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Seniors Job Bank Wins 2026 Connections Polaris Award

[The Seniors Job Bank \(SJB\)](#), a nonprofit organization dedicated to connecting people over 50 with meaningful employment opportunities and employers with experienced workers, has been named the recipient of [Leadership Greater Hartford's 2026 Connections Polaris Award](#), recognizing individuals, organizations, or initiatives that exemplify the value of collaboration and partnership.

SJB has built a reputation across Greater Hartford for helping employers tap into a highly skilled and experienced talent pool of workers aged 50 and older. By connecting mature job seekers with businesses and homeowners seeking dependable talent, the organization helps address workforce shortages while empowering older adults to remain active in their communities.

“The Seniors Job Bank has long demonstrated the power of connection by bringing together experienced professionals, employers, and community partners to create meaningful opportunities. Your work highlights the important contributions older adults continue to make in our workforce and strengthens our region through collaboration and shared purpose,” said Larisa Kottke, Leadership Greater Hartford’s President & CEO.

“Receiving Leadership Greater Hartford’s Connections Polaris Award is an incredible honor and a reflection of the dedication of our team, partners, and the employers who recognize the value of experienced talent,” said Robin Clare, Executive Director of the Seniors Job Bank.

“Experienced workers bring deep knowledge, professionalism, and commitment to the workplace. Our mission is to ensure that employers understand the competitive advantage that a multigenerational workforce can provide and workers to find meaningful work,” added Board Co-President Jeff Ferketic.

As demographic shifts reshape the labor market, experienced workers are becoming an increasingly important part of the workforce. Organizations like the Seniors Job Bank play a critical role in bridging the gap between employers facing talent shortages and qualified professionals seeking new or flexible career opportunities.

Through employer partnerships, workforce outreach, job-matching services, and educational workshops, SJB continues to expand opportunities for older adults while supporting businesses and homeowners that value experience, reliability, and mentorship.

About The Seniors Job Bank

The Seniors Job Bank is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping adults over 50 remain active, informed, engaged, and financially secure by connecting them with employment and volunteer opportunities. With a focus on combating ageism and empowering older adults, SJB serves as a free (no fees are charged) and vital resource for both job seekers and employers. For more information visit <https://seniorsjobbankct.org/>, <https://www.facebook.com/SeniorsJobBankCT> <https://www.linkedin.com/company/sjbct/>

About Leadership Greater Hartford

Leadership Greater Hartford (LGH) develops, connects, and inspires leaders to build inclusive, vibrant communities across the Greater Hartford region. For nearly 50 years, LGH has engaged more than 20,000 professionals in leadership development and civic engagement. The Polaris Awards, LGH's signature annual fundraiser, will take place on June 3 at The 1390 at Parkville Market, bringing the community together to celebrate outstanding community leaders and support LGH's mission. More information about Polaris is available at <https://onecau.se/polaris26>.