



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Summit Encourages Business and Education Collaboration for an Agile Workforce

JerseyCAN and America Succeeds to host leaders in business, education, and policy to discuss the future of work and impacts on education systems

Princeton, NJ – On Wednesday, January 9, 2019, JerseyCAN and America Succeeds will host the Age of Agility Summit. This interactive event will bring business leaders, education experts, and policymakers together for a solutions-oriented discussion on what the future of work means for the way we approach workforce development and how we deliver education.

A keynote address will be presented by Carl Van Horn, Director of the John J. Heldrich Center for Workforce Development at Rutgers University and Dennis Bone, Director for the Feliciano Center for Entrepreneurship at Montclair State University. Additional speakers will include Cary Booker, Senior Policy Advisor in the Office of Governor Phil Murphy, Senator Teresa Ruiz, New Jersey Senate President Pro Tempore, and representatives from Verizon, IBM, Prudential, Siemens, Unex Manufacturing, McKinsey, Universal Technical Institute, Lawrence Township Schools and Drew University.

The Age of Agility Summit will build upon a number of New Jersey-focused reports on the future of work, including JerseyCAN's [*Preparing the Children of Today for the Jobs of Tomorrow*](#), the Chamber of Commerce's [*Building the Pipeline: Assessing NJ's Talent Supply and Demand*](#), and NJBIA's [*Postsecondary Education Task Force Report*](#).

This event is part of a multi-city national tour being hosted by America Succeeds, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, and the American Enterprise Institute, among others. In partnership with the Chamber of Commerce, NJBIA, and the Research & Development Council of New Jersey, JerseyCAN is excited to bring this conversation to their home state.

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- **WHAT:** Age of Agility Summit, presented by JerseyCAN and America Succeeds
- **WHEN:** Wednesday, January 9, 2019
Registration at 8:30 am; Program from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

- **WHERE:** Chauncey Hotel & Conference Center
1 Chauncey Road, Princeton, NJ 08541
- **WHO:**
 - Keynote address from Carl Van Horn, Director of the John J. Heldrich Center for Workforce Development at Rutgers University and Dennis Bone, Director for the Feliciano Center for Entrepreneurship at Montclair State University
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ABOUT JERSEYCAN

JerseyCAN advocates for all students across the state to have access to excellent schools. Our goal is to ensure that every student in New Jersey graduates from high school ready to enroll and succeed in college and their career. To achieve these goals and realize our bold vision for New Jersey students, JerseyCAN weaves together research and policy, communications and mobilization, policy advocacy and coalition building. We seek to galvanize everyday New Jerseyans around a powerful message for change and to positively impact the educational opportunities our students receive.

ABOUT AMERICA SUCCEEDS

Based in Denver, Colorado, America Succeeds is a network of non-partisan, business-led, policy and advocacy organizations that offer an informed and credible business voice for education in each state. Our state affiliates all share a common set of core business principles and a commitment to ensuring our nation's public education system prepares every student to succeed in a competitive global economy.