



## NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

January 23, 2014

Hon. Andrew M. Cuomo  
State of New York  
Executive Chamber  
Albany, NY 12224

Hon. Sheldon Silver  
New York State Assembly  
Room 932 Legislative Office Building  
Albany, NY 12248

Hon. Dean Skelos  
New York State Senate  
Room 909 Legislative Office Building  
Albany, NY 12247

Dear Governor Cuomo, Majority Leader Skelos, and Speaker Silver:

On behalf of the members of the Western New York delegation to the New York State Legislature, we strongly urge support for funding of \$33 million from the State & Municipal Facilities Program Fund for the continued development of the Science Technology Advanced Manufacturing Park (STAMP) site in the town of Alabama in Genesee County.

STAMP is a transformative economic development initiative for the Western New York and Finger Lakes regions and it will generate economic impact akin to that being experienced in the Capital District at the Luther Forest site in Saratoga County.

As you know, there is substantial support among the building and construction trades for continued support of STAMP from New York State. New York State has already invested \$5 million at the site through the Executive's office, the New York Senate, and the Finger Lakes Regional Economic Development Council for modest infrastructure enhancements. Now, we are at a critical time to get the site to the next level of development.

The STAMP site is ideally located between the two major metropolitan regions of Buffalo and Rochester where there is a highly skilled, productive and educated workforce. According to Genesee County economic development officials, as many as 10,000 new jobs could be created at the STAMP site and up to 50,000 jobs regionally when factoring in long term construction jobs as well as supply chain.

As you also know, corporate site selectors in the nano-technology industry are in the process of identifying locations for the next generation of manufacturing facilities and, in fact, Genesee County economic development officials have received inquiries from these industry representatives about the STAMP site.

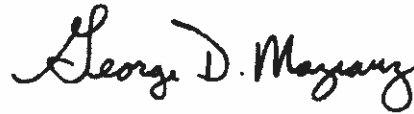
New York State has the opportunity to dramatically change the economic landscape and fortunes for thousands of residents in our region, but funding of the STAMP site for these infrastructure improvements must occur immediately or this opportunity that will positively impact generations will be lost.

We urge your immediate attention to this situation and we look forward to working with you to make the required funds available!

Sincerely,



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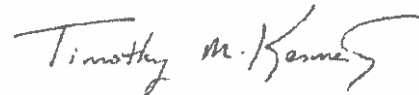
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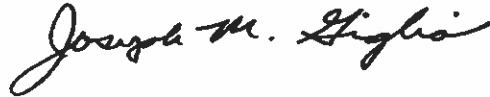
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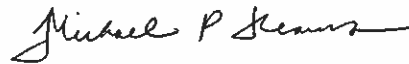
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