EARN Webinar:
*Expanding Your Talent Pool: Disability Inclusion in Advanced Manufacturing*

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**Featured Panelists**

**Frank Falatyn**
President
FALA Technologies

Frank serves on numerous industry boards, including his past appointment by NY’s governor to the NYS Small Business Advisory Board, is past president, current director emeritus and Workforce Committee chair of the Council of Industry, has served on the NYS Education-CTE advisory panel, is a founding director of the Manufacturers Alliance of NYS, was past chair of the Ulster County Workforce Development Board and in 2005 was named New York State’s Small Business Person of the Year.

Frank’s current industry/workforce development mission is the creation of an industry-driven manufacturing pre-apprenticeship program called STEPs.
Hillary Nichols
Supervisor of Employment Services
Resource Center for Accessible Living (RCAL)

Hillary oversees all of RCAL’s employment services, including OPWDD’s supported employment and prevocational services. In addition she supervises all ACCES-VR services, including job placement and pre-employment services for youth.

Hillary is an advocate for people with disabilities and currently chairs the Ulster County Transition Council, and is a member of ACCES-VR’s State Rehabilitation Council. She has also presented on employment issues for people with disabilities at multiple conferences including the New York State Independent Living Conference. She has a BA from SUNY New Paltz.