



POLYMER INDUSTRY CLUSTER SERIES

The activity to advance the Polymer Industry Cluster in Greater Akron continues in 2026 and the ability to bring leaders in the polymer cluster together will be critical to this work. We will host three networking events in 2026 to convene these leaders in addition to the Polymer Cluster Connectivity Conference (PC3), which will provide attendees with access to industry experts, cluster updates, and opportunities to connect.

Dates & Times:

- Networking Reception:
2/3; 4/23; 8/5 (5:00-7:00 pm)
- Conference:
September 9, 2026

Average Attendance:

- Networking Reception:
75 per event
- Conference:
180

Location: TBD

Sponsorship Deadline: (to be included in all print materials)

- Conference:
August 12, 2026

In 2026, we will be providing both stand-alone and series sponsorship opportunities. The Presenting and Supporting Sponsorship opportunities will be 'series' sponsors, which includes recognition and exposure throughout the year at all polymer cluster networking events plus the Polymer Industry Cluster Conference.

Those seeking only to sponsor the Polymer Cluster Connectivity Conference (PC3) can receive exposure at the event via the Patron Sponsorship opportunity.

PRESENTING SPONSOR

\$5,000

- Recognition, via company logo, on all marketing, promotional materials and communications leading up to and at the events
- Five tickets to each event
- Opportunity to provide opening remarks at one of the events
- Opportunity to giveaway an item to attendees at one or all of the events
- Recognition as a sponsor from the podium at each event
- An opportunity to film a short (3-minute) video on the importance of the polymer industry to Akron and the reasons your company is investing in the future of the work. This will be shared on the Chamber's social media and the company will have rights to it as well



SUPPORTING SPONSOR

\$2,000

- Three tickets to each event
- Recognition, via company logo, on all marketing, promotional materials and communications leading up to and each of the events
- Recognition as a sponsor from the podium at each of these event

POLYMER INDUSTRY CONFERENCE PATRON SPONSOR

\$1,000

- Two tickets to the Polymer Industry Cluster Connectivity Conference
- Recognition, via company logo, on all marketing, promotional materials and communications leading up to and at the event
- Recognition as a sponsor from the podium at the event

