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Statewide Manufacturers Attend Manufacturing Lobby Day in Albany and Advocate for Tax Cuts for Manufacturers and Businesses

On March 26th, over 45 statewide manufacturing executives and employees joined us in Albany for our annual Manufacturing Lobby Day. Each year, our Lobby groups break up into four focus areas, enabling us the opportunity to discuss with statewide elected officials about critical areas in need of attention on the State level. This year, our groups were broken down into Economic Development/Taxes, Workforce Development, Labor Law and Energy & Telecommunications.



Also as part of the event, Alliance members were hosted by Albany region manufacturer Momentive Performance Materials for a Government Relations Executive Speaker Series, with special guest State Senator Tom O'Mara. Guests were given a tour of the expansive manufacturing facility and the event concluded with a roundtable discussion with Senator O'Mara on issues pertinent to the manufacturing sector.

One of the key issues that MACNY was advocating for was around eliminating the corporate franchise tax for pass through entities. In November 2017, the Manufacturers Research Institute of New York State, the policy and research arm of the Manufacturers Alliance, commissioned a study by the Beacon Hill Institute that specifically determined the economic effects of extending the zero-percent PIT rate to income from manufacturers organized as pass throughs. After releasing the study, Senator O'Mara and Assemblyman Al Stirpe introduced the bill. Our Lobby Day was centered around this critical piece of policy, and will continue to remain our leading issue in the upcoming months. If you would like to learn more about our efforts from Lobby Day, as well as our continued advocacy efforts in the remaining part of session, please visit our website or e-mail me at kburns@macny.org.

