

The New York Executive Clean Energy Leadership Program (NY EXCEL) at Skidmore College



Learn, connect, and launch your cleantech initiative

The New York Executive Clean Energy Leadership Program (NY EXCEL) competitively selects entrepreneurs and executives to learn about the markets, financing models, permitting requirements, technology solutions, and other unique aspects of the cleantech industry. NY EXCEL helps participants build networks and provides direct, one-on-one mentoring ultimately resulting in new cleantech businesses in New York State poised for success.

Program elements

- **Mentoring:** One-on-one with cleantech experts.
- **Boot camp:** Intensive curriculum delivered by industry experts during a 50-hour classroom residency in August at Skidmore College prepares participants to actively participate in New York State's cleantech economy as business leaders.
- **Capstone retreat weekend:** Return to Skidmore in January to pitch a business plan for a cleantech initiative.
- **Weekend destinations:** NY EXCEL includes two weekend destination programs in four cities with some of New York's most significant cleantech assets. Visits include tours, presentations, and opportunities to meet key decision makers in New York's cleantech sector.
- **Post-Program:** Continued networking and post-program support.



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Saratoga Racetrack

About Skidmore College and Saratoga, NY

Skidmore College is committed to environmental action. Located in Saratoga, NY, Skidmore is just three hours from New York City and Syracuse, making it an accessible destination to executives across New York State. The NY EXCEL boot camp is held during the Saratoga horse racing season. The racetrack in Saratoga is the oldest continually operating Thoroughbred horse racing track in the United States. Saratoga has numerous other attractions including the Saratoga Performing Arts Center, the Roosevelt Baths and Spa (featuring Saratoga's world-famous mineral springs), as well as trails, fishing, golf, shopping, and restaurants.

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