

# Trainers Network Event

## **Trainers Fair**

Date: Friday March 26, 2021  
10am -12:45pm

**Event Purpose:**

1. Demonstrate & establish partnership among trainers.
2. Increase enrollment in SWFI areas of focus: Health Care, Information Technology and Advanced Manufacturing.
3. Serve as medium for trainers to market training areas.
4. Serve as medium to generate more awareness about training opportunities available in community.
5. Provide opportunity to publicize available training resources to the community.



## **Agenda**

**Moderators:** Ambrose Nwaimo, Action for a Better Community, Inc., SWFI Partner;  
Sue Kervin, Action for a Better Community, Zoom Technical Support Person (10:05-10:10)

## **Welcome:**

- Clayton Waller, SWFI Manager, Rochester Rehabilitation Center, SWFI Highlights (10:10-10:20am)
- Sandra Simon, Director Special Projects & Education Initiatives, City of Rochester (10:20-10:25am)
- Joseph Hamm, Department of Labor, Regional Commissioner (10:25-10:30am) (10:25-10:30am)

**Trainers Presenters:**

1. **Health Care:** Megan Ruller, School Counselor, Isabella Graham  
Hart School of Practical Nursing, (10:30am-10:40am)
2. **Health Care:** Darlene Jeffery, RN, LPN Lecturer &  
Clinical Instructor, The College at Brockport, Rochester  
Educational Opportunity Center (10:40-10:50am))
3. **Medical and Technical Fields:** Rob Kopacz, Director  
Marketing Career Services, Bryant & Stratton College  
(10:50-11:00am)
4. **Health Professional Opportunity Grant:** Brian Kelsey, Director  
HPOG, Action for Better Community (11:00-11:10am)

Q & A [5 minutes:11:10-11:15pm]

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5. **Advanced Manufacturing:** Chris Rapp, Executive Director, Young Adults Manufacturer Training Employment Program (YAMTEP) (11:15-11:25am)
6. **Advanced Manufacturing:** Paul Labella, Manufacturing Director, GORBEL Industries (11:25-11:35am)
7. **Advanced Manufacturing:** Clair Schroeder, ITEC Coordinator, Isaac Training & Education Center and Golisano Construction Technology Program (11:35-11:45am)

Q & A [5 minutes: 11:45-11:50am]



8. **Information Technology:** Alicia Ward, Lab Technology Coordinator, SUNY  
ATTAIN Lab @ Trenton & Pamela Jackson R-Center, (11:50-12:00pm)
9. **Information Technology:** Viviane E. Stover, Producer & Business Director, Global  
& Cybersecurity Institute, Rochester Institute of Technology. (12:00-12:10pm )
10. **Optical Systems Technology:** Dr. Alexis Vogt, Professor & Endowed Chair,  
Optical Systems Technology, Monroe Community College. (12:10-:12:20pm )

Q & A [10 minutes: 12:20-12:30pm]

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Email addresses for all of the presenters:

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8. Alicia Ward, (Alicia.Ward@attain.suny.edu) Lab Technology Coordinator, SUNY ATTAIN Lab @ Trenton & Pamela Jackson R-Center
9. Viviane E. Stover, (vbsics@rit.edu) , Producer & Business Director, Global & Cybersecurity Institute, Rochester Institute of Technology
10. Dr. Alexis Vogt, (avogt4@monroecc.edu), Professor & Endowed Chair, Optical Systems Technology, Monroe Community College

**Note of Thanks & Appreciation:**

Tanya Thurman, Action for a Better Community, Inc., SWFI Partner.  
(12:30-12:35pm)

**End of Event: Thank You All For Participating**