

## Alstom strengthens U.S. rail future through partnerships with academic institutions

- Following strong order intake, Alstom is committing to new partnerships with U.S. colleges and universities to develop talent:
  - Establishing an engineering scholarship fund at a college near one of its New York manufacturing plants;
  - Joining the advisory board of NYU's Rudin Center for Transportation Policy and Management;
  - Becoming a founding sponsor of the Transportation Initiative at Penn.

**1 June 2026** – Alstom, global leader in smart and sustainable mobility, today announced it is expanding its involvement with leading U.S. academic institutions to help prepare the next generation of rail and transit professionals. These partnerships come as Alstom has signed significant new orders over the past two years in the U.S. and is ramping up hiring in the U.S. and Canada for manufacturing and operations jobs as well as engineering and management roles.

These partnerships include a new engineering scholarship fund at Alfred State College in Western New York and collaborations with transportation centers at the University of Pennsylvania and New York University (NYU). Alstom has manufacturing sites in both New York and Pennsylvania, and offices in New York City and Philadelphia.

Together, these efforts underscore Alstom's long-term commitment to the U.S. market, local manufacturing and workforce development.

"Modernizing and expanding transit and rail has many benefits, including creating good American jobs," said Dani Simons, Vice President of Communications and Public Affairs, Americas. "From high-school graduates who want to be skilled welders to master's students who dream of building more energy efficient engines, we want more students to understand that this is a growing field and there are real opportunities to build a career and to be part of shaping the future of the U.S. rail industry."

"Alstom's partnership is invaluable as we work to bridge transportation research and real-world practice," said Leslie Richards, founder and director of the Transportation Initiative at Penn. "Their experience on factory floors in Pennsylvania and across transit systems worldwide brings perspective that sharpens our research and informs our teaching."

"Industry partnerships are key to advancing meaningful research and developing the next generation of leaders," said Sarah Kaufman, executive director of the NYU Rudin Center. "Our collaboration with Alstom, which has a strong presence in New York, has brought real-world perspectives to our research, fresh ideas to our convenings, and hands-on opportunities for our students. We look forward to deepening this partnership in the years ahead."

## Investing in talent and research

At Alfred State College, part of the State University of New York (SUNY) system, Alstom will donate \$50,000 to endow a scholarship fund for students majoring in engineering technology. The college and Alstom's manufacturing facility in Hornell, NY, just 12 miles apart, have been collaborating for years to support hands-on technical education and workforce development.

Alstom has also become a founding sponsor of the Transportation Initiative at the University of Pennsylvania (TRIP), a new effort led by former Pennsylvania Transportation Secretary Leslie Richards. The initiative aims to bridge the gap between academic research and real-world solutions by providing agencies with policy and planning guidance.

In New York City, Alstom leadership has joined the Advisory Board of the NYU Rudin Center for Transportation Policy and Management, a nationally recognized center that unites cutting-edge research with convenings to shape transportation policy, explore emerging innovations, and develop the next generation of leaders for the New York region and beyond.

## Strong momentum in the U.S. market

Alstom's academic partnerships come as the company expands its footprint across the U.S. rail sector. In the past 12 months, the company has received orders for hundreds of new commuter rail cars in New York and New Jersey and produced the first high-speed trains made in America.

As a leading rolling stock and rail services provider in the U.S. Alstom has delivered more than 12,000 new or renovated vehicles for domestic rail agencies including those in New York City, Chicago, Los Angeles, Atlanta, Boston, Washington, D.C., San Francisco, and New Jersey. Alstom is the number one private rail operator in the country, serving more than 10 rail and airport customers and moving millions of passengers daily.

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