8:30 a.m.  Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Welcome & Opening Remarks – SUNY Oswego

9:15 a.m. Keynote Address: Dr. Henry Etzkowitz, Stanford University
“The Triple Helix of University.-Industry.-Government & Quest for Regional Socio-Economic Renewal”

10:00 a.m. Networking Break

10:15 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

11:15 a.m. Trends in Regional Entrepreneurial Ecosystem & the Role of Business Incubators:
Moderator: Dr. Sarfraz Mian
- 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
- 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

12:15 p.m. Lunch & Afternoon Keynote: Robert Simpson, President, CenterState CEO
“The Impact of Incubators on the Region’s Economic Challenges

1:30 p.m. Experiments with Startup Ecosystems and Incubators:
Moderator: Dr. Sarfraz Mian
- Mr. Nasir Ali, Founder & President Upstate Venture Connect
  Rethinking Entrepreneurial Community: How to build a geographically distributed startup ecosystem with networked incubators
- Mr. Joseph McCoy, Innovation Mentor, CNY Biotech Accelerator
  Success factors for biotech incubator ecosystems
- Mr. David Hochman, Founder & Former Executive Director, Business Incubator Association of New York.
  Dr. Wadid Lamine, Toulouse Business School, France
  Business Incubators and Entrepreneurial Ecosystems: New Developments in Europe

2:30 p.m. Presentation to SUNY Oswego “Launch It” Winners

3:00 p.m. Steps Forward and Closing Comments
3:30 pm. Close