

Business networking 'Mega Mixer' today expected to draw more than 200

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More than 200 people are expected later today when 16 area chambers of commerce and Rochester Young Professionals co-sponsor a networking event aimed at helping **businesses** make new contacts.

The Mega Mixer event will be from 5 to 7 p.m. today at the RIT Inn & **Conference** Center, 5257 West Henrietta Road.

“Rochester is a networking town,” said Jodie Perry, president and CEO of the Greece Chamber of Commerce. “People love to network here and we want them to come to our events to make connections for future **business** deals. Still today, people want to do business with people they know and trust.”

The chambers participating in the Mega Mixer include Brighton, Canandaigua, Churchville-Riga, East Rochester, Fairport-Perinton, Gates-Chili, Greece, Henrietta, Hilton-Parma, Irondequoit, Penfield Business Association, Pittsford, Spencerport, Victor and Webster, as well as members of the Rochester Business Alliance.

“Collectively, we’re stronger than individually,” Perry said. “Each Chamber ranges from 100 to 1,000 members, so when you put us together there are a lot more **networking** capabilities.”

Tickets are \$10 for members of the sponsoring organizations and \$20 for all other attendees.

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