

## **Mary Ellen Dombrowski**

Mary Ellen Dombrowski has served as president of the CT River Valley Chamber of Commerce, formerly the Glastonbury Chamber of Commerce since 2006. She facilitated the merger of Glastonbury, the East Hartford Chamber of Commerce and the Marlborough Business Association into a regional chamber with over 650 members. Their Health & Wellness Council established in 2007 is currently focusing on the opioid epidemic in the workplace. The Glastonbury Apple Harvest Festival is the signature event attracting over 23,000 attendees and has earned the “Best of Hartford” since 2006.

Ms. Dombrowski has been touched personally by the opioid crisis and mental health issues having lost a brother to suicide as a result of a relapse and a son who is in recovery.