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Please remember to submit your **completed Narrative Assessments** to your manager and HR!

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to the HR Department.

I'm grateful for ...

Please remember to fill out your "Grateful For" messages for our upcoming Gratitude Gathering. Please fill out this survey with an ANONYMOUS comment that will be read aloud by each attendee during our November 23rd event.

Click Here For Survey



MassTech has jobs posted and you can be rewarded for your referral!

If you have someone in mind that you think would be well-suited for any of our open positions, urge them to apply and earn \$500 while doing so with our **Employee Referral Program!**

Contact HR for any questions.

Click here to view postings.

FSA ENROLLMENT DEA

The IRS has recently announced increases to FSA plan maximums for 2022. The healthcare FSA has increased to \$2850 and the rollover amount has increased to \$570.

Please note the following items:

- If you are not familiar with the FSA plan, please take a few minutes to read the "FSA Brochure" that Bonnie sent out on 11/15. Also provided is a list of eligible expenses (one for health and one for Dependent Care) that can be reimbursed through the FSA.
- The limits for the FSA for 2022 are \$2,850 for Health and \$5,000 for Dependent Care.
- Under the CAA legislation, all unused Healthcare FSA funds at the end of 2021 will rollover into 2022.
- There will be a \$570 Rollover provision for plan year 2022 any unused funds up to \$550 at the end of 2022 will rollover into 2023.
- Over the past year and a half, there were several legislative changes made to the FSA plans that allowed for a lot of flexibility including making mid-year changes without a qualifying event. Please be aware that for 2022 there will not be any mid-year plan changes allowed without a qualifying event. Please plan your enrollment elections accordingly.

If you wish to enroll for the 2022 plan year, please complete the form attached to the 11/15 e-mail & send to Bonnie by Friday, November 19, 2021.

CONGRATS ON YOUR WORK ANNIVERSARY!

Joe Nasalski is celebrating 20 years! Joe Downing is celebrating 16 years! Cornell Robinson is celebrating 11 years!

Thank you for all of your continued dedication and we appreciate all you do!



"MassCyberCenter Releases Free Online Training for Cities and Towns"

The MassCyberCenter has released new online training materials to help local leaders implement cybersecurity best practices and attain a "minimum baseline of cybersecurity" to protect digital assets and information against cyberattack threats.

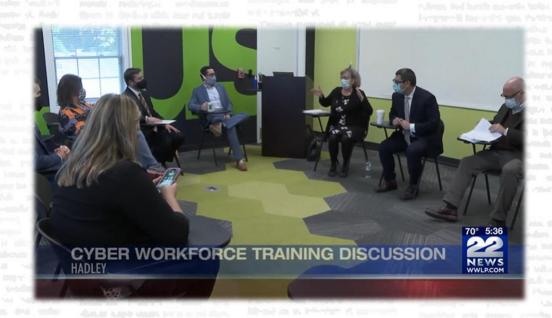


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"The MassCyberCenter Co-Hosts Event With Rep. Daniel Carey in Hadley, Focused on the Importance of Workforce Development in Cybersecurity"

In recognition of Massachusetts STEM Week and Massachusetts Cybersecurity Month, state Rep. Dan Carey joined a roundtable discussion at Paragus Strategic IT that included members from the Mass. Cyber Center to showcase the importance of cybersecurity workforce training in the Pioneer Valley and across Massachusetts.



WWLP 22News Coverage Here
The Reminder Coverage Here



CAM Director, Christine Nolan Speaks at Ribbon Cutting For New Facility in Leominster, Announcing New M2I2 Grant

Solvus Global, a technology solutions company founded by two PhD graduates from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, has received a \$1.6 million grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to develop a new manufacturing center.



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Christine Nolan Speaks on Panel Hosted by the Middlesex 3 Coalition and MassEcon on "The Future of Advanced Manufacturing."



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HLTH Boston 2021

HLTH 2021 is the preeminent event designed for the digital health industry, bringing together senior leaders to solve healthcare's most pressing problems and realize the most promising opportunities to create health's future.







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MeHI's Katie Green Judges AARP Innovation Challenge During HLTH 2021



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Baker-Polito Administration's New Grants Boost Innovation in the Commonwealth's 'Blue Economy'

The Baker-Polito Administration today announced the winners of the BlueTech Tech and Innovation Grant program, a program managed by the Innovation Institute at the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative (MassTech) that was launched with the support of the Commonwealth's Seaport Economic Council, which partnered with MassTech on the new grant program.



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Grant Solicitation for Tech Talent Diversity Initiative 2021

Diversity RFP launched on October 25th. Grant funding is available for creative projects that will increase the successful placement and retention of diverse talent, expanding diversity in the Commonwealth's tech workforce.



Read More About the RFP 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!

