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MOHAWK VALLEY REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL



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REGIONAL ACTION GAINS TRACTION

Vision for regional prosperity shared by community, elected officials, investors

The evidence is everywhere. Stakeholders across the Mohawk Valley are uniting behind a common vision for regional prosperity. Across the six-county region, strategic investments are transforming our downtowns, waterfronts, campuses, and business parks. After three years of coordinated economic development efforts by the MVREDC, successes continue to mount in communities throughout the region, including Amsterdam, Oneonta, Cooperstown, Cobleskill, Middleburgh, Johnstown, Little Falls, and Utica.

More importantly, these successes are translating into new economic opportunities for rural communities, family farmers, underserved neighborhoods, and new Americans. Advancements in technology, agriculture, and tourism are providing pathways to education and entrepreneurialism for all Mohawk Valley residents.

A September 21 **Utica Observer-Dispatch** editorial entitled **“Projects Pitch Power to the People,”** cited the Mohawk Valley’s Top Performer award last year, and zeroed-in on the sustained investments over three successive CFA rounds that have helped to build momentum across the region:

“...the funding has seeded projects that have enabled the region to chart a course of economic development that in the larger scheme of things can be a key part in Upstate’s recovery. That would bode well for all of New York. Locally, there are major projects in the works that have made

significant progress and could be further boosted by the state funding.”

Critical attention was paid to some of the Mohawk Valley’s most ambitious regionally-transformative projects, such as Nano Utica, Harbor Point, Bagg’s Square, and NUAIR Unmanned Aerial Systems. The editorial also emphasized the importance of public support in laying the foundation for future success.

“What was talk in the past has turned to action. Funding from the state development pot is not only an investment in the Mohawk Valley region, it’s an investment in New York state. This region has good leaders with good ideas and people who now believe that this can happen. Building on that is critical.”

See the full article at: <http://www.uticaod.com/article/20140921/OPINION/140919420>

The Mohawk Valley Regional Economic Development Council (MVREDC) recently traveled to Albany on Tuesday, September 16th, to pitch the Mohawk Valley as the best investment in New York State.

[Click Here for full presentation](#) or [Take a Virtual Tour of our Priority Projects](#)



SAVE THE DATE!



Made in the Mohawk Valley

National Manufacturing Day Conference/Expo

Sponsored by the Workforce Development Institute

Friday, October 3

8:30 to 12:30 P.M.

Keynote Speaker: John Zogby

"First Globals- Understanding, Managing and Unleashing the Potential of our Millennial Generation"

Including: MV Manufacturers' Panel, Students'/Educators' Panel, and Expo

Special Showing of 'American Made' Movie - *Sponsored by Working Solutions*

Immediately Following the Conference/Expo from 1:00 to 2:30 pm

Register NOW! <http://sunyit.edu/mfgday>

Free, Open to the Public!

LOCATION: SUNY Polytechnic Institute Campus Field House | 100 Seymour Rd. | Utica, NY 13502

GPS ADDRESS: 5701 Horatio St. | Utica, NY 13502

NATIONAL MANUFACTURING DAY

8:30 am to 12:30 pm | Friday, October 3rd | SUNY POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Campus Field House. For more information, please email to alcottk@sunyit.edu

Ensuring a Ready Workforce in the Mohawk Valley

October 22, 2014

8:30am to 10am

Holiday Inn Utica

1777 Burrstone Rd

New Hartford, NY 13413

Business Leaders & Workforce Breakfast Meeting

8:30 am to 10:00 am | Friday, October 22nd | Holiday Inn Utica – 177 Burrstone Rd.

For more information, please visit: https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/BLWG_230

MVREDC in the News

[Council Seeking Funds for Waterfront Projects, Tryon](#)

[Smaller Area Companies Benefit Along with Larger Projects](#)

[Roundtable Vision: Turning the Area Around](#)



The 2014 Action Plan: Sustaining Momentum can be found at
www.regionalcouncils.ny.gov/content/mohawk-valley.

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