

11:00 am to 11:15 am:

### Welcome & Networking

11:15am to 11:45am:

### Talent, Talent, Talent

Hickey Global, a leader in location strategy offers innovative approaches, techniques, and tools to identify a region’s labor and future talent pipelines for their clients across the world searching for sites to locate and invest in. Our keynote speakers will be providing value add information about talent and labor assessments used for companies making location or expansion decisions.



**Keynote Speaker**  
**Bethany J. Miller, CECd**  
Sr. Economic  
Development Consultant  
*Hickey Global*

11:45am to 12:00pm:

### Q&A - Engagement

12:00pm to 12:15pm:

### Central PA Investment Highlights

Lauren Bryson, Executive Director

- Focus Central PA Region



**Keynote Speaker**  
**David Hickey**  
Managing Director  
*Hickey Global*

12:15pm to 12:30pm:

### Sponsor Presentation Manufacturers’ Association

Presenter: Tom Palisin, Executive Director

- A regional trade organization, with a mission to ensure that the region’s manufacturing sector not only survives but rebounds stronger than ever, to highlight talent services.



**Presenting Sponsor**  
**Tom Palisin**  
Executive Director  
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12:30pm:

### Forum Conclusion Next Steps and Future Forums

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