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This year's edition provides a snapshot of the various barometers of the local economy — employment and income, industry employment, exports, education performance and spending, commercial real estate, housing, venture capital investment, business startups and banking trends. A new feature is a comprehensive calendar for 2006, which includes business, nonprofit and recreational events.

We hope that this publication will be a valued resource as you go about growing your business in the days and months ahead.

— Carol Latter, Interim Editor
— Christina H. Davis, Research Editor

On the cover:

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Identification of doors, top to bottom, L to R:

Row 1

1. Jilson House, Windham
2. Gov. Jonathan Trumbull House Museum, Lebanon
3. 280 Trumbull St., Hartford
4. M. Estella Sprague Hall, University of Connecticut, Storrs

Row 2

1. State House Square, Hartford
2. Willimantic Victorian Neighborhood Association, Willimantic
3. Whitney Hall, University of Connecticut, Storrs
4. Gridley Cottage, Farmington

Row 3

1. Webster Memorial Building, Hartford
2. 100 Pearl St., Hartford
3. Hebron Town Hall, Hebron

Row 4

1. Stanley-Whitman House, Farmington
2. Ashford Town Hall, Ashford
3. Noah Wallace School, Farmington
4. Wilbur Cross Building, University of Connecticut, Storrs