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Eight things you need to know on topics related to Saratoga County's economy.

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8 @ 8 is a newsletter filled with eight things you need to know on topics related to the economy in Saratoga County, New York. You can expect to see 8 @ 8 in your inbox twice a month. If you have content you'd like us to share or have a topic you'd like to see more of, let us know and we'll work to include it in a future edition! -The Partnership Team



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Saratoga County Prosperity SUMMIT a Success

The Saratoga County Prosperity Partnership held its inaugural [Saratoga County Prosperity SUMMIT](#) on Thursday, November 10. Over 100 leaders attended the SUMMIT, which covered a variety of topics from the state of economic development to community preparedness. Click to read some of the initial media coverage: [The Daily Gazette](#); [WAMC](#); [LOOK TV News](#); [TWC News](#); [Saratogian](#). Check our blog later this month for official SUMMIT recaps.

Lally School Ranked Third Among Business Schools in New York State

The Capital Region's [Lally School of Management has been ranked as one of the 10 Best Business Schools in New York](#) by College Choice, a leading authority in college and university rankings and resources.

Criteria for the College Choice rankings, included academic reputation and student retention, a school's business school program features and national rankings, tuition, and internship opportunities.

Upstate New York Business Leaders Survey

The Siena College Research Institute, with the support of The Business Council of New York State, Inc. invites you to [participate in the tenth annual Upstate New York Business Leaders Survey](#). For ten consecutive years, SRI has gathered data that measures economic indicators across the state and for specific regions. Using this data, SRI will construct the Business Leaders Index.

What Will Trump's Big Infrastructure Promise Mean for New York?

New York State has some of the oldest, most heavily utilized transportation infrastructure in the country. [President-elect Donald Trump's promise to spend big on roads, bridges, airports and other infrastructure](#) is an encouraging sign for the construction industry, but the details of what will get done, where, and how it will be paid for will be put to the test when he takes office.

Espey's CEO is Engineering Next Power Play

Patrick Enright was recruited two years ago to reshape the 88-year-old company that builds transformers and power converters designed to withstand harsh rain storms, heavy winds, excessive heat and bumpy truck rides over rough terrain. [He has ambitious plans](#) to expand Espey's product pipeline and reduce its reliance on a small number of large customers.

Data Analytics: Improving Performance Through Professional Standards

IgniteU NY, in collaboration with DAMA-NYCR, brings you an [informative event on data analytics on November 17](#). This is the first in a series of events on data topics that will continue in 2017. This event will feature an interactive panel discussion including representatives from Microsoft, SAS and DAMA International, along with short presentations from several regional startups. [Sign up today](#).

GLOBALFOUNDRIES Hosts Open House

In an effort to demystify what they do, GLOBALFOUNDRIES' Fab 8 facility [opened its doors to the community last Thursday night](#) at its annual open house event. In addition to interactive exhibits, the event offered advice for those interested in [a career in advanced manufacturing](#). Potential employees stopped by a career booth to discuss with professionals the [skills and education necessary to work in the semiconductor manufacturing industry](#).

Business First Saratoga: An Initiative Designed for Saratoga County Businesses

[Business First Saratoga](#) is the retention and expansion initiative focused on helping Saratoga County businesses grow. Through problem-solving and advocacy, representatives meet with local business owners to better understand the opportunities and challenges of doing businesses in our region. [Click here to learn more](#) or call 518.871.1887 today to request a free, confidential meeting.

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