



Mayors Meet Millennials: Chasing Talent and Economic Opportunity Across the Interstate Knowledge Corridor

Date: Thursday April 26, 2018

**Goodwin College – Main Campus Building
211 Riverside Drive, East Hartford, Connecticut**

Agenda

- 7:15 – 8:30 a.m.** **Registration, Continental Breakfast and Networking**
- 8:30 – 8:35 a.m.** **Call to Order and Introductions**
- Gary E. Minor, Senior Director of College Relations, Goodwin College
- 8:35 - 8:45 a.m.** **Welcome to Goodwin College and the Town of East Hartford**
- Mark E. Scheinberg, President of Goodwin College
 - Marcia Leclerc, Mayor of East Hartford
- 8:45 – 8:50 a.m.** **Opening Remarks From our Lead Forum Sponsor**
- John Patrick, CEO/President and Chairman of Farmington Bank
- 8:50 – 9:15 a.m.** **An Updated Look at the Knowledge Corridor's Economic Conditions and Future Prospects**
- Don Klepper-Smith, Chief Economist and Director of Research, DataCore Partners, LLC and Economic Advisor to Farmington Bank
- 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.** **Mayors' Forum Focusing on Key Economic Challenges and Opportunities Confronting Their Cities Including Efforts to Attract and Retain Millennial Workers**
- Forum Moderator: – Jay Williams, President, The Hartford Foundation
 - Guest Speakers: – Domenic Sarno, Mayor of Springfield
 - Marcia Leclerc, Mayor of East Hartford
 - Richard Kos, Mayor of Chicopee
 - Erin Stewart, Mayor of New Britain
 - Luke Bronin, Mayor of Hartford
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m.** **Help Wanted: A Cross Border Conversation on How Millennial Talent Can Enhance and Power the Knowledge Corridor's Economy and Future**
- Panel Moderator: – Carrie Saldo, Reporter & Producer, WGBY Public Television - Springfield
 - Guest Panelists:
 - Kim Bishop, Hartford Young Professionals & Entrepreneurs
 - Jeremy Casey, Young Professional Society of Greater Springfield
 - Lineisha Rosario, STCC Student in Mechanics/Engineering Technology Program Graduating in May 2018
 - Mike Haggerty, Jr., Greater New Haven Young Professionals
 - Mitch Jackson, Hartford Young Professionals and Entrepreneurs
 - Lee Pouliot, Northampton Area Young Professionals
- 11:15** **Closing Comments**
- Gary E. Minor, Goodwin College and Knowledge Corridor Partnership Steering Committee
- Forum Ends**