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99th Annual Council of Industry
Luncheon and Expo

The Council of Industry is delighted to announce the key note speaker for its 99th Annual Luncheon will be E.J. McMahon, Director of the Empire Center for New York State Policy. Mr. McMahon has spent more than 25 years as a senior policy maker and analyst of New York government. His recent work includes studies focused on state budget reform and the state and local fiscal impact of the financial market meltdown. The luncheon will be held on Friday, November 13th at the Powelton Club in Newburgh, NY.

The Council of Industry has been the manufacturer's association for the Hudson Valley since 1910 and continues to provide training and networking opportunities, along with a wide variety of other services and benefits, to our manufacturing members and their associates. The Council gives small and midsized companies the depth of talent and information to which only large firms have access. The luncheon and expo provide an excellent networking opportunity for members, in addition to acknowledging the hard work of those individuals that have completed the Certificate in Manufacturing Leadership Program. Attendees can also gather insight in to the fiscal issues facing local manufacturers through the address by Mr. McMahon.

The Council will hold the Member/ Associate Member Expo prior to the luncheon once again this year. The expo is an excellent chance for member and associate member companies to demonstrate their products and services to the manufacturers of the Hudson Valley. The expo begins at 11:30 and hors d'oeuvres and cocktails will be served during this time. Participation in the expo is free to Council of Industry members but participants are asked to purchase two seats and join the luncheon.

As part of the luncheon the Council of Industry is proud to honor the recipients of the Certificate in Manufacturing Leadership. This year the Certificate is being presented to ten individuals from various companies that have each completed over 40 hours of required course work and specialized training in supervisor level leadership classes through Dutchess Community College. Please join us in acknowledging their outstanding achievement.

Following the certificate presentation E.J. McMahon will address the crowd of manufacturing executives and their associates with his keynote speech on New York State tax and spending policies and the potential for reform to increase economic growth. Mr. McMahon has written articles for the Wall Street Journal, Barron's, the Public Interest, The New York Times, the New York Post, the New York Daily News and the New York Sun among other publications. He has also served as Deputy Commissioner for Tax Policy Analysis and Counselor to the Commissioner in the state Department of Taxation and Finance; Director of Minority Staff for the state Assembly Ways and Means Committee; Vice Chancellor for External Relations at the State University of New York; and Director of Research for the Public Policy Institute.

This event is made possible through the generosity of our major sponsor **The Reis Group/ Applied Underwriters** and our supporting sponsors **T.D. Bank** and **Pepco Energy Services**.

The cost to attend the luncheon is \$50 per person or \$350 for a table of eight. For more information or to register contact Ana Maria Murabito at (845) 565-1355 or anamaria@councilofindustry.org.

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