



Nokia's \$30M Expansion 'Says Something About the Lehigh Valley'

By Paul Muschick

LEHIGH VALLEY - Lehigh Valley's storied role in global technological innovation grew this month when Nokia announced a \$30 million expansion of its semiconductor operations here to support telecommunications and artificial intelligence infrastructure.

The Fortune Global 500 company's expansion of its photonic semiconductor advanced testing and packaging operations, supported by state and federal investments, will nearly double its workforce in the Lehigh Valley by creating 242 new jobs in engineering, manufacturing, and research & development.

And it positions Lehigh Valley to play an even larger part in Nokia's \$4 billion research & development and manufacturing strategy in the U.S.

"Semiconductor and optoelectronics development have long been an important part of the Lehigh Valley economy," said Don Cunningham, President & CEO of the Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corporation (LVEDC). "Nokia's investment and expansion here with the support of Gov. Shapiro and the Commonwealth showcase the continued growth and importance of this critical technology sector here in the Lehigh Valley."

So why did Nokia choose the Lehigh Valley for its expansion? Here's what the CEO and other leaders said.

Legacy of Innovation

"This is a region that has a deep history in semiconductor innovation. The early semiconductor components were first manufactured here, that came out of Bell Labs. And it has a track record of building what's next ... And it reflects confidence. Confidence in this region, in the workforce that we have here, and in the role that Pennsylvania and the United States will play in the future of AI infrastructure, combined with strong leadership and public-private partnership. It creates the right conditions to invest, scale, and lead."



Pocono Chamber of Commerce Celebrated Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting!

By Pocono Chamber of Commerce

East Stroudsburg, PA - What: The Pocono Chamber of Commerce, a proud partner of the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce, officially celebrated the grand opening and ribbon cutting of its new office in East Stroudsburg with a gathering of community leaders, members, and local businesses.

The event marked an exciting new chapter for the Pocono Chamber as it unveiled its new office, introduced its refreshed brand, and celebrated a renewed commitment to serving and strengthening the local business community. Guests enjoyed a ribbon cutting ceremony, toured the new space, and joined in commemorating this significant milestone.

The Pocono Chamber of Commerce looks forward to welcoming the community into its new home and continuing its mission of advancing the economic vitality of the Pocono region for years to come.

Who: For more than 115 years, the Pocono Chamber of Commerce has been a driving force for business growth and community development in Monroe County. Founded in 1910 as the Stroudsburg Industrial Club, the Chamber has evolved into a regional organization dedicated to strengthening the local economy, supporting its members, and fostering meaningful community connections. The Chamber provides advocacy, networking, education, and resources that help businesses succeed while promoting collaboration and sustainable economic growth throughout the Pocono region.

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