

Agenda

Thursday, March 20, 2008

Jamestown Community College, Olean Campus

- 9:30-9:40am Welcome & Overview
Mike Fuller, Pipeline4Progress
- 9:40-10:00am Regional Overview
Goal: Understand the initial results of regional analysis to inform the strategic planning process.
Regional Economic Development Planning
Rod Howe, Cornell Cooperative Extension and Community and Rural Development Institute (CaRDI)
Regional Labor Strengths and Competitiveness
Yael Levitte, Industrial and Labor Relations
- 10:00-10:15am Opportunity Themes and Process Overview
Goal: Outline today's process and engagement.
Ryan Legg, Center for Sustainable Global Enterprise
Opportunity Themes:
 1. Foster and cultivate our industry clusters to make it easier for businesses to thrive in the region.
 2. Attract and retain talent to the region.
 3. Develop a culture of entrepreneurship, innovation, and technology transfer to improve our business environment.
 4. Enhance collaborations among the region's communities, elected officials, and colleges and universities.
 5. Identify and link strategies to improve the quality of life in the region.
- 10:15-11:00am Discussion: Capitalizing on our Opportunities
Goal: Develop opportunity theme strategy ideas.
Facilitators: Rod Howe, Ryan Legg, Yael Levitte, Robin Blakely, David Kay
- 11:00-11:15am Break and Regroup
- 11:15-12:10pm Discussion: Developing Strategies and Actions
Goal: Develop actions that would achieve strategies and goals.
Facilitators: Rod Howe, Ryan Legg, Yael Levitte, Robin Blakely, David Kay
- 12:10-12:30pm Report-Out, Conclusions and Wrap Up
Goal: Collect and share information to connect ideas and strategies.
Mike Fuller, Pipeline4Progress
- 12:30pm Adjourn