

# GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

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## MACNY LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST 2022



MACNY's Annual Legislative Breakfast resulted in meaningful dialogue among our members and elected representatives. The event was held at the DoubleTree Hotel in East Syracuse this October with close to 90 people in attendance. We were honored to have many of our local, state, and federal legislators there and would like to thank all those who attended for their ongoing support of manufacturing in our region and beyond.

### Event Program

MACNY's Legislative Breakfast began with a meet-and-greet for members to interact with their elected representatives. Onondaga County Executive Ryan McMahon then spoke to the crowd about the Micron Technology project, which will take place in Clay, NY. Micron Technology, the fourth-largest producer of semiconductors in the world, will build a cutting-edge semiconductor manufacturing campus and has announced it will invest up to \$100 billion over the next 20-plus years to construct the project, and create thousands of high-paying jobs.

Following the keynote, MACNY highlighted its legislative agenda and held an informative panel discussion on key issues impacting manufacturing companies and businesses in the Central New York community.

### Event Panel

Joining the esteemed panel was Randy Wolken, President & CEO of MACNY; Ross Berntson, President and COO of Indium Corporation; Alberto Bianchetti, Regional Vice President/Community and Consumer Affairs, National Grid; Nicole Bryant, Human Resources Manager at Giovanni Foods; and Andrew Bobrek, Member of Bond, Schoeneck & King PLLC. These experts provided great insight and feedback on the two focus areas of Workforce Development/Human Resources and the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA). The conversation led to engaging participation from audience members to include elected officials who asked thoughtful and meaningful questions and shared their positions on such matters.

### Event Sponsors

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We are very appreciative of their efforts and would like to thank these sponsors for their support!

### Upcoming Advocacy

MACNY will be announcing more Government Relations events including an Election Recap and Session Look Ahead webinar on November 15th from 9 – 9:30 AM as well as an in-person Manufacturing Advocacy Day in Albany, which we expect to hold early next year. In addition, we will be sending out a legislative survey to help us better represent our members on important state and federal issues.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me anytime at [tiffanylatinog@macny.org](mailto:tiffanylatinog@macny.org).

