

AGENDA / RUN OF SHOW

NY Workforce Connect will host its first annual workforce-centric conference, where industry professionals – from the education, government, nonprofit and other sectors – will gather for a day of learning and networking.

The event will be held at the National Veterans Resource Center, located at 101 Waverly Ave, Syracuse, NY 13244.

Time	Session / Activity
8:30-9:00 AM	Attendee check-in / coffee and tradeshow
9:00-9:15 AM	Welcome remarks
9:15-9:30 AM	Keynote from Empire State Development Speaker: Michelle Clarke
9:30-9:45 AM	Keynote from State University of New York (SUNY) Speaker: Chris White
9:45-10:30 AM	Panel: Building Diverse and Skilled Healthcare Talent Pipelines for Long Term Success Speakers: David Furney, Dr. Amine Hila, Dr. Seth Kronenberg, Linda Veit Moderator: Dr. Marianne Niese
10:30-10:45 AM	Coffee break, tradeshow & networking
10:45-11:30 AM	Panel: The Power of Partnership: Advancing Workforce Pathways Through Collaboration and Outreach Speakers: Aimee Durfee, Chris Harris, Taylor Spires Moderator: Michael Bianchi
11:30 AM-12:15 PM	Panel: Adapting Workforce Programs for Unique Needs Speakers: Michael Bianchi, Rosemary Avila, Colleen Blagg, Kelly Burkett Moderator: Dr. Donald Crampton
12:15-1:15 PM	Lunch & tradeshow
1:15-2:00 PM	Fireside Chat: Conquering Policy Barriers in Workforce Development Speaker: Kristen Mucitelli-Heath Moderator: Ray Manassa
2:00-2:45 PM	Session: Developing the Next Generation of Diverse Talent for Advanced Manufacturing Speaker: Chris Suozzi
2:45-3:00 PM	Coffee break, tradeshow & networking
3:00-4:00 PM	Panel: Building the Ecosystem: Collaborative Success in Workforce Development Speakers: Dave Seeley, Kristin Sine-Kinz, Leah George VanScott, Jennifer G. Wakefield Moderator: Amina Mecca
4:00-4:15 PM	Closing remarks
4:15-5:30 PM	Reception & networking

View all speaker bios [here](#).