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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 Workforce Development Survey

Workforce development will continue to be a hot topic in 2017. To best inform our region's approach, we want to hear from directly from you. Please take a few moments to [complete this survey](#). By participating, you are becoming part of the solution.

Higher Ed for Hire: Providing Fuel for High-Demand, High-Skilled Jobs

When it comes to workforce development there can be profound opportunity in connecting the creators of theory and enlightenment with the frontrunners of the products and services that solve challenges of society. [This article](#) looks at the success of long-term university-industry partnerships, agile community college curriculums, and creative government funding that are [providing the "secret sauce" for workforce development](#) and a supportive pipeline for future regional industrial growth.

NEW: Saratoga County Small Business Workshop Series

Whether you're just starting your business, experiencing your first growing pains, or ready to move your business to the next level, the Saratoga County Prosperity Partnership and partners are ready to assist you every step of the way in this process. Attend of one of our five upcoming Saratoga County Small Business Workshops to hear from experts on the top things you should know about opening a business or

growing your business, including business plans, financing, and workforce development resources. The workshops will end with speed dating sessions so you can have one-on-one time with our experts. Click on the town closest to you to register: [Mechanicville](#), [Corinth](#), [Saratoga Springs](#), [South Glens Falls](#), [Saratoga](#).

#HealthySaratoga Workplace Wellness Guide Released

The Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce's Health and Wellness Council released their first-ever [Workplace Wellness Guide](#). The Guide features short articles written by Council members to advise employers and employees on steps they can take to Live Fit, Eat Fit, and Get Fit.

10 Must-Read Business Books of 2017

Finally starting your own business is easier with an inspiring read in your back pocket. [Plan to pick up one of these Inc-recommended books in 2017](#) to boost your creativity, or learn leadership lessons from the best.

New York State Manufacturing Update

Manufacturing employs about 460,000 people in New York State, spread across over 17,000 establishments. From bakeries in Manhattan, to paper mills in Potsdam, to machine shops in Buffalo, to the [shop floor of a semiconductor chip fab in Malta](#), our manufacturers are dispersed across the state's diverse economic landscape. [Read FuzeHub's data-driven update](#).

The Opportunities Entrepreneurs Are Chasing Now

There are a [range of ways entrepreneurs are preparing our world](#) for a better future. In [Entrepreneur's special content collection](#), find out what's ahead in 2017, who's pushing us forward in the areas of shaping small cities, personalizing co-working, and rethinking industries.

Potential Impacts to the Saratoga County Economy in 2017

With economic drivers like GLOBALFOUNDRIES and a historic racetrack, economist Hugh Johnson believes [Saratoga County's economic outlook remains positive for 2017](#). Click to read [how we match up to other counties in New York State](#) and which assets he thinks we [should be investing in](#).

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