



## Micron's New York Groundbreaking: What they are saying

### **Secretary of Commerce Howard Lutnick:**

"Today's groundbreaking is more proof that American greatness is back. Under President Trump, we're done outsourcing our future and, instead, we're building it right here at home. Micron's investment in New York means tens of thousands of great American jobs and strong supply chains finally back in the USA. We are committed to bringing back American leadership in semiconductor manufacturing."

### **Jensen Huang, Founder and CEO, NVIDIA:**

"As AI transforms every industry, advanced memory has become essential. By bringing manufacturing to the U.S., Micron is strengthening America's AI infrastructure and supply chain resilience to power the next wave of AI breakthroughs."

### **Thomas Kurian, CEO, Google Cloud:**

"High-performance memory is foundational to the AI platforms and enterprise solutions we deliver worldwide. Micron's New York megafab will strengthen the domestic supply chain and support the innovation required to meet accelerating AI demand. We're proud to partner with Micron as they expand U.S. leadership in this critical technology."

### **Tim Cook, CEO, Apple:**

"Apple is bullish on the future of American manufacturing, which is why we launched the American Manufacturing Program as part of our \$600 billion commitment to the U.S. For more than two decades, Micron has been an important partner, providing memory technologies for Apple products people use every day all over the world. We're proud to support Micron as they make new investments to further strengthen leading-edge memory manufacturing and R&D here in America."

### **Satya Nadella, Chairman and CEO, Microsoft:**

"We're entering an era where AI is being built into every application and every workflow, and memory is foundational to delivering that intelligence with the performance and efficiency needed at scale. Today, Micron is taking an important step towards increasing critical memory capacity and strengthening America's leadership in advanced manufacturing."

### **Mark Zuckerberg, Founder and CEO, Meta:**

"Advancing AI depends on having a strong, reliable supply chain, and cutting-edge memory technology is a key part of that. Micron's new manufacturing complex in New York is a big milestone for U.S. manufacturing, and it's going to help deliver the performance and scale we need for the next generation of AI. It's great to see Micron making this kind of investment in infrastructure — it's the kind of progress that will accelerate innovation for everyone in the industry."

### **Michael Dell, Chairman and CEO, Dell Technologies:**

"Micron's investment in U.S. memory manufacturing is a major win for the technology ecosystem and for the customers we serve. Advanced, domestically built memory will be foundational to the AI-driven future. We're excited to support Micron as they expand America's leadership in this critical technology and accelerate innovation across industries."

**Matt Garman, CEO, AWS:**

“Micron’s investment in expanding memory manufacturing capacity is critical to ensuring the performance, reliability, and scale that our customers depend on. As AI workloads grow rapidly, advanced memory technologies play an essential role in enabling the cloud infrastructure of the future. AWS welcomes this milestone and applauds Micron for strengthening their semiconductor capabilities.”

**Dr. Lisa Su, Chair and CEO, AMD:**

“Advanced memory plays a critical role in unlocking the potential of AI and high-performance computing. Micron’s New York megafab is an important investment in strengthening the U.S. semiconductor supply chain and American manufacturing. We value our long-standing partnership with Micron and look forward to continued collaboration across the AI ecosystem as demand for AI compute continues to accelerate.”

**Rene Haas, CEO, Arm:**

“Micron’s New York fab marks a major step forward for the U.S. semiconductor ecosystem. As AI scales, memory bandwidth and system-level innovation are becoming foundational to next-generation compute from cloud to edge. Arm is proud to partner with Micron as they expand U.S. leadership in advanced memory manufacturing.”

**Secretary of Labor Lori Chavez-DeRemer:**

“This once-in-a-generation investment in American workers and American competitiveness will create family-sustaining careers across Central New York. The Department of Labor is proud to partner with Micron, area community colleges, and local labor organizations to build the skilled workforce pipeline that will support this historic project and strengthen the region’s economy for decades to come.”

**Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency Lee Zeldin:**

“The Trump EPA is proving environmental protection and economic growth is not a binary choice. Projects like Micron’s New York semiconductor plant show how cooperative federalism and streamlined permitting can unleash American energy, attract investment, and restore manufacturing jobs. EPA worked hand in hand with our Trump Administration partners to support fast, commonsense permitting. This administration is shattering the false choice between clean air, land and water and economic prosperity, proving America can lead on both.”

**New York Governor Kathy Hochul:**

“Micron breaking ground in Central New York marks the transition from promise to progress on one of the most significant economic development projects in our state’s history. More than just constructing a state-of-the-art chip fab and the nation’s largest clean room — we are building opportunity for generations of New Yorkers. This historic investment by Micron and my Administration cements Central New York as a global leader in advanced manufacturing, creates tens of thousands of good-paying jobs, and proves that when government and the private sector work together, we can bring critical industries back to the United States, support cutting-edge advanced manufacturing, rebuild the middle class, and put Upstate’s economy on a permanent upswing.”



**Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY):**

"Today is a historic day for Syracuse, Upstate NY, and for all of America. With the first shovels hitting the ground for Micron, and the largest semiconductor manufacturing facility in U.S. history, we are ushering in the next chapter of Upstate NY's future. Today we start reversing the trend of parents waving goodbye to their kids at the airport because there aren't enough family-sustaining jobs. I dreamed of today when crafting the CHIPS & Science Law because I knew with federal investment, we could bring manufacturing back to America, including Upstate NY. I'm grateful for the partnership of Governor Hochul, County Executive McMahon, Rob Simpson of CenterState CEO, and so many others to get this done, and also for Sanjay Mehrotra's vision and commitment to making this historic investment in Central NY. Micron's groundbreaking is proof that America can and will lead in manufacturing once again, and it starts right here in Central NY."

**Onondaga County Executive Ryan McMahon:**

"We have been thrilled to welcome Micron to our community, and breaking ground is an exciting development in what is truly a generational opportunity for this area. For years to come, Onondaga County will be known as an epicenter for advanced manufacturing and high-tech jobs. We welcome this transformative moment, thank Micron for the partnership, and look forward to a bright future ahead."

**Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY):**

"Today's groundbreaking at Micron cements Upstate New York as a global leader in chip manufacturing. Right here in New York, we are building the industries of the future and creating good-paying, in-demand jobs that strengthen our communities. As chip manufacturing continues to expand in Central New York and across Upstate, it is vital to invest in workforce training to ensure students are well-prepared to succeed in the semiconductor industry. I am proud to have secured the funding that helped make today a reality and will continue to fight for federal resources to bolster New York's semiconductor ecosystem."

**Representative John W. Mannion (D-NY):**

"After a rigorous, deliberate process, this is an exciting moment for our region. It reflects years of partnerships across government and the private sector to align infrastructure, workforce training, and state and federal policy to make the Micron project possible. I'm proud of my role sponsoring and shepherding Green CHIPS through the state legislature, supporting the ON-RAMP pipeline, securing record funding for workforce training and apprenticeship programs, and advocating forcefully at the federal level. The Micron groundbreaking is another tangible step toward a high-tech future that strengthens America's national security while benefitting the people and communities of Central New York."

**Representative Claudia Tenney (R-NY):**

"As a New Yorker, I know how important Micron's investment is to our state and to Upstate communities. Congress has sent a clear signal that the United States is committed to long-term technological leadership and competitiveness. Micron breaking ground on its New York megafab strengthens domestic manufacturing, drives innovation, and advances the growth of Upstate New York's semiconductor ecosystem. It was a privilege to lead this effort in the House."



**Representative Joe Morelle (D-NY):**

"Today's groundbreaking shows the world that New York is a leader in the tech economy of the future. I'm grateful to all our local, state, and federal partners who believed in the potential of our region and helped make this possible. I look forward to its continued success."

**Representative. Nick Langworthy (R-NY):**

"I'm proud to work with Micron and our federal and state partners to help secure this historic \$100 billion investment in Upstate New York. While the project is centered in Central New York, its impact will be felt across the entire Upstate region — strengthening advanced manufacturing, research, and innovation. This transformational investment will create new opportunities for workers, families, and businesses throughout Western New York and the Southern Tier. I'll continue working to cut unnecessary red tape through legislation like the Infrastructure Project Acceleration Act so projects like this can move faster and deliver lasting benefits for Upstate New Yorkers."

**Representative Paul Tonko (D-NY):**

"Underpinning Democrats' passage of our CHIPS and Science Act in 2022 was a deep commitment to creating good-paying jobs, shoring up our domestic supply chain, and boosting American competitiveness in the critical and growing industry of chip manufacturing. Our Upstate New York communities are uniquely poised to spearhead our nation's chips development. I'm thrilled to celebrate this latest powerful step to drive forward America's advanced manufacturing, and I thank Micron and all our state partners for their work in securing this powerful investment."

**Former Member of Congress, John Katko:**

"Today is the culmination of a yearslong, bipartisan effort and a historic moment for Central New York. It was my honor to advocate for this transformational investment in our region during my time in Congress, and I'm very grateful for the tireless work of Micron's executive team and leaders at all levels of government to make this groundbreaking happen."

**Manish Bhatia, Micron Executive Vice President of Global Operations**

"The opportunities presented by AI are immense, which is why manufacturing the memory technologies at its foundation here in the U.S. is essential to securing American leadership. Our New York megafab is a major step in strengthening domestic manufacturing and expanding R&D, while Central New York's manufacturing heritage and deep public-private partnerships help make this vision possible. Together, we are building an engine of U.S. innovation that will support technology and jobs of the future."

**April Arnzen, Micron Executive Vice President, Chief People Officer, and President of the Micron Foundation**

"Today marks a significant milestone toward building the largest semiconductor manufacturing facility in U.S. history that will power the AI era with the world's most advanced memory manufacturing. This progress reflects the unwavering partnership of federal, state, and local leaders and the steadfast support of the community, whose commitment has made this moment possible. Central New York's greatest strength is its people, and Micron is proud to invest in developing a highly skilled workforce that will drive long-term economic opportunity and ensure the region continues to lead in advanced manufacturing for generations to come."



**Kent Syverud, Chancellor, Syracuse University:**

"Today's groundbreaking is a transformative moment for Central New York and American semiconductor manufacturing. Syracuse University is proud to partner with Micron in building the innovation ecosystem this region needs to succeed. This includes cutting-edge research collaborations that will prepare the next generation workforce. This investment positions Central New York to become a global hub for technology and talent, creating pathways for our students, our veterans, and our community members to lead in one of the most critical sectors of the 21st century economy."

**Warren Hilton, President, Onondaga Community College:**

"Today's groundbreaking marks a defining moment for all of Central New York, and Onondaga Community College is honored to be part of it. Through our partnership with Micron Technology, and with the support of Onondaga County and New York State, we opened the Micron Cleanroom Simulation Lab on our campus, where we are preparing students for rewarding careers in the semiconductor industry. Micron's investment is transformative, and we are proud to be partners in education with them, helping build the workforce that will drive American semiconductor manufacturing for generations to come."

**Robert Simpson, President, CenterState CEO:**

"It is impossible to overstate the significance of this moment for our community. Micron's groundbreaking reflects years of dedicated effort and the start of a new era of growth for Central New York. The positive impact of the megafab will be felt quickly and broadly across our region through the creation of thousands of jobs, the growth of new businesses, and expanded opportunity for our residents. We are proud to work alongside Micron and our public- and private-sector partners to ensure this project delivers lasting benefits for our entire community."

**Matt Nesbitt, President, Central & Northern New York Building Trades:**

"The men and women of the Building Trades are ready to bring this vision to life. Micron's project will create thousands of construction jobs and a commitment to local workforce development. This is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to build something that will define our region's future."

**Randy Wolken, President and CEO, Manufacturers Association & The Manufacturers Alliance of New York:**

"Micron's investment is a game-changer for manufacturing in New York. It will strengthen our supply chains, create new opportunities for manufacturers, and inspire innovation across the state. MACNY looks forward to working with Micron to ensure our members and their employees are ready to support this historic project."

**SIA President and CEO John Neuffer:**

"Today's groundbreaking marks a significant milestone in strengthening semiconductor manufacturing in America. These projects will expand advanced memory chip production and R&D in the U.S., helping to ensure the technologies that power everything from AI to defense applications are developed and built here at home. We commend Micron for its bold commitment to advancing domestic chip manufacturing and innovation, and we look forward to continuing to work with leaders in industry and government to reinforce U.S. leadership in this foundational technology."



**National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) President and CEO Jay Timmons:**

"Today's groundbreaking at Micron's New York megafab represents more than a milestone in semiconductor manufacturing — it's a powerful leap forward for expanding manufacturing capacity in America as a whole. Advanced chips are now a fundamental input for virtually every modern industry, from automotive to artificial intelligence. This facility will create jobs, expand U.S. manufacturing capacity and make us more competitive on the global stage."

**Joe Stockunas, President of SEMI Americas:**

"SEMI congratulates Micron on breaking ground on its New York megafab complex. This investment will strengthen domestic supply chain resilience, power diverse AI applications, and bring thousands of skilled jobs to the state."

**Oren Cass, Chief Economist, American Compass:**

"The groundbreaking for Micron's New York megafab site embodies the promise of the *CHIPS and Science Act*, using public policy to support the leadership in advanced technology and creation of good jobs that only the private sector can deliver. Micron's investment will help to ensure that the United States can continue to push the frontier for advanced memory chips, which are proving indispensable to the future of computing and artificial intelligence."