



## REMINDER 1

On January 22<sup>nd</sup>, Holly Lucas Murphy sent out a **"2021 Conflict of Interest Summary"** e-mail that requires the response of every MassTech Employee.

If you have not yet responded to that e-mail acknowledging receipt, please do so as soon as possible.

## REMINDER 2

At the beginning of January, Bonnie Fife sent out an e-mail to each employee with a breakdown of their **"2020 Earned Time Balances."** Part of that breakdown includes any time that will need to be used prior to March 31, 2021. Please be sure to use that time to prevent forfeiture.

If you have any questions about your balances, please contact Bonnie Fife [fife@masstech.org](mailto:fife@masstech.org)

Thank you!

## HR CORNER

Friendly reminder about our HR Resource Page!  
If you need any information regarding HR Forms, Benefits, Employee Handbook & Policies, COVID-19 Office Visit Process, EAP, Employee Contacts, Upcoming Activities, Holiday & Payroll Schedules, Employment Opportunities, Latest News

To access the new HR Corner page, simply visit <https://masstech.org/hr> and enter the password **"masstech75"**



## Lifestyle Savings Benefits From Our EAP!

Enjoy discounts, rewards, cash back offers, and perks on thousands of the brands you love!  
Here's a sampling of those brands:

1-800-flowers	eBags	Macys
Avis	Garmin	Microsoft
BJs	H&R Block	Nike
Blue Apron	Harley-Davidson	NutriBullet
Coach	Hello Fresh	Office Max
Cole Haan	Home Depot	Omaha Steaks
Comfort Inn	HP	Oral-B
Converse	iRobot	Overstock
Costco	JC Penney	PetSmart
Crabtree & Evelyn	Jiffy Lube	ProFlowers
Curves	Kate Spade	Rite Aid
Dell	Keurig	Sam's Club
Disney	Kohls	Staples
Dollar Shave Club	Lego	Target
Dyson	LensCrafters	Uber Eats

To explore this great benefit, simply logon to [www.theEAP.com/TotalCare-EAP](http://www.theEAP.com/TotalCare-EAP) and click the "Lifestyle Savings Benefit."



1. Music Bingo! (2/19/21 @ Noon)
2. MassTech Book Club! (3/12/21 @ Noon)

If you have any questions regarding these activities, e-mail Katie [stoico@masstech.org](mailto:stoico@masstech.org)



# Remembering MassTech Co-Founder Karl Weiss



**Read Karl's Incredible  
Life Story [Here](#).**



# Upcoming Webinar

## **“Innovations in Caregiving: COVID, Caregiving Intensity, and Mental Health”**

Moving from data to action to support unpaid caregivers.

### Date & Time

Thursday, February 11, 2021  
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm



Register For Webinar [Here.](#)



# Fall Cybersecurity Mentorship Pilot Program Recap



View Recap [Here!](#)



# Applications Now Open for Spring Cybersecurity Mentorship Program!



The launch of the new Mentorship applications were covered by WBUR's Morning Edition program and [Cape & Plymouth Business News.](#)

Read More About the Spring Program [Here!](#)

# Stephanie Helm & Meg Speranza (MassCyberCenter) Participated in #MMAMuni21 Conference Panel

As you may know, recently the MassCyberCenter was honored to participate in the MMA Annual Meeting and Trade Show. Stephanie Helm was moderator for a panel workshop on *Setting and Achieving Cybersecurity Goals for Your Community*.

During the panel discussion, the **Minimum Baseline of Cybersecurity for Municipalities** was presented as part of tools available through [MassCyberCenter.org](https://www.masscybercenter.org) to help municipalities increase their defense against cyber attacks and create a strong cybersecurity culture.

## Speakers:

- **Sam Curry**, CSO, Cybereason
- **Michael Kar**, Cybersecurity Attorney, Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker, LLP.
- **Meg Speranza**, Resiliency Program Manager, MassCyberCenter
- **Mike Steben**, Chief Information Officer, City of Pittsfield



Watch The Workshop [Here!](#)



# Mass Internet Connect

On 1/5/21, Governor Baker, Lt. Governor Polito, Secretary Kennealy and Secretary Acosta visited Springfield to announce the new Mass Internet Connect program that the MBI is working on with MassHire, a statewide effort aimed at keeping unemployed citizens online. The new program will help those in the MassHire system to connect with job opportunities, search for jobs and connect with virtual training sessions.

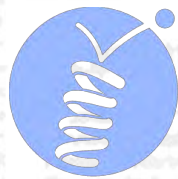


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# **“Massachusetts Digital Health Sandbox Program Awards \$105,500 to Boost Three Massachusetts Startups”**

Growing Companies to Work with Sandbox Sites  
in Springfield and Worcester.



## TechSpring



## Worcester Polytechnic Institute



## UMASS MEDICAL SCHOOL

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# **“Massachusetts General Hospital Lab Joins Statewide Digital Health Sandbox Network”**

MGH's Medical Device Plug-and-Play Interoperability & Cybersecurity Program is the latest addition to a growing network.

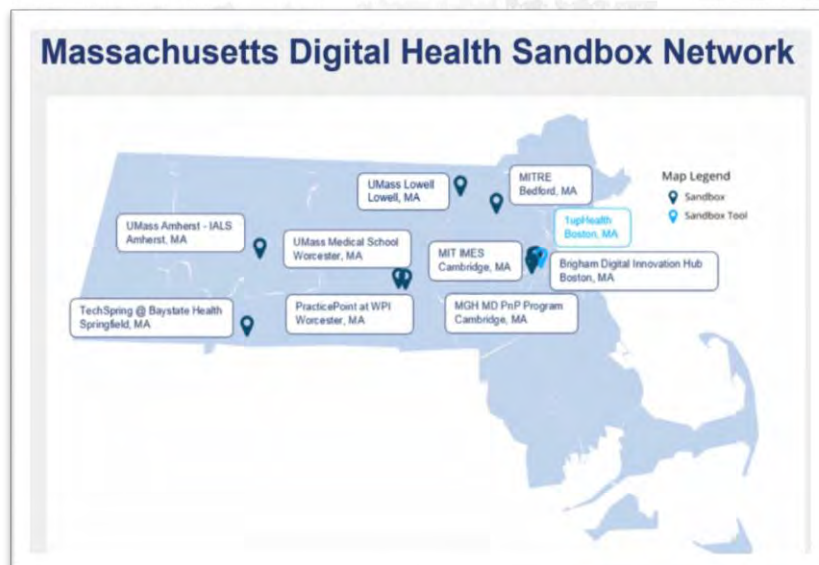
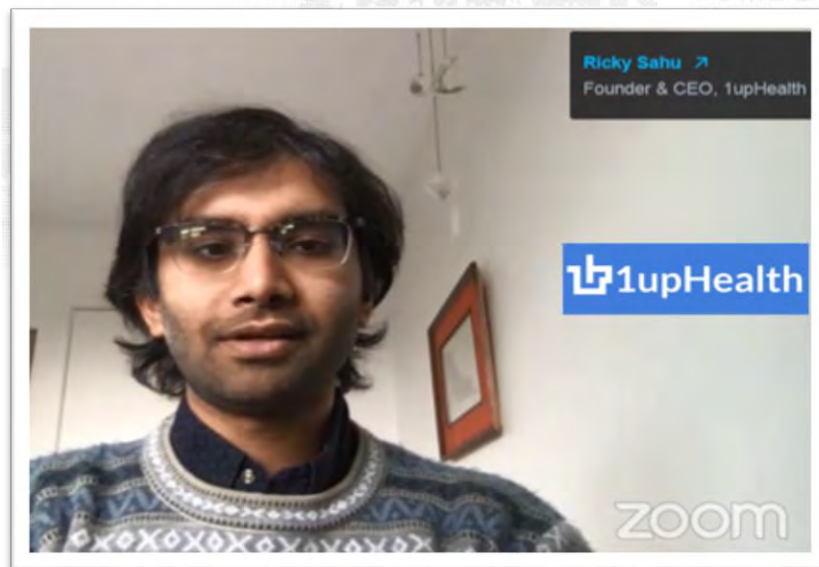


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# Sandbox Spotlight Series

A conversation with 1upHealth, Featuring:  
Ricky Sahu (CEO & Founder, 1up Health) and Laurance Stuntz (Director, MeHI)

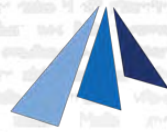


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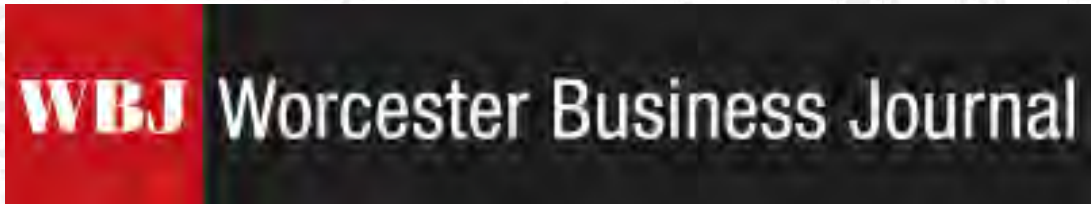
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# “MassTech Names WPI Grad as Director of Center for Advanced Manufacturing”

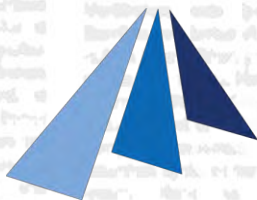
Worcester Business Journal Covers the Announcement of MassTech Hiring Christine Nolan as the Director, Center For Advanced Manufacturing!



Christine Nolan



Read Article [Here!](#)



THE INNOVATION INSTITUTE

at the MassTech Collaborative

# “Massachusetts Innovators Wanted For New COVID ‘Connect Tech’ Challenge”

First place winner receives \$40,000 cash prize, second place finisher receives \$10,000.

**MASSACHUSETTS COVID-19  
INNOVATION  
CHALLENGE**

**6-week Accelerator**  
open to startups with  
**CONNECT TECH  
INNOVATIONS**  
inspired by the  
COVID-19 Pandemic

**Q&A Info Session**  
February 3rd, 2021  
12:00 - 12:30 pm

**\$40,000** 1st Place Award  
**\$10,000** 2nd Place Award

**Application Deadline**  
February 19th, 2021



Read More [Here!](#)



**Do you have any MassTech news that you think may be of interest to our staff? It could be MassTech History, Campus Information, Program Information or even Employee shout-outs!**

**Please e-mail [Katie](#)**

**Also, a very special thank you to the Research & Communications Team for always providing up-to-date MassTech coverage for us!**

Thank you!

A neon sign is displayed against a dark brick wall. The word "Stay" is written in a cursive script using pink neon tubing. Below it, the word "TUNED" is written in a bold, blocky, sans-serif font using blue neon tubing. The sign has a glowing effect, casting a soft light on the wall behind it.

**Stay  
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