



Tech Valley Civic Forum proudly announces 10k grant from The Equinox - Albany Community Foundation Fund for Implementation Phase!

Forum Task Force Updates

- *Tech Valley and Community Outreach* - A series of community information gatherings under development
- *Metrics for Success* - Community Progress Report, Phase I to be published in Spring 2009
- *New Economy and P-16 Education* - Increase awareness among educators and school counselors about middle-skill careers and new job opportunities in Tech Valley’s high-tech economy
- *Workforce Network* - Develop information resources and recommendations to strengthen links between the Tech Valley workforce and middle-skill jobs

Resource Links

- [America’s Forgotten Middle-Skill Jobs](#) - This paper, written for the Workforce Alliance in Washington, D. C., analyzes data on recent employment and wage trends, as well as projections from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, to analyze the likely future demand for workers in “middle-skill” jobs.
- [Connecting the P-16 Educational System & 21st Century Business](#) - A new study released by Washington Saratoga Warren Hamilton Essex (WSWHE) BOCES that examines the disconnect between what students are learning in school and what knowledge, skills, and abilities they’ll need to succeed in college and the workplace, you are not alone.
- [Partnership for 21st Century Skills](#) - The leading advocacy organization infusing 21st century skills into education.
- [The States and Their Community Colleges](#) - Every state offers two-year colleges as the first rung on the ladder of higher education. But states differ greatly in the use they make of them. By David F. Shaffer

Scheduled Meetings

- Metrics: Tuesday, January 6. 10:00am. Capital District Regional Planning Commission.
- Community Outreach: Tuesday, January 6. 12:00pm. North Albany YMCA.
- Workforce Network: Thursday, January 22. 8:15am. Location TBA.
- P-16 Education: January 12, 14 or 21. Date and Location to be confirmed. 8:30am.
- Forum Collaboration Council (AKA *Co-Conveners*): Friday, January 9. 8:15am. UAB 433.

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