PRELIMINARY PROGRAM (as of 9.19.17)

8:00 a.m.  Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:45 a.m.  Welcome & Opening Remarks – SUNY Oswego

9:00 a.m.  **Keynote Address: Dr. Henry Etzkowitz, Stanford University**
            “The Triple Helix: University & Industry & Government: The Quest for Regional Socio-Economic Renewal”

9:45 a.m.  Networking Break

10:00 a.m.  **Taking Stock of State Policy & Higher Education Support for Business Incubation:**
            Moderator: Dr. Sarfraz Mian
            *Dr. David Lewis, SUNY-Albany*
            The State of Business Incubation in NYS
            *Dr. Bruce Kingma, Syracuse University*
            Building a university entrepreneurial ecosystem & the Role of Incubators: Lessons learned from Syracuse University
            *Dr. Elsie Harper-Anderson, Virginia Commonwealth University*
            Bridging the Ecosystem Divide: Opportunities and challenges for building more inclusive entrepreneurial environments across scale, space, race, and gender

11:15 a.m.  **Trends in Regional Entrepreneurial Ecosystem & the Role of Business Incubators:**
            Moderator: Dr. Sarfraz Mian
            *Dr. Wadid Lamine, Toulouse Business School, France*
            Business Incubators and Entrepreneurial Ecosystems: New Developments in Europe
            *Dr. Robert Corona, Chief Innovation Officer, Upstate University Hospital*
            Innovations in biotech ecosystems and incubation
            *Dr. Marnie LaVigne, CEO, Launch NY*
            Incubators and Ecosystems developing in NYS

12:30 p.m.  **Lunch & Afternoon Keynote: Robert Simpson, President, CenterState CEO**
            “The Impact of Incubators on the Region’s Economic Challenges”

1:45 p.m.  **Experiments with Startup Ecosystems and Incubators:**
            Moderator: Ms. Pamela Caraccioli
            *Mr. Nasir Ali, Founder & President Upstate Venture Connect*
            Rethinking Entrepreneurial Community: How to build a geographically distributed startup ecosystem with networked incubators
            *Mr. David Hochman, Founder & Former Executive Director, Business Incubator Association of New York.*
            *Mr. Joseph McCoy, Innovation Mentor, CNY Biotech Accelerator*
            Success factors for biotech incubator ecosystems

3:00 p.m.  Presentation to SUNY Oswego “Launch It” Winners
            *Dr. Richard Skolnik, Dean School of Business, SUNY Oswego*

3:30 p.m.  Recommendations and Closing Comments
            *Dr. Sarfraz Mian, Host, SUNY Oswego*

4:00 p.m.  Adjourn