



Event Title: 2009 Explore Buffalo Niagara Investor and Entrepreneur High-Tech Forum

Date: Thursday, June 25, 2009, 8:00AM – 4:30PM

Location: Albright-Knox Art Gallery, 1285 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14222

Mission: To facilitate and grow investor and entrepreneur involvement locally and from outside the region in the high-tech industry sectors in Buffalo Niagara

Audience: High-tech investors, entrepreneurs, and firms, innovators and community leaders

Registration: Required online (hyperlink to <http://www.buffaloniagara.org/HighTechForum>)
Space is limited, no cost to attend.

Agenda*

8:00AM – 9:00AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00AM – 9:30AM	Keynote Speaker: Thomas C. DiNapoli, NYS Comptroller “Fueling the NYS Economy”
9:30AM – 10:30AM	Expert High-Tech Investor Panel Discussion: “Investing in the New Economy; Building the High-Tech Funding Pipeline in Western New York” <i>Including Polaris Venture Partners, Credit Suisse, Summer Street Capital, Trillium Ventures, Office of the NYS Comptroller and more!</i>
10:30AM – 11:00AM	Networking Break
11:00AM – 12:00PM	High-Tech Company Showcase in Life Sciences, Energy, IT and Advanced Manufacturing** <i>Part I: 10 minute presentations by high-tech firms including those seeking to raise funds through private investors</i>
12:00PM – 1:00PM	Networking Luncheon Keynote Speaker: Rebecca Braun, President, JumpStart Ventures “JumpStarting a High-Tech Economy: Lessons From Cleveland”
1:00PM – 3:15PM Break: 2:00PM – 2:15PM	High-Tech Company Showcase in Life Sciences, Energy, IT and Advanced Manufacturing** <i>Part II: 10 minute presentations by high-tech firms including those seeking to raise funds through private investors</i>
3:15PM – 4:30PM	High-Tech Company Showcase in Life Sciences, Energy, IT and Advanced Manufacturing. <i>Part III: 1 minute pitches by a select group of high-tech companies seeking to raise funds</i> Light Reception and Networking

*Subject to change and updating

** Company presenters to be announced the first week of June. Visit our website at www.bioinformatics.buffalo.edu/events for updates.

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