GREATER ROCHESTER CHAMBER

NY SMART I-Corridor Opportunity Exchange

Program Agenda

7:30–8:00 AM | Registration, Breakfast & Networking

Connect with leaders, Tech Hub partners, and resource organizations before the program begins.

8:20–9:10 AM | Regional Leadership Briefing

Recommended for: Business leaders, elected officials, economic development organizations, community leaders, and media.

Hear updates on the NY SMART I-Corridor Tech Hub, the NSF STELLAR Engine, Micron, Edwards Vacuum, and regional policy initiatives shaping New York's rapidly growing semiconductor ecosystem.

9:30–10:30 AM | Manufacturing & Supply Chain

Recommended for: Manufacturers, suppliers, technology companies, service providers, entrepreneurs, and business support organizations.

Learn how your business can compete in the growing semiconductor supply chain through supplier readiness resources, funding opportunities, technical assistance, and practical guidance. Continue the conversation during the Resource Exchange with Tech Hub partners and industry experts.

10:30–11:30 AM | Workforce & Talent

Recommended for: Employers, HR professionals, educators, workforce organizations, training providers, and community organizations.

Explore employer partnerships, workforce initiatives, hiring resources, education collaborations, and innovative training programs designed to help businesses build the workforce they need. Meet directly with workforce and education partners during the Resource Exchange.

11:30 AM–12:30 PM | Commercialization & Entrepreneurship

Recommended for: Startups, entrepreneurs, researchers, investors, technology companies, and innovation organizations. Discover commercialization resources, NY THRIVE Innovation Vouchers, university partnerships, startup support, and pathways for bringing new technologies to market.

Connect with commercialization and innovation partners during the final Resource Exchange to explore funding, technical assistance, and next steps.

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