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Niagara Business Familiarization Tour to Showcase Economic Development Opportunities in The City of North Tonawanda and Niagara County

NORTH TONAWANDA — Niagara County Economic Development Alliance (NCEDA), in conjunction with the Niagara County Industrial Development Agency (NCIDA) and the Niagara County Center for Economic Development, will host the third annual Niagara USA Business Familiarization Tour, designed to increase awareness among Western New York and Southern Ontario economic development site and business decision makers regarding the vast opportunities for business development in Niagara County, New York, USA. The tour will take place on Thursday, September 22, from 3-6p.m., and will begin and end at the Remington Lofts located along the Erie Canal in the City of North Tonawanda.

The three-hour narrated tour will make various stops to provide attendees the opportunity to visit some of the premier Niagara County business sites, which include the Remington Lofts, a mixed use development in North Tonawanda, Ashland Advanced Materials in Niagara Falls, the Niagara Culinary Institute reuse development project and the Giacamo boutique hotel and lofts in downtown Niagara Falls, USA. Additional sites in the City of North Tonawanda will include Audubon Machinery and the Buffalo Bolt development site.

"Having three locations within the City of North Tonawanda to showcase and talk about their success is exciting," said Mayor Ortt. "This shows that North Tonawanda is once again, becoming a great place to do business, and that Niagara County as a whole has a pro-growth, pro-business environment."

In addition, presentations will be made by Tony Kissling, president, The Kissling Interests; Carl Paladino, president, Ellicott Development; and Doug Taylor, president, Taylor Devices regarding their recent business success stories, while highlighting benefits of developing and doing business in Niagara County. The tour will conclude with a complimentary reception at Remington Lofts.

The Niagara USA Business Familiarization Tour is open to all interested commercial developers, realtors, attorneys, accountants, site selectors and other business leaders who are interested in Niagara County and learning more about the immense economic development opportunities in Niagara County. To obtain more information about the Niagara Business Familiarization Tour or to reserve a seat on the tour, please email LED@elockport.com or call 716-439-9535.

The Niagara County Economic Development Alliance (NCEDA) is the organizer of the Niagara Business Familiarization Tour. The NCEDA is a federation of all of the agencies and corporations having the growth of the business sector in Niagara County as a key element of their missions. The Niagara County Industrial Development Agency is a not-for-profit public benefit corporation established in 1972 by the County Legislature. Under the provisions of the New York Industrial Development Agency Act, the NCIDA is empowered to actively attract and develop economically sound commerce and industry, thereby fostering job opportunities, general prosperity, and economic welfare for all residents of Niagara County. The NCIDA utilizes a variety of financing, tax incentive, and job training programs to induce economic growth. Many of these programs can be employed individually to meet a specific need or assembled to form a comprehensive development package.

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