Innovation is vital to sustaining our economic and national security. Since people drive innovation through scientific discovery and technological innovation, a skilled workforce—the human capital—is critical for a strong innovation ecosystem. Dr. Shirley Ann Jackson, President of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and a clear voice on global energy security, sustainable innovation, and the science and technology workforce, will discuss the collaborative role of business, government, and academe in exciting, inviting, and preparing the next generation of innovators essential to fuel our economy.