

***WORKING TO CREATE ECONOMIC GROWTH,
GOOD JOBS AND STRONG COMMUNITIES
ACROSS NEW YORK STATE.***



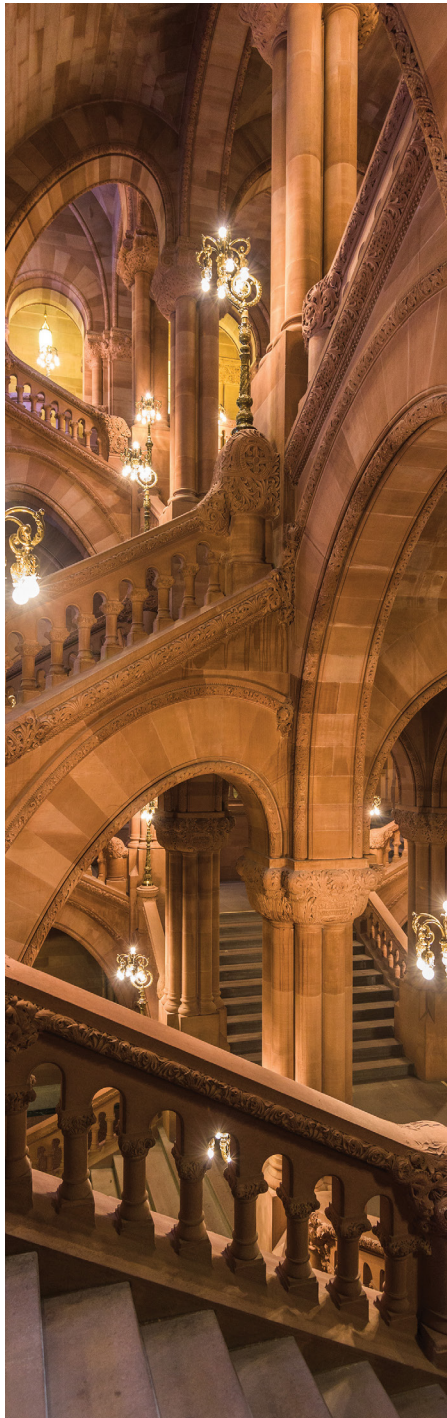
THE BUSINESS COUNCIL OF NEW YORK STATE, INC.



YOUR VOICE, OUR VOICE, ONE VOICE.

The Business Council of New York State, Inc. is the leading statewide business organization advocating for employers and working for a healthier business climate, economic growth and jobs.





STANDING UP FOR NEW YORK BUSINESS

Business built New York and made it the Empire State. Years of anti-business policies have driven jobs and people out of New York. The Business Council works every day with lawmakers of both parties, utilizing our issue area expertise, to help New York reclaim its place as a world leader in economic growth and prosperity.

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ISSUES AND COMMITTEES THAT MATTER

Membership in The Business Council provides you with the opportunity to add our voice to influence legislation and policies on issues that impact your business, industry and the lives of your employees. Our committees are a resource for our members, elected officials and the agencies that regulate business in New York.

The Center for Human Resources • Members of The Business Council rely heavily on our Center for Human Resources, with more than 1,000 HR and business and professional members receiving regular labor/HR updates. Hundreds of our members participate in our free monthly HR webinar series. Our toll-free HR hotline is extremely active and open to all members.

Domestic Business Issues • Many of our members do business with both private and public entities. We have distinct committees for Construction, Transportation, Contract Procurement, Manufacturing, Travel, Tourism & Hospitality, MWBE/Veteran-Owned Business, Technology & Telecommunications and Gaming, Racing & Wagering.

Energy and Environment • In recent years, New York's lawmakers have been particularly active in energy and environmental policy. New York now has some of the most comprehensive and challenging energy policies in the nation. Our Energy and Environment committees continue to work with members and regulators in finding ways to implement the law that will not encumber economic growth.

Financial Issues • The Business Council's primary role is protecting its members' financial interests. We are leaders in policy advocacy and have committees dealing with Economic Development, Financial Services & Insurance, Taxation and Small Business issues.

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Government Affairs Council (GAC) • GAC is open to all Business Council members who have an interest in legislative and regulatory issues. The Council's meetings are strategic and tactical discussions on bills that impact the entire business community.

Health Care/Health Insurance • As a leading cost for our members, healthcare looms large. We offer expertise in the areas of healthcare that affect New York employers and the costs of securing employee benefits.

Labor Issues • The Business Council has distinct committees to provide our members and policymakers with expertise in Labor and Human Resources, Unemployment Insurance & Workers' Compensation and Education & Workforce Development.

Legal Reform • As the state's politics have brought us one-party rule in Albany, it has become increasingly more important to advocate for business through the judicial branch. Our Legal Reform committee monitors proposed changes that would impact employers in court and our amicus curiae aids member companies who have cases pending in state and federal courts.

Manufacturing Council • The Business Council is the New York affiliate of the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM). Our Manufacturing Council brings manufacturers together to promote New York's industrial base and to encourage new capital investment and re-investment in our existing manufacturing sector.

New York State Construction Industry Council • The NYSCIC consists of businesses involved in all aspects of construction, including management companies, engineering firms, architectural firms, material manufacturers, contractors, and construction trade associations. NYSCIC gathers several times per year to discuss legislative and regulatory matters related to construction and advises The Business Council on public policy.

The President's Council • The President's Council is an exclusive group of Major Member and Board member companies that meet to discuss public policy proposals affecting New York State and interact with top elected and appointed government officials.



BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

No other organization in the State of New York has as broad a reach or as deep a bench of government affairs professionals with issue area expertise. Becoming a member of The Business Council provides an immediate return on investment through advocacy, access, networking, events, education, and exclusive member discounts. Every one of your employees can take advantage of these benefits.





**YOUR WORKFORCE IS ONE OF YOUR
GREATEST INVESTMENTS.
WE CAN INSURE YOUR INVESTMENT.**

Since 1957, The Business Council Insurance Fund has been administering group insurance to thousands of companies throughout New York State. 75 percent of Business Council members participate in our competitive group insurance programs. In many instances, by participating in the Group Life, Group Disability and Group Dental Insurance plans, the savings generated by our insurance products alone can cover an employer's annual membership dues.

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