



MEDIA ADVISORY

Event for Manufacturers to be Hosted by FuzeHub and North Country Partners

Event will help regional manufacturers find solutions to business and technical challenges

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What: A Solutions Forum for NYS Manufacturers in the North Country region, which will focus on helping manufacturers grow their business. They provide an opportunity for small to medium-sized manufacturing companies to learn about and connect with the available resources within Empire State Development, state universities, New York's Manufacturing Extension Partnership program and economic development groups. (Lunch and learn presentation and tour of the Institute for Advanced Manufacturing to follow morning meetings.)

When: June 19, 2018 • 8:30AM-1:00PM

Who: [FuzeHub](#) in partnership with [CITEC Business Solutions](#), [Clarkson University Center for Advanced Materials Processing](#), [The Development Corporation](#), and the [North Country Chamber of Commerce](#)

Where: The Institute for Advanced Manufacturing at Clinton Community College
136 Clinton Point Drive, Plattsburgh, New York 12901

Resources confirmed for the Solutions Forum include:

- Alfred University Center for Advanced Ceramic Technology (CACT)
- Center for Integrated Electric Energy Systems (CIEES) at Stony Brook University
- CITEC Business Solutions
- Clarkson University: The Center for Advanced Materials Processing (CAMP)
- Clinton Community College, Institute for Advanced Manufacturing
- Clean Energy Smart Manufacturing Innovation Institute
- Cornell Center for Materials Research
- The Development Corporation
- Empire State Development
- Empire State Development: Defense Diversification
- Empire State Development: Global NY
- FuzeHub
- Hudson Valley Advanced Manufacturing Center at SUNY New Paltz
- New York State Pollution Prevention Institute at RIT
- North Country Chamber of Commerce
- North Country Small Business Development Center
- RIT Center of Excellence in Advanced and Sustainable Manufacturing
- RPI Center for Automation Technologies and Systems (CATS)
- SUNY Canton Crest Center
- Trade Adjustment Assistance Center (TAAC)
- Twinstate Technologies
- Workforce Development Institute

Event Hosts:

FuzeHub: FuzeHub is a not-for-profit organization that connects New York's small and mid-sized manufacturing companies to the resources, programs and expertise they need for technology commercialization, innovation, and business growth.

CITEC Business Solutions: CITEC Business Solutions offers consulting and training services to help businesses grow. They work mostly with small and medium manufacturers and focus on continuous improvement, safety, business development, human resources, leadership development and executive services.

The Development Corporation (TDC) is a private, not-for-profit corporation with more than 55 years of economic development success in the Greater Plattsburgh, NY area. Governed by a 31-member Board of Directors comprised of business and community leaders from throughout Clinton County, TDC develops industrial parks for new business investments and works to retain and expand local industry. Today, TDC owns 17 industrial buildings in Greater Plattsburgh, totaling approximately 600,000 square feet of industrial space. The 30 companies currently in TDC facilities employ approximately 1,700 people.

The North Country Chamber of Commerce The North Country Chamber of Commerce is a regional chamber serving Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton and northern Warren Counties in New York State and southern Quebec. With more than 3,200 members, it is the largest business and economic development alliance in northern New York and one of the five largest chambers in the state.

The Center for Advanced Materials Processing, known around New York State as CAMP, has enjoyed over 30 years of support from Clarkson University and as a NYSTAR designated Center for Advanced technology. CAMP's mission is to offer NY companies, industries and entrepreneurs a vibrant, collaborative, trusted environment in which to engage in focused applied research and technology development activities intended to advance innovation, improve products, solve manufacturing challenges and/or develop new products.

Marilyn Freeman, brings with her nearly 35 years of experience in materials research and development in next generation developments with the U.S. Army. Her talk will touch on the role of materials in manufacturing challenges and how disruptive technologies are leading the way in the Industry 4.0 revolution.

Event is open to the media

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