

## July/August Newsletter

### Grant Opportunities

**The \$800 million New York State COVID-19 Pandemic Small Business Recovery Grant Program (the “Program”) is now open for applications.**

The Program was created to provide flexible grant assistance to currently viable small businesses, micro-businesses and for-profit independent arts and cultural organizations in the State of New York who have experienced economic hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Businesses with gross revenues of \$25,000 - \$500,000 could receive a grant of \$5,000 - \$50,000.

[More Information](#)

### Free Training + Grant Opportunities = Cybersecurity Success

**July 15, 2021 9:00AM-1:00PM**

FuzeHub and AIM are pleased to announce two new grant opportunities for eligible NYS DoD manufacturers who attend our [July 15th Cybersecurity Workshop](#). This virtual hands-on event will guide you through the process of completing a free cybersecurity self-assessment, calculating your SPRS score, and reporting it to the DoD.



Looking for some additional help?

- Four of the first fifty manufacturers who attend, and have not worked with NY MEP in the last four years, could receive a \$5,000 assistance grant for a personalized cybersecurity assessment or remediation. Distribution of the grants and services will be coordinated through your regional MEP center.
- Additionally, we will also award a single \$10,000 grant to an attendee to go to the RIT Cybersecurity Boot Camp. The next RIT Cybersecurity Boot Camp is scheduled for August.



Ready to win? Register to attend the July 15th Cybersecurity Self-Assessment Workshop via the button below today.

[Register](#)

## Upcoming Events

### Workforce Development Institute Webinars: Presenting Industry 4.0 to SMEs

First Webinar July 8,  
11:00AM



In this series of webinars, G-W Process Optimization reveals how familiar software, such as Microsoft Excel and the New Dropbox, can be used to introduce everyone working in SME factories to the benefits of Industry 4.0. That's right: no proprietary, locked-in, specialized software.

These webinars describe the Wind4 Package, a customized, hands-on education system in which SMEs learn how to generate and instantly deliver text, pictorial and video documentation as well as automatic time-series data.

The webinars will explain how everyone can become conversant with Industry 4.0's methods for better, faster decision-making. Everyone will develop the know-how to recognize what technologies will be advisable in the future to operate both manufacturing and their respective departments more efficiently. And everyone will understand how information can be shared across departments to simplify their own tasks. Everyone: techs and supervisors; sales and marketing; engineering and maintenance; finance and HR; and, especially senior management, in charge of strategy, budgets and time frames.

To learn more and to register for the first webinar session, press the button below.

[Learn More and  
Register](#)



**Ignite LI: Import Export LI**

**July 8, 8:30AM-10:00AM**

2020 taught the world the value of solid supply chains and import/export practices. The COVID Outbreak matched with the Suez Canal disaster

continues to impact operations and deadlines. Join IgniteLI to learn more about the current and future business climate and its implications for today's market. Sponsored by Berdon LLP.

[Click Here for More Details](#)

## Invest NY Series

July 8, 2021

Invest NY: Future of Aerospace and Defense, presented by NYSTAR and Upstate Capital is an event to highlight the defense and aerospace industry and innovation in Upstate New York. This event brings together members from established aerospace and defense companies, investors and deal makers together with entrepreneurs and startups.

[Apply to pitch as a startup](#)



## Climate Jobs NY: What's Brewin' Offshore Event

July 13, 2021 5:30PM-7:00PM

Po'Boy Brewery  
200 Wilson St. Building E3, Port Jefferson  
Station, NY, 11776

Climate Jobs NY's Education Fund is partnering with NYLCVEF on an educational event about the emerging offshore wind industry and the labor and job opportunities expected on Long Island in the years to come.

This is a purely informational session to help Long Islanders understand the planned and proposed wind farms, the jobs associated with these projects, and how to get involved.

[Visit website for RSVP and more info](#)

**Assess Your Cyber Readiness with Complimentary Training**

**July 15, 2021, 9:00AM-1:00PM**

If you're a manufacturer operating within the Department of Defense supply chain, you're required to do a cybersecurity self-assessment. New York State companies can get free help with this task during our next workshop.

During this hands-on event, our experts will guide you through the process of completing the self-assessment required by the DFARS Clause based on NIST SP 800-171. This training will also provide guidance on how to calculate your SPRS score.



Don't miss out, **Register today** and secure your seat! Space is limited.

[Register Now](#)



## **Ignite LI: Annual Golf Tournament & Dinner**

**Nissequogue Country Club  
21 Golf Club Road  
Saint James, NY  
Monday, July 26, 2021**

IgniteLI is hosting its annual Golf Tournament and Dinner on Monday, July 26, 2021, at Nissequogue Country Club overlooking historic Stony Brook Harbor.

For more information about scheduling, ticket pricing, and to register, please visit [ignitelongisland.org](http://ignitelongisland.org) via the button below.

[Tickets & Information](#)

**Fuzehub Presents:**  
*Strengthening New York's  
Industrial Base*



**August 11, 2021  
11:00am - 12:00pm EDT**

Strengthening New York's Industrial Base is for all of the links in the NYS supply chain for the U.S. Department of Defense. Whether you're a prime, a subcontractor, or at the lowest-level tier, you'll make strong connections that can help your business grow.

Come join the rest of New York's industrial base as we face common challenges ranging from cybersecurity and supplier vetting to workforce training and manufacturing efficiency. If there's a challenge that you're facing,

you don't have to fight the battle alone.

[Click Here to Register](#)

**Center for  
Corporate Education**

 AT STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

## **SHRM-CP® and SHRM-SCP® Exam Preparation Course**

**Sept 30, Oct 7, Oct 14, Oct 28, Nov 4, Nov 11, Nov 18, Dec 2, 2021  
Every Thursday from 6-9:45 PM**



Stony Brook University has partnered with the Society for Human Resource Management to help HR professionals prepare for success on their SHRM-CP or SHRM-SCP exams. This fully online course offers a structured, comprehensive and effective way to prepare for the exam by combining expert instruction from our Human Resource Management graduate program faculty with unrestricted access to the 2021 SHRM Learning System.

[Register Now](#)

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## **Upcoming Fall Events**



**Life Sciences Summit**  
*Save the Date!*

**November 9-10, 2021**

The Life Sciences Summit is an early-stage investor and business development conference that highlights innovation. The objective of the event is to connect emerging biotech companies and academic innovators with the capital and strategic partners they will need to move new discoveries through

clinical development.

The two-day program features corporate presentations by promising young companies with transformative science that targets unmet medical needs. It also features informative plenary sessions, business workshops, and therapeutic sessions.

[Click Here for More Information](#)

## Employment Opportunities

Check out our website for a full list of Partnership and Industry Employment Opportunities!

[Partnership and Industry Employment Opportunities](#)

## Check Some of Our Program Partners' Sites for More Events and Opportunities:

[Full List of Partners](#)

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