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Governor's Award for Business Excellence in Supporting Mature Workers **2017 Honorees Announced**

Governor Phil Scott is pleased to announce that four outstanding Vermont companies will be honored with Governor's Awards for Business Excellence in Supporting Mature Workers at a noontime ceremony at the Killington Grand Hotel on Thursday, September 28th, during the Fall Conference of the Vermont State Council of the Society for Human Resource Management.

The 2017 Governor's Award honorees are:

- Chroma Technology Group, Bellows Falls
- GW Plastics, Bethel
- Vermont Associates for Training and Development, St. Albans
- Central Vermont Home Health and Hospice, Berlin

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 2017 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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