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Manufacturing Lobby Day Success!

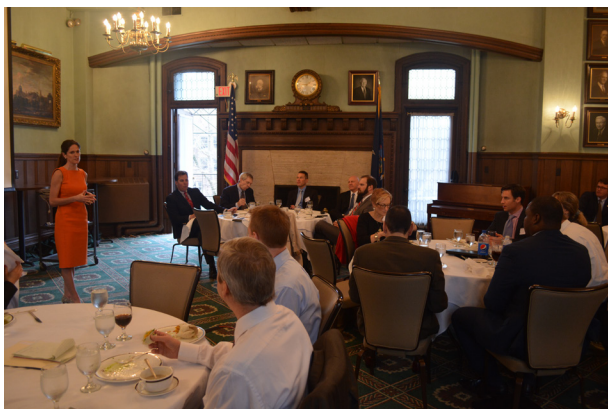


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On March 1, 2017, MACNY members joined together with our Alliance partners in Albany for our 10th Annual Manufacturing Lobby Day. This year, we decided to focus on four major issue areas that the members deemed most critical to address in this year's legislative session: Taxes/Economic Development, Workers' Compensation, Apprenticeship and Workforce, and Energy. Within each of these four groups, the teams then assembled active agenda lists to discuss with each of the elected officials in meetings scheduled based on committee assignments.

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Thanks to all who attended and supported our 10th Annual Manufacturing Lobby Day!

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