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Buffalo Niagara Partnership

## **Partnership's Leadership Forum Accepting Applications**

*Program designed for those in the business of leading*

Buffalo, N.Y., October, 2009- The Buffalo Niagara Partnership's Leadership Forum program, designed for those in the "business of leading", is now accepting applications for inclusion in its next roundtable. The group helps local business leaders share best practices, make well-informed business decisions by drawing from the experiences of the group and resolve challenges by using the resources and knowledge of trusted peers to openly and honestly share difficult and sensitive issues. The program also aims to help participants develop skills that enable them to enhance leadership in their business and community while working toward successful outcomes of work-life balance.

A strong focus of the program is directed toward the many facets that encompass the life of the business leader. Many discussions and exercises revolve around work and life balance. The program also facilitates opportunities for the member-leader to improve the effectiveness, growth rate and profitability of their business. Roundtables are intimate and informative, consisting of no more than 12 executives who meet monthly to share best practices and resolve business challenges in a confidential setting.

"Being in a senior management role can often feel very alone. There are not many venues available in Western New York to seek advice and share experiences. The program has provided me a place for getting advice, sharing experiences and having fellowship with people who walk in similar paths," says Mike Mumau, President, Kee Safety Inc., Partnership member and participant in the program.

To learn more about Leadership Forum and apply for the next roundtable group, please check out <http://www.thepartnership.org/Home/Programs/LeadershipForum>

### **About the Buffalo Niagara Partnership**

The Buffalo Niagara Partnership includes nearly 2,500 local employers, working together, for growth and an improved business climate in the region. The Partnership advocates to remove obstacles that impede investment and job growth in the area and offers members products and services to help save money and increase revenue. The Partnership also helps local companies in today's thriving industry sectors achieve success by providing business development and business intelligence experts, and a variety of programs that improve workforce, productivity, operations, and bottom-line. The Partnership sets itself apart by bringing business people together to grow their network, learn from their peers, develop their career and participate in activism concerning current and future issues facing the business community and the region

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