



Message from President/CEO

I am excited to lead CWP on its “Path to the Future” to ensure we have a clear vision and aligning it to our actions as an organization. I look forward to the opportunity to make CWP a premier organization as the regional Workforce Development Board, which drives closing the skills gap, while being responsive to the needs of job seekers and employer needs.

Alex B. Johnson is the President and CEO for Capital Workforce Partners, the regional Workforce Development Board for North Central Connecticut whose mission is to leverage public and private resources to produce skilled workers for a competitive regional economy in 37 municipalities in the North Central Region of CT. Capital Workforce Partners serves about a million individuals through the four American Jobs Centers with a \$22 million annual budget.

Prior to his appointment, since 2001, he was the Chief Operating Officer. As Chief Operating Officer, he was responsible for the daily oversight and direction of CWP staff, programs, services, and lead support to the Board of Directors and its committees.

Mr. Johnson currently serves on Community Chest of New Britain/Berlin as the Elected Chairman of the Board of Directors for a third term, Knot Community Development Corporation as Treasurer, Career Resources Incorporated and the Board of Director’s for National Skills Coalition.

Mr. Johnson has spent his career dedicated to helping individuals build careers that align to the demands of businesses. Prior to 2001, Mr. Johnson was the Executive Director of the Northeast Connecticut Regional Workforce Investment Board, DBA Workforce ONE. Mr. Johnson also worked for the City of Hartford, CT in various administrative positions including Director for Employment and Training as well as Special Assistant to the City Manager.

Mr. Johnson has extensive experience working with business-led Boards, employer engagement strategies and he has comprehensive knowledge and experience working with federal/state legislation and workforce development funded programs.

Mr. Johnson holds a Master’s Degree in Public Administration and a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Connecticut.

Mr. Johnson resides in Windsor, CT with his wife Valarie and has three adult sons Theodore “Teddy”, Alex Jr. and Eric.