

YOU ARE *Cordially* INVITED

To Attend a

**SMALL
BUSINESS
Symposium**



*Women in
LEADERSHIP
ROUNDTABLE*

The Science and Technology community of Rome, NY will be hosting a **High Tech Small Business Symposium** with participation from the Air Force Research Laboratory, on **Tuesday, March 28, 2017**, at the Mohawk Valley Community College in Rome, New York.



Small businesses are a vital resource in supporting national interests and for enhancing America's industrial base. This Small Business Symposium will feature keynote speakers, Air Force Materiel Command Commander General Ellen Pawlikowski and New York State Lieutenant Governor Kathleen Hochul, discussing Federal and State small business initiatives.

The event will feature an information session on AFMC & AFRL Small Business Programs, technology transfer, commercialization, entrepreneurship, and processes for growing small businesses. Agencies that support small businesses will be on hand for counseling and advising. Successful small businesses will be highlighted at display booths and available for discussions.

A **Women in Leadership Roundtable** discussion will be held, where General Pawlikowski and Lieutenant Governor Hochul will be joined by local women business, community and government leaders to share their experiences in overcoming varying obstacles on their path to success. In addition, the panel will discuss the issues, good and bad, that impact small business growth.



WHEN

Tuesday, March 28, 2017



WHERE

Mohawk Valley Community College,
1101 Floyd Ave, Rome, NY



RSVP

by Monday, March 20 using the link below:

<https://romesmallbusinesssymposium.eventbrite.com>



BUSINESS SHOWCASE

If you are interested in showcasing your high tech business, please contact Jodie Cornish at jcornish@nystec.com, to reserve your space.



AGENDA

- 8:00am:** Registration & Visit Expo
- 9:30am:** Welcome & Program Start
- 10:50am:** Keynote by NYS Lieutenant Governor Kathleen Hochul
- 11:15am:** Keynote by General Ellen Pawlikowski
- 11:35am:** Networking & Visit Expo
- 12:30pm:** Small Business Q&A with General Pawlikowski and Lieutenant Governor Hochul
- 1:00pm:** Network & Visit Expo
- 1:15pm:** TRACK ONE: Small Business Briefings
- 1:15pm:** TRACK TWO: Women In Leadership Roundtable
- 3:15pm:** Networking Social
- 4:15pm:** Conclusion

THIS EVENT IS MADE POSSIBLE BY:

