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Dear MACNY Member:

The Manufacturers Association of Central New York is extremely pleased to announce that the 2019-20 State Budget includes \$750,000 to sustain our Manufacturing Intermediary Apprenticeship Program (MIAP).

From the start of budget negotiations, MACNY, the Manufacturers Alliance of New York, and other dedicated advocates who were part of our team, hit the hallways of Albany to ensure that continued funding of MIAP was secured in the State Budget. We are grateful to the State Senate for including this critical funding in its one-house budget resolution, and to all the Senators and Assembly Members who fought to ensure that the funding was in the final state budget.

This funding will allow us to continue the great work we've been doing to help the approximately 200 manufacturing workers who are currently enrolled in MIAP. These hardworking men and women are improving their skill levels and overall quality of life, while helping their companies boost productivity and staff retention.

Given this tremendous success to date, we feel MIAP serves as a key tool for continuing to build the skilled workforce throughout New York. This program is an essential component of a workforce development strategy to growing a stronger economy through advanced manufacturing.

For more information on MIAP, or further state budget details, please contact me at 315-474-4201, ext. 13.

Thank you,

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