



WESTERN NEW YORK REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2014 | 12:00 P.M. TO 1:30 P.M.
SUNY FREDONIA | WILLIAMS CENTER | FREDONIA, NY

- 12:00 p.m. – 12:10 p.m.** **WELCOME**
Howard Zemsky, Co-Chair, WNY Regional Council
Satish Tripathi, Co-Chair, WNY Regional Council
- 12:10 p.m. – 12:25 p.m.** **MWBE Regional Utilization Report and Overview of April MWBE Roundtable and Expo**
- 12:25 p.m. – 12:40 p.m.** **SUNY Fredonia Start Up NY Plan and SUNY 2020 Challenge Grant**
Kevin Kearns, Vice President of Engagement and Economic Development, SUNY Fredonia
- 12:40 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.** **NYS Dept. of Taxation & Finance Business Assistance Resources**
Mwisa Chisunka, Director of Business Tax Services & Education, Empire State Development
- 12:50 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.** **2014 Competition Overview, Requirements and 2013 Recap**
Ryan Silva, Deputy Director, Regional Councils Empire State Development
- 1:10 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.** **2014 CFA Application Review and Scoring Timeline**
Christina Orsi, WNY Regional Director & Michael Ball, WNY Deputy Director, Empire State Development
- 1:20 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.** **WNY Regional Branding Initiative Update**
Andrew Nixon, Executive Director, Chautauqua County Visitors Bureau
- 1:45 p.m.** **CLOSING REMARKS**
Christina Orsi, WNY Regional Director, Empire State Development Corporation & Howard Zemsky, Co-Chair, WNY Regional Council

CFA Public Workshop

2:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

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