

# THE NEW ENGLAND COUNCIL

**America Needs Talent: New England Council Talent Pipeline Forum with Jamie Merisotis**  
**Wednesday, September 30, 2015**  
**Microsoft New England Research and Development Center**  
**8:00 – 10:00 a.m.**

## AGENDA

- 8:00** Networking
- 8:20** Welcome  
Aimee Sprung, Civic Engagement Manager, Microsoft
- 8:25** Introduction  
Jim Brett, President and CEO, The New England Council
- 8:30** Presentation of “America Needs Talent”  
Jamie Merisotis, President and CEO, The Lumina Foundation
- 9:00** Panel Discussion  
Panelists:
- Aimee Sprung, Civic Engagement Manager, Microsoft
  - Cathleen Finn, IBM Corporate Citizenship and Corporate Affairs, New England Manager
  - Dr. Carla Brodley, Dean of the College of Computer and Information Science, Northeastern University
  - Dr. Karen Wosczyzna-Birch, Director of Connecticut Community Colleges’ College of Technology and Executive Director, Center for Next Generation Manufacturing
  - Julian Alssid, Chief Workforce Strategist, College for America at Southern New Hampshire University
- 10:00** Adjourn



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