

News of Interest to EAMA RSP

May 2026

1. *CBIA* article (5/6/26): CBIA provides a summary of the changes enacted by the Omnibus Workforce bill which was passed during the 2026 legislative session. Among them: Beginning Oct. 1, 2026, employers will be required to include wage ranges and a description of benefits in internal as well as public job postings. Read more about the new requirements and how they may impact your business [here](#).
2. *CBIA* article (5/5/26): In [this article](#), CBIA provides valuable guidance for manufacturers about navigating the tariff refund process, including accessing the new refunds [portal](#), and addresses unique situations manufacturers may encounter.
3. *Hartford Business Journal* article (5/5/26) (Paywall): CBIA and the National Federation of Independent Business weigh in with their views of the 2026 Legislative Session with a “good, bad and ugly” analysis. Concentrating on the “good,” and of particular interest to EAMA RSP members, the R&D tax credit was extended to pass-through entities. Read more [here](#).

EAMA RSP Members in the News:

4. *Le Zard* article (4/16/26): EAMA RSP member **ThayerMahan** was visited by Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro, Congressman Joe Courtney, House Defense Appropriation Subcommittee member Jennifer Chartrand, and senior officials from the U.S. Navy. They engaged with the company's leadership and engineers to discuss the changing maritime security landscape, the increasing demand for autonomous sensing systems, and the vital and growing role of ThayerMahan in meeting these needs while providing essential national defense and homeland security capabilities.
5. *Hartford Business Journal* article (3/23/26) (Paywall): **Hannah Belmont** from EAMA RSP member **Westminster Tool** was named one of the Hartford Business Journal's Women in Business honorees. Read her interview [here](#).
6. *Day Kimball Health* news (3/17/26): EAMA RSP member **SPIROL** was recognized for its 30-plus year commitment to supporting Day Kimball Hospital. SPIROL's employees organized a variety of fundraisers during 2025 earmarked for the Northeast CT Cancer Fund, donating \$18,118. Their employee giving program has contributed a total of \$97,700 to the hospital over the last 7 years. Read more [here](#).
7. *CBIA* article (3/13/26): **Marietta Lee**, President & CEO of EAMA-RSP-member **The Lee Company** received a STEP Ahead award from the Manufacturing Institute. The Institute, which is an affiliate of the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) recognizes “outstanding leaders in manufacturing who are driving impact from the shop floor to the C-suite.” Read more [here](#).
8. *Hartford Business Journal* article (3/9/26) (Paywall): EAMA RSP member **Birk Manufacturing** was named one of the Hartford Business Journal's 2026 Best Places to Work. Learn more about why they were selected [here](#).
9. *Aerospace Manufacturing and Design* article (3/6/26): **The Lee Company** recently opened a \$20 million, 27,500 sq. ft. Innovation Center where its engineering teams can explore and rapidly prototype solutions for their customers. “The facility also offers high resolution additive manufacturing, with additional lab infrastructure planned to support advanced testing, automation, and system-level experimentation.” Read more [here](#).

Calendar of Events can be found at: <https://www.ewib.org/EAMA-RSP/Events-News>