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Consortium Formed "Keeping People Safe and Factories Running" in New York State

The Manufacturers Association (MACNY) today announced that it has joined other leading organizations and companies within the region's manufacturing community to facilitate a consortium that will focus on best workplace safety practices as businesses deal with the COVID-19 pandemic. Community sponsors and engaged partners include: MACNY, CenterState CEO, Empire State Development, Mohawk Valley Edge, and Mohawk Valley Regional Economic Development.

Participating companies have pledged to take extraordinary steps to keep their factories safe for employees and the communities in which they reside. This will be accomplished by certain measures, such as:

- Controlling site traffic
- Enhanced hygiene
- Social distancing and reduced density
- Emergency response and quarantine procedures
- Robust communication

All participating companies remain committed to current NYS DOH, CDC, OSHA, and WHO guidelines.

MACNY has pledged to support this effort by communicating with the New York State manufacturing community. More than 10 regional manufacturing companies have already signed this pledge with many more companies from throughout the region interested in participating in this important initiative. Manufacturers that have signed this pledge so far are Saranac, Indium Corporation, Air Innovations, INFICON, Danfoss, ECR International, Healthway, Nixon Gear, Dupli, Fountainhead, and Vicks.

For more information, please visit macny.org.

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