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## **Governor's Award for Business Excellence in Supporting Mature Workers** **2018 Honorees Announced**

Governor Phil Scott is pleased to announce that three outstanding Vermont companies will be honored with Governor's Awards for Business Excellence in Supporting Mature Workers at a morning ceremony at the Doubletree by Hilton in Burlington, VT on Wednesday, September 26th, during the Fall Conference of the Vermont State Council of the Society for Human Resource Management.

The 2018 Governor's Award honorees are:

- Gardener's Supply, Burlington
- Vermont Food Bank, Barre
- Clara Martin Center, Randolph

These outstanding employers consistently demonstrate exceptional commitment to employment practices that benefit and support the inclusion and retention of mature workers, resulting in a positive impact on our state's economic sustainability as well as the health and well-being of older Vermonters.

Representatives from the Governor's Office, ACCD, DOL, AHS, DAIL and AARP Vermont are all expected to be in attendance to congratulate and celebrate the 2018 honorees.

### ***About the Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living (DAIL):***

*Our mission is to make Vermont the best state in which to grow old or to live with a disability - with dignity, respect and independence.*

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