

2014 NCA EDUCATION AND OUTREACH VICTORIES!

(as of 6/20/14)

✓ Successful Education and Outreach in Economic Development:

NCA Advocacy Action	Results
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The NCA <i>called for</i> the elimination of the Corporate Franchise Tax (CFT) on upstate manufacturers; and restructuring of the CFT and Bank tax and reduction of the rate from 7.1% to 6.5% for the rest of the state. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 2014-15 Enacted Budget eliminates the CFT for manufacturers statewide by 2021. Additionally, the Budget combines the CFT and Bank Tax and lowers the rate from 7.1% to 6.5%.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The NCA <i>called for</i> a refundable credit against the corporate and personal income tax equal to a manufacturers annual real property tax. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 2014-15 Enacted Budget enacts a 20 percent real property tax credit for manufacturers.

✓ Successful Education and Outreach for Industrial Development Agencies:

NCA Advocacy Action	Results
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The NCA <i>OPPOSED A.3630 (Brennan) /S.4075 (Marcellino)</i>. This legislation would add additional financial and administrative burdens to IDAs and LDCs with no real public benefit. It also may disrupt the LDC's operations if a restructure is required. Moreover, expanding the PAL to private or non-governmental not-for-profit corporations that were not even created statute is serious mission creep and would impede economic growth in the state. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Although this bill passed the Assembly, the NCA advocacy kept the bill from being considered in the Senate.

✓ Successful Education and Outreach in the Passage of Energy Proposals the Benefit the Region:

NCA Advocacy Action	Results
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The NCA <i>called for</i> the accelerated phase-out of the 18-A surcharge. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 2014-15 Enacted Budget reduces the 2014 assessment from 2% to 1.63%; 1% for 2015 and .73% for 2016.

✓ **Successful Education and Outreach Workforce Development and Education:**

NCA Advocacy Action	Results
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The NCA <i>called for</i> the expansion of the Pathways in Technology and Early college High School (P-TECH) program, which focuses on the knowledge and skills students “grades 9 to 14” need for STEM careers, targeting high-performing, at-risk students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 2014-15 Enacted Budget includes \$5 million in additional funding for P-TECH programs around the state.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The NCA <i>called for</i> the creation of the STEM scholarship program which would provide full tuition scholarships to any SUNY or CUNY college or university to the top ten percent of high school graduates if they pursue a STEM career and work in NY for five years. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 2014-15 Enacted Budget includes \$8 million in funding for the NYS STEM Incentive Program.