

## Sikorsky Aircraft

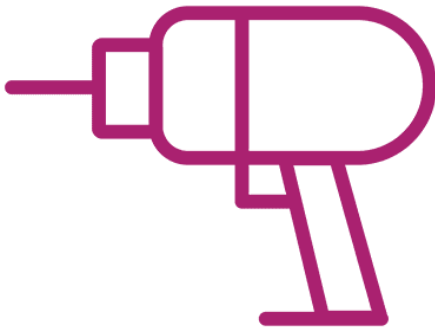
Stratford, CT

**Manufactures:** Helicopter parts

**Fun Facts:**

- Sikorsky has produced Presidential helicopters since 1957.
- Sikorsky manufactures Black Hawk helicopters for military use.

*Aerospace and Transportation*



## Stanley Black & Decker

New Britain, CT

**Manufactures:** Hardware, power tools

**Fun Facts:**

- Stanley created the first power lock tape measure. Black & Decker created the first hand vacuum, the Dust Buster.
- Both groups merged to form the world's largest storage and tool company.

*Machinery*



## Vineyard Wind

Bridgeport, CT

**Manufactures:** Wind turbine parts

**Fun Facts:**

- Vineyard Wind is the first commercial scale offshore wind project in the nation.
- It aims to use wind energy to supply 14% of the state's electricity.

*Sustainable Energy*



## Carla's Pasta

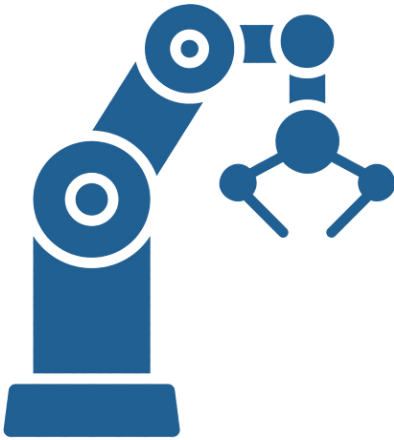
South Windsor, CT

**Manufactures:** Pasta, sauces and pestos

**Fun Facts:**

- Carla was born in Italy and moved to America when she was 27 and spoke no English.
- Carla's pasta-making technique creates a thin but strong dough.

*Food and Beverage*



## Automation Development

Terryville, CT

**Manufactures:** Robotic loading and packaging equipment

**Fun Facts:**

- An industrial robotic arm can cost between \$25,000 and \$400,000.
- Automated machines are used to move, test, and pack a variety of equipment and products.

*Electronics and Computers*



## Medtronic

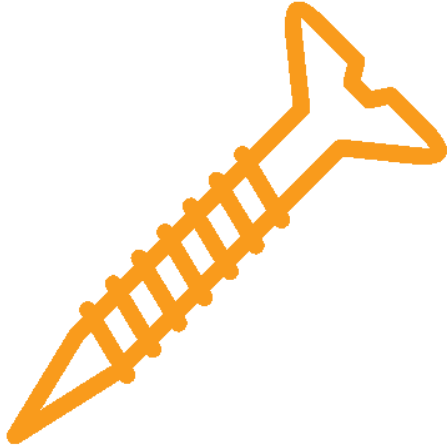
North Haven, CT

**Manufactures:** Surgical tools, pacemakers, insulin pumps, and other medical devices

**Fun Facts:**

- Medtronic focuses on creating solutions for cardiovascular, neuroscience, surgical, and diabetes-related problems.

*Medical Machinery*



## **B&B Threaded Components**

East Berlin, CT

**Manufactures:** Bits, bolts, nuts, pins, screws, washers, and other fasteners

### **Fun Facts:**

- B&B Threaded Components produces fasteners in both American and Metric sizes
- The company uses a variety of metals like steel and aluminum to coat their products.

*Metals & Finishing*



## **Fascia's Chocolate**

Waterbury, CT

**Manufactures:** Chocolate

### **Fun Facts:**

- The Fascia family started making candy in their home in 1964, and eventually expanded the business outside their house.

*Food and Beverage*



## **Pratt & Whitney**

East Hartford, CT

**Manufactures:** Jet Engines

### **Fun Facts:**

- Pratt & Whitney (P&W) creates engines for both commercial and military airplanes.
- P&W is responsible for assembling engines from pieces manufactured by companies all over the state.

*Aerospace and Transportation*



## **CT Spring & Stamping**

Farmington, CT

**Manufactures:** Springs and other metal components

**Fun Facts:**

- CT Spring & Stamping (CSS) creates lots of parts to be put into larger products like medical devices and aircraft systems.
- CSS uses lean manufacturing to make its facilities run efficiently.

*Metals & Finishing*



## **The Wiffle Ball, Inc.**

Shelton, CT

**Manufactures:** WIFFLE balls and bats

**Fun Facts:**

- The WIFFLE ball was designed with holes that make it curve when thrown, making it harder to hit.
- The creators tested different versions of the ball before deciding the 8-hole design was the best.

*Plastics*



## **Pfizer Pharmaceuticals**

Groton, CT

**Manufactures:** Medical drugs

**Fun Facts:**

- Pfizer has multiple sites for the research, development, and manufacture of various drugs.
- The company developed a vaccine for emergency use against the 2019 coronavirus pandemic.

*Chemicals*



## General Dynamics Electric Boat

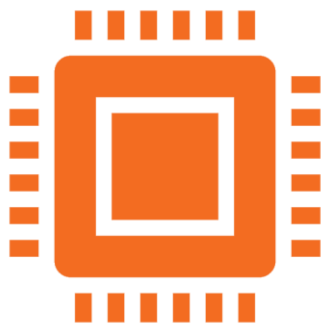
Groton, CT

**Manufactures:** Nuclear-powered submarines

**Fun Facts:**

- Electric Boat creates submarines to be used by the U.S. Navy.
- Electric Boat created the Jimmy Carter SSN23 to help with modern underwater surveillance.

*Aerospace and Transportation*



## Altek Electronics

Torrington, CT

**Manufactures:** Circuit board assemblies

**Fun Facts:**

- Altek creates designs, prototypes, and finished products for the medical, aerospace, defense, and telecommunications industries.
- The company was started by a family of veterans.

*Electronics and Computers*



## Modern Plastics

Shelton, CT

**Manufactures:** Industrial, medical, and high performance plastics

**Fun Facts:**

- Modern Plastics created face shields to protect individuals during the COVID-19 pandemic.

*Plastics*