

SESSIONS

REGISTRATION, COFFEE & EXHIBITORS
8:30 AM

WELCOME & KEYNOTE: SHAPING THE FUTURE OF NEW YORK'S WORKFORCE, TOGETHER
9:00 AM
Dr. Carlene M. Lacey, CNY ON-RAMP

We'll explore how "connecting the dots" between industry and education can accelerate our shared success.

TRACK 1: UNLOCKING WORKFORCE POTENTIAL THROUGH APPRENTICESHIP: A DUAL PERSPECTIVE
9:45 AM
Eileen Donovan, MACNY, The Manufacturers Association
Lillian Kohlbach, JENSEN Braun
Angelina Sanfilipino, SUNY Apprenticeship Program
Nick Stanley, JENSEN Braun
Amy Stewart, Partners for Education & Business, Inc.

How organizations can access structured instruction and tuition support to embrace the "earn-while-you-learn" model.

TRACK 2: SCALING CNY'S INFRASTRUCTURE AND WORKFORCE FOR THE MICRON ERA
Dr. Robert Corona, SUNY Upstate
Amina Mecca, Advance

Learn how the "Business of Health" is evolving to secure the workforce pipeline and physical infrastructure needed to support 200K new neighbors.

COFFEE BREAK, NETWORKING & EXHIBITORS
10:45 AM

TRACK 1: PROVING THE SUCCESS OF WORKFORCE PROGRAMS WITH VERIFIABLE RESULTS
11:15 AM
David Furney, Onondaga Community College (OCC)
Lisa Jackson, SUNY UCAWD
Dan Murphy, SUNY UCAWD
Tim Penix, SUNY Syracuse Educational Opportunity Center

Discover how to leverage data to reach and engage underserved populations with precision.

TRACK 2: UPSKILLING, RE-SKILLING AND RETENTION STRATEGIES FOR TOMORROW'S WORKFORCE
Rosemary Avila, CNY Works, Inc.
Rosalie Clemens, RIT Certified
Kathleen Miller-Murphy, Crouse Health
Kristin Sine, Level 7 Market Research

How policy, employer practice, and education partnerships can build stronger, more adaptable workforce pipelines.

LUNCH, NETWORKING & EXHIBITORS
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TRACK 1: COORDINATING MULTI STREAM FUNDING FOR SUSTAINABLE WORKFORCE GROWTH**1:30 PM**

Kerry Douglas-Duffy, New York State Dept. of Labor
Dan Kolinski, Empire State Development
Dave Seeley, RochesterWorks
Denise Zieske, SUNY Office of Workforce Development

Learn how to effectively stack and coordinate multiple financial streams to build sustainable high-impact training programs for CNY.

TRACK 2: FROM GAMERS TO THE WORKFORCE: BUILDING CENTRAL NEW YORK'S TECH TALENT PIPELINE

Rob O'Connor, Elite Gaming
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Real-world implementation strategies and a clear framework to help diversify your talent pool and scale STEM engagement across CNY.

TRACK 1: SCALING SUCCESS FROM CLASSROOM TO CAREER PATH**2:45 PM**

Shawna Gareau-Kurtz, Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES
Keri Martin, Rochester Technology & Manufacturing Assoc.
Mike Powlin, MCC Optical Systems Technology Program
Jon Sanfratello, Genesee Valley BOCES
Chris Suozzi, Genesee County Economic Development Ctr.

A concrete blueprint for building sustainable talent pipelines from middle school through postsecondary employment.

TRACK 2: EXPANDING TALENT OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH FAIR CHANCE HIRING

Thomas Tee Jones, Cornell University & Criminal Justice Employment Initiative (CJEI)

A definitive roadmap for integrating Justice Impacted Professionals into their talent pipeline while navigating the complexities of New York State "Fair Chance" laws.

THE MICRON EFFECT: BUILDING A STATEWIDE TALENT ECOSYSTEM FROM THE GROUND UP**4:00 PM**

Melanie Lewis & Joe Nehme, Micron Technology

Gain actionable insights on how Micron is building community trust and regional partnerships & join a live Q&A.

RECEPTION, NETWORKING & EXHIBITORS**4:45 PM**