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28th Annual Photonics Clambake – Rochester, NY 2026

Once again, Sydor Optics will be organizing the Optics and Photonics Clambake!

- **Tuesday, October 13, 2026**
- **5:30- 9:30PM**
- **Shadow Lake Golf & Racquet Club**

The Photonics Clambake is an annual staple in our optics community. The event showcases our industry's hospitality and comradery year after year. Past attendees are always looking forward to the event, while newcomers are hoping they can get their hands on a ticket before it sells out.

Sponsorships like yours are what enable us to keep ticket prices at a reasonable cost. **Surplus funds from sponsorships are donated to the Optical Systems Technology Program at Monroe Community College.** This program is critical in keeping the supply of qualified optical technicians becoming part of our struggling workforce, finding qualified opticians is something that we all can relate to. Since the clambake's beginning, back in 1998 when it was just a 20-person get together, has now raised over **\$250,000** in donations that have gone directly to the optics program at Monroe Community College.

Sponsors from previous clambakes include:

AccuCoat	AGI	APO	APOMA
Applied Image	Apollo Optics	Ariel Optics	Corning Tropol
Demeter Technologies	Displays & Optical Technologies	EMF	ER Precision
Eminess Technologies	ESCO Optics	Flint Creek Resources	Glass Fab
GNP Ceramics	Heraeus Quartz	Hoya	IDEX/Semrock/Melles
Isuzu	JML Optical	LaCroix Optical	M & T Bank
MLOPTIC	Microgrit	Mindrum Precision	Newport/RGL
Newport/RGL	Ohara	Optimax	Optipro Systems
OSA	Paramount Glass	Photonics Media	Precision Optics
RPO	Salem Advanced Materials	SPIE	Satisloh
Schott	Spectrum Thin Films	Sydor Optics	Trioptics
United Lens	Universal Photonics	Vertex Optics	Wrisley Abrasives
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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Platinum Sponsor- \$2,000

- Same as Silver Sponsor with admission for four (4) guests
- Additional company recognition in the bar area

Gold Sponsor - \$1,250

- Same as Silver Sponsor with admission for three (3) guests
- Opportunity to display one company retractable banner at the event

Silver Sponsor- \$750

- Admission for two (2) guests
- Company name on the invitation
- Company name on a sign at the event
- Company recognition from podium

You can buy tickets and sponsorships through the link below

Link: [Buy tickets and sponsorships](#)

Deadline for ticket and sponsorships: Friday, October 2, 2026

If paying by check please mail to: MCC Foundation, 1000 East Henrietta Rd. Rochester, NY 14623

General Questions:

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Logos for sponsorships, send to:

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