fullercraft.org or call (508) 588-6000.



Federal, State, and Regional Resources for Businesses



The Metro South Chamber is dedicated to providing support for our business community now more than ever - we're here for you. Below, please find an extensive list of federal, state, and regional resources available to everyone interested in business.

Brockton Redevelopment Authority

Contact: Rob May
(508) 586-3887

Center for Women & Enterprise

Contact: Berlhey Narcisse
(617) 536-0700

Massachusetts Office of Business Development (MOBD)

Contact: Alexandra Husted
(617) 872-9926

Massachusetts Small Business Development Center Network

Contact: Anne Fenton
(508) 673-9783

Massachusetts Supplier Diversity Office (SDO)

Contact: John Fitzpatrick
(617) 720-3300

MassDevelopment

Contact: Kelly Arvidson
(508) 678-0533

MassHire Greater Brockton Workforce Board

Contact: Jason Hunter
(508) 584-3234

MassHire Greater Brockton Career Center

Contact: John Murray
(508) 513-3400

Old Colony Planning Council

Contact: Mary Waldron
(508) 583-1833 ext. 202

SCORE Business Counselors

Contact: Peter Smith
(508) 587-2673

South Eastern Economic Development (SEED) Corporation

Contact: Sue Murray
(508) 822-1020

U.S. Small Business Administration

Contact: Shelly Gillis
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NovaDynamic Technology Services is a managed IT provider specializing in cloud computing, AI-powered automation, cybersecurity, and emerging technologies. With over 17 years of experience, they transform IT into a strategic business enabler. Their services include proactive IT management, infrastructure consulting, and scalable solutions designed to boost agility and competitiveness. By aligning technology with business goals, NovaDynamic helps organizations navigate complexity, harness innovation, and maintain a competitive edge in today's evolving digital landscape.

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Metro South Regional Economic Development Organization
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BUSINESS EVENTS *Planner*

<div>October 9</div> <div>35th Annual Legislative & Candidates Reception</div> <div>5:00PM - 7:30PM</div> <div>Donahue Hall, Stonehill College</div> <div>320 Washington Street, Easton</div> <div>The Legislative Reception offers Metro South Chamber members a casual setting with refreshments to connect with business leaders and elected officials, discuss key issues, and ensure the business community's voice is heard at all levels of government.</div> <div>Register: metrosouthchamber.com/events</div>	<div>October 23</div> <div>Business After Hours Networking</div> <div>5:00PM - 7:00PM</div> <div>South Shore Bank</div> <div>1280 Belmont Street, Brockton</div> <div>This casual after-hours event is the perfect way to build new relationships, catch up with peers, and learn more about South Shore Bank's commitment to supporting our business community. Don't miss this opportunity to grow your network in a relaxed, welcoming setting. Bring your business cards!</div> <div>Register: metrosouthchamber.com/events</div>	<div>October 30</div> <div>Traveling Business Resource Tour</div> <div>8:00AM - 9:00AM</div> <div>NeighborWorks Housing Solutions</div> <div>68 Legion Parkway, Brockton</div> <div>Morning Coffee & Networking with representatives from SEED Corp, SCORE, MA Small Business Development Center, and NeighborWorks Housing Solutions. Whether launching a new business or looking to grow an existing one, meet people who can advise you on best business practices.</div> <div>Register: metrosouthchamber.com/events</div>	<div>October 30</div> <div>NEREJ Business/Transit Summit</div> <div>8:00AM - 11:30AM</div> <div>Showcase Cinema de Lux</div> <div>73 Mazzeo Drive, Randolph</div> <div>From Tracks to Transformation: NEREJ and MSCC Summit with Keynote Speaker, MBTA CEO Phillip Eng. Panel includes Fred Clark, BSU; Michael Chase, Northmarq; Jim Hanlon, North Easton Savings Bank; Lauren Jezienicki, One Circle Co.; and Russell Stein, Partridge Snow & Hahn LLP.</div> <div>Register: metrosouthchamber.com/events</div>
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