## Rutgers Business School Symposium June 30th 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

# Future-Ready Small Businesses: Innovate, Connect, Thrive Hosted by Rutgers Business School and NJ Small Business Development

#### 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Registration/ Check-In, Refreshments & Networking

#### 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Opening Remarks

- Kelly Brozyna, CEO/ State Director, NJSBDC Statewide Network
- Dean Lei Lei, Rutgers Business School Newark & New Brunswick
- Jeffrey Robinson, Interim Chancellor Rutgers University-Newark

### 10:00-11 a.m. Panel # 1. Rutgers Business School Resources

"Tapping into Talent: How Rutgers Can Power Your Small Business"

Leverage faculty expertise, student talent, and strategic projects to boost your business.

#### 11:30-12:30 p.m. Panel # 2. Lender Panel – Loans & Regulations

"Financing Your Future: What Small Businesses Need to Know About Loans Today" *Hear from lenders on new loan products, regulatory updates, and what it takes to qualify.* 

1:00-2:00 p.m. Panel # 3. Small Business Resource Panel (Govt/Federal/State Tools) "No-Cost Growth: Government Resources Every Business Should Know" Discover free federal and state programs to help start, grow, and scale your business.

## 2:00 p.m. Summary & Closing Remarks