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**Help wanted:
Nanotech jobs
are coming**

“Thousands of good-paying jobs are coming to our area and we need to make sure our workforce has the skills to compete for these positions.”

Assemblymember
Anthony Brindisi

Join Assemblymember
Brindisi's

**effort to create a
manufacturing and
technical diploma!**

Sign his petition at:
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Public-private partnership
bringing jobs to the
Mohawk Valley

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**\$1.5 billion
investment
and 1,500
jobs headed
to SUNYIT**

Anthony Brindisi: What nanotechnology means for the Mohawk Valley

Six leading global technology companies, including IBM, are coming to SUNYIT's Computer Chip Commercialization Center and bringing with them:

- **A first-of-its-kind, two-level cleanroom** for computer chip manufacturing
- **State-of-the-art labs** and hands-on education and workforce training

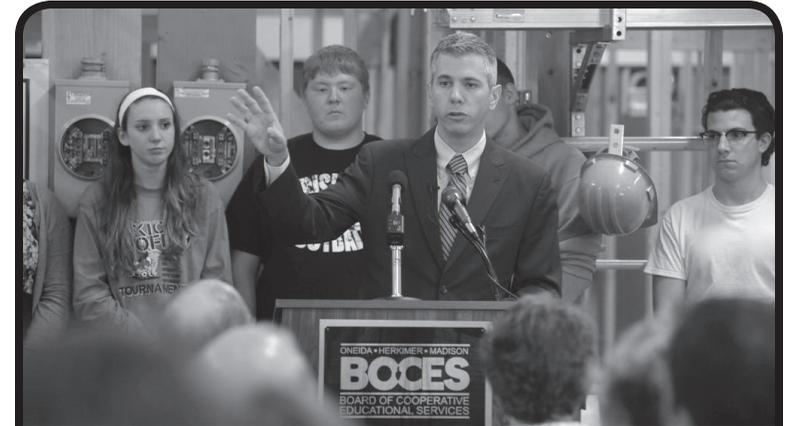


- **Cutting edge computer chip technology** used in modern electronics like smartphones, tablets and laptops
- **New momentum for the Marcy Nanocenter site**, potentially providing \$45 billion in investment and as many as 5,000 additional local jobs



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Training tomorrow's workforce today

To prepare our students for new jobs coming to the area, Brindisi wants to create a **Career and Technical Education (CTE) Diploma** to provide the training needed to compete for high-tech positions (A.8189).

Also, to provide greater access to training programs, Brindisi helped pass a measure to **grant financial assistance for individuals looking to become certified in advanced manufacturing** (A.7673).

"I fully support Assemblymember Brindisi's CTE Diploma. The growth of my company is 100 percent dependent on finding and hiring skilled applicants that will take us into the future."

— **Sherry DePerno**
President/CEO of Advanced Tool Inc.