Founded in 2017, The Koffman Southern Tier Incubator in downtown Binghamton, NY is a non-profit facility offering offices, high-tech labs and co-working spaces to promote collaboration and business growth. Through partnership with Binghamton University and SUNY Broome — programming, mentoring and a host of other resources are provided to members, guiding startup success.

The Koffman’s facilities are supplemented with state-of-the-art laboratory space on the Binghamton University campus. This space boasts advanced testing equipment and personnel which can support science and research-based startups regardless of University affiliation.

Located within the Koffman, the Southern Tier Clean Energy Incubator (SCI) program offers resources specific to startups supporting a transition to sustainable energy production and carbon reduction. Since 2017, the SCI has supported growing clean energy startups from across the nation, with 24 companies currently active.

SCI is one of six NYSERDA-funded incubators across New York and the only located in the Southern Tier region. It leverages deep connections to NYSERDA and Binghamton University to provide the talent, guidance, funding, space, equipment and connections to grow successful clean energy businesses. The program is non-dilutive, meaning no equity is taken.

Key attributes of SCI include:
- Subject matter experts to support growth in all areas of need
- Office and lab space along with access to testing equipment and research support
- Complimentary programs to progress customer discovery (I-Corps) and provide skilled interns to your startup (XCEED)

Members are working on technologies including solar, battery, grid management, CHP, nanotech, residential and commercial software, and more. Mentors, staff and fellow member companies are eager to support your startup, bringing vast experience in their respective areas. By locating these resources in one location, the incubator offers a diverse ecosystem with all the tools necessary to succeed.

The ecosystem at the Koffman Incubator allows individuals to share ideas in an accepting and supportive environment. By surrounding oneself with like-minded, ambitious teams and individuals, the environment has proven to be a major motivator for members. By providing critical resources startups often lack, the Koffman enables startups to develop their business with confidence.

More information about the Koffman Southern Tier Incubator and SCI can be found on their website at https://southerntierincubator.com