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**Lt. Governor Karyn Polito's Schedule for Thursday, January 11, 2018**

**BOSTON** – Tomorrow, Lt. Governor Karyn Polito will join Worcester Polytechnic Institute President Laurie Leshin, Quinsigamond Community College President Dr. Luis G. Pedraja, Senator Michael Moore and executives from Central Massachusetts businesses, to announce a new grant from the Massachusetts Manufacturing Innovation Initiative (M2I2) for the integrated photonics sector in Central Massachusetts at WPI. Following the speaking program, Lt. Governor Polito will tour WPI's research facilities.

**Thursday, January 11, 2018**

**Who:** Lt. Governor Polito, President Leshin, President Pedraja and Senator Moore  
**What:** Massachusetts Manufacturing Innovation Initiative (M2I2) Announcement  
**When:** 9:00 AM  
**Where:** Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Higgins Labs, 100 Institute Rd, Worcester, MA  
**Press:** Open

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