



Tuesday, March 28, 2023

Greater Rochester Chamber Members travel to Albany for annual #ROCBizAdvocacyDay



On Thursday, March 23, 2023, Greater Rochester Chamber brought six representatives from member organizations to Albany to meet with elected officials for an annual Advocacy Day. These members span industries and sizes to bring the needs of the #GreaterROC business community directly to government leaders. Industries represented included manufacturing, information technology, education, not-for-profit, retail, and development.

The trip kicked off on Wednesday night with an economic policy briefing hosted by Paul Zuber, Executive Vice President of The Business Council of New York State. Zuber briefed our members on important matters, including walking through Governor Kathy Hochul's \$227B budget proposal, focusing on the elements of her proposal that will most directly impact our nine-county Finger Lakes region.

Thursday was full of meetings with leaders from both sides of the aisle including Senator Jeremy Cooney, Assemblywoman Sarah Clark, Assemblymember Harry Bronson, Senator Pam Helming, Assemblymember Josh Jensen, and Jenn Weintraub, Legislative Director for Deputy Majority Leader Senator Michael Gianaris. During these meetings, members engaged in candid dialogues with changemakers in Albany ahead of the budget passing to express their concerns and talk about top priorities for their businesses. Topics discussed included public safety, COVID sick pay, regulations and mandates, education reform, workforce development, and other specific bills relevant to represented members.

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Business News & Advocacy

Welcome New Members: [The Distillery Restaurant](#) | [KORE Wireless](#) | [Archer ATR](#) | [The Kinetic Pen](#) | [High Probability Advisors, LLC](#) | [PCE Valuations, LLC](#)



Greater Rochester Quality Council (GRQC) Seeks Applicants for 2023 Performance Excellence Awards

[Bob Duffy: Industry councils yield actionable insight](#)

[Siena College releases 16th Annual Upstate New York Business Leader Survey](#) | [View all data](#)

[New "100 Things To Do in Rochester" book coming April 14](#)



STEPHEN M.R. COVEY IS COMING TO ROCHESTER

APRIL 11, 2023
Lunch and Program 12:00 - 1:30 pm
Rochester Riverside Convention Center

Visit rochesterrotary.org/covey for tickets, tables and sponsorship opportunities.

REGISTRATION CLOSES ON APRIL 1ST

Rochester Rotary presents Stephen M.R. Covey to speak about his recently published book, "Trust & Inspire" where leaders find a new way of leading post COVID-19.

All proceeds will benefit Rochester Rotary Sunshine Camp.

HR & Talent Resources

March 31 - Friday HR Briefing: Helping Employees Ride Right to Wellness

May 4 - HR Seminar: Creating and Updating Pay Structures Post-COVID

2023 Local and National Benefits Survey Now Available

Mineral HR Compliance Portal – Complimentary Member Benefit

Hiring Diverse Talent: Five Effective Recruitment Strategies

Upcoming Events & Training



- Friday HR Briefing: Helping Employees Ride Right to Wellness (3/31/2023)
- Successful Supervision - April (4/6/2023 to 4/20/2023)
- Fundamentals of Diversity - April (4/12/2023 to 4/26/2023)
- Projects as a Pipeline: Micro-Internships (4/12/2023)
- Business Made Social: Young Lion Brewing Company (4/13/2023)
- Chamber Counsel: New York State Wage Transparency Law (4/19/2023)
- Rochester TRENDS: The Next Chapter in the Golisano Legacy: Training an All-Star Workforce in Rochester (4/21/2023)

Affiliate Events & Programs:

Greater Rochester Quality Council | Small Business Council | Women's Council

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Member News

Solü Technology Partners Named Technology Business of the Year by Victor Local Development Corporation

SWBR Promotes Two Landscape Architects

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