



Growing Long Island's Manufacturing Workforce: An Apprenticeship Accelerator
Thursday, September 17, 2020
9:30 – 11:30 a.m. ET

AGENDA

GENERAL SESSION

- 9:30 a.m.** **Event Kickoff and Overview of Webex Features**
- **Emmanuel Manu**, Senior Program Manager, JFF
- 9:30 – 9:50 a.m.** **Welcome: Apprenticeship and Why This Matters to Long Island Manufacturers**
- **Kathy Hochul**, Lieutenant Governor, New York State (recorded remarks)
 - **Eric Seleznow**, Senior Advisor, JFF
 - **Jane Thompson**, Director, Office of Apprenticeship, New York State Department of Labor
 - **Anne Shybunko-Moore**, Chairwoman, Ignite Long Island
- 9:50 – 10:10 a.m.** **Apprenticeship: Components, Value, and Registration Process**
- **Scott Ellsworth**, Federal/State Apprenticeship Consultant
 - **Jim VanKouwenberg**, Workforce Development Coordinator, Optimax Systems
- 10:10 – 10:20 a.m.** **Manufacturing Industry Skills Gap**
- **Rosalie Drago**, Commissioner, Suffolk County Department of Labor, Licensing and Consumer Affairs
- 10:20 – 10:35 a.m.** **Youth Apprenticeship: Long Island Business and High School Partnership**
- **Bob Coyne**, Director of Workforce Development, Rochester Technology and Manufacturing Association (RTMA)
 - **Subrina Oliver**, CEO, O-High Technologies, LLC
- 10:35 – 10:55 a.m.** **Expanding Apprenticeship on Long Island and Across the State: The Apprenticeship Programs at SUNY and Other Funding Options**
- **Johanna Duncan-Poitier**, Senior Vice Chancellor for Community College & the Education Pipeline, SUNY System Administration
 - **Denise Zieske**, Director of Workforce Development, Community College & the Education Pipeline, SUNY System Administration
 - **Laura Galletta**, Program Director, SUNY Suffolk County Community College

10:55 – 11:00 a.m. Breakout Session Options and Instructions for Entering Rooms

- **Emmanuel Manu**, Senior Program Manager, JFF

11:00 – 11:05 a.m. Break

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

11:05 – 11:30 a.m. Session 1: Starting a Registered Apprenticeship Program
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- **Scott Ellsworth**, Federal/State Apprenticeship Consultant
- **Michael Todisco**, President, Apprenticeship Connections & Consulting Corp.; Consultant, Ignite Long Island
- **Jane Thompson**, Director, Office of Apprenticeship, New York State Department of Labor

Session 2: Youth Apprenticeship Partnership
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- **Martha Ponge**, Director of Apprenticeship, Manufacturers Association of Central New York (MACNY)
- **Subrina Oliver**, CEO, O-High Technologies LLC
- **Bob Coyne**, President, Rochester Technology and Manufacturing Association (RTMA)
- **Jim VanKouwenberg**, Workforce Development Coordinator, Optimax Systems
- **Noah Mueller**, Youth Apprentice, Optimax Systems

Session 3: Apprenticeship Resources and Support
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- **Laura Galletta**, Program Director, SUNY Suffolk County Community College
- **Laury Ferguson**, Assistant Director of Apprenticeship, Manufacturers Association of Central New York (MACNY)