



# ORANGE COUNTY ECONOMIC SUMMIT

**Positive Growth and Infrastructure:  
*Progress Today and Planning Tomorrow***

2022

Orange County Economic Summit  
Friday, September 30, 2022

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

SUNY Orange

Orange Hall, 24 Grandview Avenue, Middletown NY



**SUMMIT IS FREE  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

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*"I am proud to introduce the 2022 Orange County Economic Summit, which was created to bring together key stakeholders, elected officials, government administrators, community leaders, and the business community to discuss issues, trends, obstacles, and future concerns related to Orange County's continued economic growth."*

*Steven M. Neuhaus, Orange County Executive*

*This Summit is brought to you by the Orange County Office of Economic Development in collaboration with the Orange County Chamber of Commerce, Orange County Industrial Development Agency, Orange County Partnership, and the Orange County Office of Tourism and Film*

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## PROGRAM

**8:30 AM - Coffee & Light Breakfast**

**9:00 AM - Pledge:** *Heather Bell Meyer, Orange County Chamber of Commerce President*

**9:05 AM - Opening Remarks:**

*Steven M. Gross, Orange County Economic Development Director*

*Dr. Kristine Young, SUNY Orange President*

*Steven M. Neuhaus, Orange County Executive*

**9:20 AM - Keynote Address:** *Gus Scacco, Hudson Valley Investment Advisors Inc.*

**10:30 AM - Breakout Session 1:**

### **A) Understanding Economic Incentives**

*Our regional experts will speak about the importance of economic incentives, what they are, how they work, and resulting success stories.*

*Moderated by Maureen Halahan (Orange County Partnership), Bill Fioravanti (Orange County IDA), Tom Scaglione (Empire State Development), and Dr. Kristine Young (Orange County Community College)*

### **B) Transportation = Business and Commerce**

*This panel will explore our transportation infrastructure networks that bring people, products, and businesses together.*

*Moderated by Mike Fleisher (Brown & Weinraub), Amanda Dana (Orange County Tourism), Alan Sorensen (Orange County Planning Department), and Erik Denega (Orange County Public Works)*

**11:30 AM - Breakout Session 2:**

### **A) Utilities, Energy and Digital Infrastructure**

*Keeping up with demand and preparing for future technology has become part of our daily lives and the demand for power continues to grow. This session will address the current state of critical utilities and the steps necessary to ensure power and digital demands are met for intelligent growth and the jobs of tomorrow.*

*Moderated by Bill Fioravanti (Orange County IDA), Adam Bosch (Hudson Valley Pattern for Progress), Michelle Hook (Danskammer Energy), Tim Smith (Crown Castle), and Ryan Hawthorne (Central Hudson)*

### **B) Water, Wastewater, and Commercial Development**

*Smartly planned growth, positive development, capital investment, and job creation are among the many benefits of properly planned infrastructure. Experts on this panel will drill down and flush out why water and wastewater are critical strategic infrastructure components that cannot be ignored.*

*Moderated by Conor Eckert (Orange County Partnership), Mary Beth Bianconi (Delaware Engineering), Kelly Turturro (NYSDEC), Alan Sorensen (Orange County Planning Department), Sandy Mathes (Mathes Public Affairs), and Steve Gagnon (Orange County Health Department)*

**12:30 PM - Closing**