



SEMICONDUCTOR SUMMIT 2017

Accelerating the Capital Region's Tech Corridor

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Agenda*

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Keynote Tracks:

Excelsior – The Empire State has a strong history of investment and the future continues to offer opportunities for partnering to drive innovation, technology advancement and public private partnerships. Keynote speaker is ESDC CEO Howard Zemsky.

Economics, Forecast and End Markets – Financial insight from top financial analysts on the industry and region, including a specific focus on the forecast ahead. Speakers include Hugh Johnson of Hugh Johnson Advisors and Jim Feldhan from Semico Research.

Technology, Innovation and R&D – Innovation and R&D drive advancements and growth in the semiconductor industry, and New York has been at the forefront for decades. How will innovation such as the leap to 7nm nodes impact the industry, supply chain and the end market. Speakers include Bahgat Sammakia, Interim President of SUNY POLY and Gary Patton, CTO of GLOBALFOUNDRIES.

Additional Tracks:

MacGyver's of the Industry – The Fab Owners Association represents the unsung heroes of the industry, with companies and fab managers that operate in a stunningly efficient manner due to razor-thin margins. As IoT becomes more of a reality and consolidation continues, these “small” companies are becoming bigger and much more important. How are they innovating with older technology and smaller plants? Speaker is Tom Salmon, Executive Director of FOA.

Innovation Before Copper Touches Silicon – Design and mask are some of the most vital components of the semiconductor industry. In many cases, the functionality, performance, efficiency and value of a chip is determined long before anyone puts a bunny suit on. Learn more about this intriguing and high value component of the industry from Silicon Catalyst Partner Rich Goldman.

Preparing for and Supporting the Industry – Throughout the Northeast semiconductor cluster, regional economic developers have tackled and managed various challenges and opportunities in site development, project management, workforce development and regional engagement in support of the industry. This Panel Discussion will focus on outlining best practices and lessons learned with Steve DiMeo from Mohawk Valley EDGE (Marcy Nanocenter), Steve Hyde from Genesee County EDC (STAMP), Mike Relyea from Luther Forest Technology Campus, and Frank Cioffi from Greater Burlington Industrial Corporation (GLOBALFOUNDRIES Essex Junction). Moderator – Andrew Kennedy from CEG.