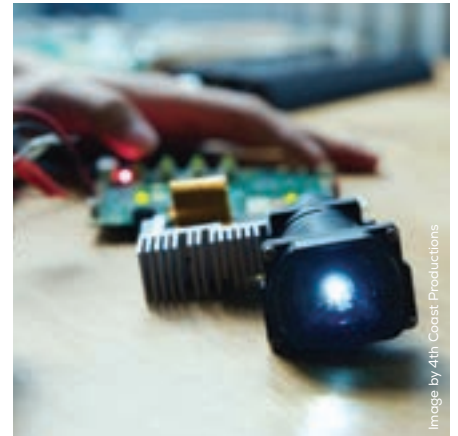


REAL VISION

ROCHESTER, NY
WORLD
LEADER
OPTICS | PHOTONICS | IMAGING



When it comes to optics, photonics and imaging, the **Greater Rochester, NY region** is the real deal. We've got top-tier talent, leading-edge research and development resources, and the most sophisticated, highly integrated supply chain in the nation. All at a low cost of doing business. No wonder industry leaders like **Bausch + Lomb, Rochester Precision Optics, Optimax, VisualDX, IDEX Health & Science and VIAVI Solutions** all chose to expand here.

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REAL COLLABORATION. REAL INNOVATION.

How can one region generate so many patents in optics, photonics and imaging technologies? Real simple—we're a collaborative research and manufacturing hub with laser-focused resources and the brightest minds in the business. It's where you'll find University of Rochester's Institute of Optics and

Laboratory for Laser Energetics, and Rochester Institute of Technology's Chester F. Carlson Center for Imaging Science and the Loboza Photonics and Optical Characterization Lab.

The American Institute for Manufacturing Integrated Photonics (AIM Photonics) is headquartered here in Rochester. It's a Manufacturing USA Institute sponsored by the Department of Defense, bringing the nation's leading talent from companies, universities and federal research institutions together to develop the next generation of integrated photonics and deliver global manufacturing leadership. Add it all up and it's real clear why the Greater Rochester, NY region is one of the top OPI innovators. In the world.



FINANCIAL RESOURCES THAT LIGHT UP GROWTH

Our commitment to OPI industries runs real deep, with resources like Luminate NY, the world's largest business accelerator for startup firms in this sector. In 2018, New York State established the Photonics Attraction Fund to encourage companies to expand their manufacturing operations for integrated photonics technologies in the Greater Rochester, NY region. The \$30 million fund is designed to help smart companies expand in the one region with the proven resources to help them grow.

TOP-TIER TALENT

Our region confers roughly 60 percent of all optics degrees, making us #1 in the nation. In addition, Monroe Community College is the only US community college that offers an associate degree in optical systems technology.

120+ OPI COMPANIES

GROWING HUB

We're home to the NY Photonics cluster of 120+ optics, photonics and imaging companies that tap into the region's expertise in biophotonics, digital imaging, vision science, semiconductors, precision optics, lasers, and aerospace and defense applications. And we have the infrastructure—from polishing and grinding to rapid prototyping—to support your business.

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