



WNY Regional Economic Development Council

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Canisius University, 81 Hughes Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14208

- I. **1:00 pm** **Opening Remarks**
Eric Reich, Co-Chair, WNY Regional Economic Development Council
Steve Stoute, Co-Chair, WNY Regional Economic Development Council

- II. **1:05 pm** **Executive Director's Report**
Karen Utz, Executive Director, WNY Regional Economic Development Council

- III. **1:15 pm** **Canisius University Presentation**
Steve Stoute, President, Canisius University

- IV. **1:30 pm** **2023 Strategic Plan Update**
Laura Quebral, Director, UBRI

- V. **2:00 pm** **Round XIII CFA Applications, REDC Review**
Erin Corrado, Deputy Director, WNY Regional Office

- VI. **2:30 pm** **DRI/NY Forward Program Updates**
Ben Bidell, Revitalization Specialist, Department of State

- VII. **2:45 pm** **Closing Remarks and Adjourn**
Eric Reich, Co-Chair
Steve Stoute, Co-Chair