



## 2015 NCA EDUCATION AND OUTREACH VICTORIES! (as of 1/1/2016)

- ✓ Successful Education and Outreach in Economic Development:

NCA Advocacy Action	Results
The NCA <i>called for</i> the extension of the Brownfield Cleanup Program urging the Legislature to consider making the program permanent.	The 2015-16 Enacted budget extended the Brownfield Cleanup Program for an additional 10 years, and included reforms to protect taxpayers and promote brownfield redevelopment, especially in Upstate.

- ✓ Successful Education and Outreach for Industrial Development Agencies:

NCA Advocacy Action	Results
The NCA <i>strongly opposed</i> a proposal in the Executive Budget (Part W of the Revenue bill) which would have added new requirements and restrictions affecting IDAs and LDCs.	This proposal was excluded from the Final Budget.

- ✓ Successful Education and Outreach for Workforce Development and Education:

NCA Advocacy Action	Results
The NCA <i>called for</i> the creation of the Employee Incentive initiative as part of the Excelsior Job Tax Credit Program which would provide a tax credit equal to 50% of eligible training costs, up to \$10,000 per employee receiving training.	The 2015-2016 Enacted budget created the Employee Training Incentive Program (ETIP) and provides a refundable tax credit under Articles 9-A and 22 for certain employers that procure skills training for their employees or provide internship programs in advanced technology.

On the Federal level...

NCA Advocacy Action	Results
The NCA <i>called for</i> the reauthorization of the U.S. Export Import Bank.	Export Import Bank was re-authorized December 3, 2015 by supermajority of Congress.