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## NEW ENGLAND KNOWLEDGE CORRIDOR PARTNERSHIP

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

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**Date: Thursday April 26, 2018**

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**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: – William Reichelt, Mayor of West 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***