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**SUNMARK FEDERAL CREDIT UNION TO SPONSOR RENSSELAER  
POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE INCUBATOR NETWORKING SERIES FOR 2008**

*Event to bring together incubator companies to facilitate networking and partnership opportunities*

**SCHENECTADY, N.Y.** - - Sunmark Federal Credit Union, a full-service, community chartered credit union serving those who live and work in Albany, Schenectady, Montgomery, Saratoga, Schoharie and Rensselaer counties, announced that it will be a sponsor for the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Incubator's Networking Series for 2008. This year's first networking event will be held on March 27, 2008, at Brown's Brewing Company in Troy, N.Y.

"This is a great opportunity to support the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Incubator," said Sunmark Federal Credit Union President and CEO Bruce M. Beaudette. "Incubator programs are the key to developing new products and services and enabling our higher education institutions to make a greater impact on our communities."

The Rensselaer Incubator Program offers an extensive suite of business services, including infrastructure-based support, business development, funding events, and networking opportunities. There are 17 companies housed at the Incubator on campus, and 23 affiliated companies located throughout the Capital Region.

"We are happy to have such a generous sponsor who is willing to promote incubation throughout the Capital Region," said Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Incubator Director Michael Tentnowski.

The networking sessions are free and are for incubator members only. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the event call the Rensselaer Incubator line at 276-6658 or email at [incubatorinfo@rpi.org](mailto:incubatorinfo@rpi.org).

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### **About Rensselaer**

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, founded in 1824, is the nation's oldest technological university. The university offers bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in engineering, the sciences, information technology, architecture, management, and the humanities and social sciences. Institute programs serve undergraduates, graduate students, and working professionals around the world. Rensselaer faculty are known for pre-eminence in research conducted in a wide range of fields, with particular emphasis in biotechnology, nanotechnology, information technology, and the media arts and technology. The Institute is well known for its success in the transfer of technology from the laboratory to the marketplace so that new discoveries and inventions benefit human life, protect the environment, and strengthen economic development. For more information, visit their web site at <http://www.rpi.edu>.

### **About Sunmark Federal Credit Union**

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