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MACNY'S Annual Legislative Breakfast

After several months of Zooming, FaceTiming, and holding events and webinars online, MACNY is planning to once again meet in person to present our legislative agenda and discuss important manufacturing issues with our elected officials – all under one roof. Hopefully you will be able to join us for MACNY's 2021 Legislative Breakfast on October 19th at the DoubleTree Hotel in East Syracuse, NY. Health and safety measures will be in place to ensure it is a productive event.

The event will begin with a meet and greet reception with local, state, and federal representatives from the CNY delegation, followed by a plated sit-down breakfast and program with a keynote speaker and panel discussion. MACNY also will present its legislative agenda for the 2022 Legislative Session with topics to include tax parity for all NYS manufactures, workforce development, the proposed New York Health Act, the NY HERO Act, and certain climate and energy issues – plus other state and federal issues pertinent to the manufacturing industry.

As you know, a lot has changed in Albany with a new administration at the helm. Governor Kathy Hochul is now the 57th and first female Governor of the State of New York. She previously served as Lieutenant Governor from 2015 to 2021, working on various economic development issues and chairing the statewide Regional Economic Development Councils. In September, she appointed Brian Benjamin as her lieutenant governor. Benjamin is a former State Senator with a business background, who represented Harlem and the Upper West Side and served as Chair of the Budget and Revenue Committee. We look forward to continuing to work with Governor Hochul and her team, and all our state representatives, as the year progresses.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or if you would like to become further engaged in advocacy as we continue to track these legislative issues and prepare for the start of a new year. I hope to see you at our annual legislative breakfast. For more information, e-mail me at tiffanvlatinog@macny.org or register online at www.macny.org/events.