



2026 EVENTS

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Annual Legislators' Reception

Tuesday, January 20

Albany Capital Center

This event is the premier networking event and the biggest of its kind in Albany. All Business Council members are welcome to attend and mingle with members of the New York State Legislature and top New York State government officials.



DC Fly-In

Wednesday, June 10 - Thursday, June 11

Washington, D.C.

The Business Council, along with various regional chambers of commerce partners, hosts a two-day Washington, D.C., Fly-In event. Join us in our nation's capital as we meet with federal partners, including the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, on policy briefings about issues important to New York State employers. We invite the congressional delegation to join us at our evening networking reception and encourage attendees to use this time to schedule meetings with the representatives who are important to their business or group.



National Civics Bee

Wednesday, July 1

Albany Capital Center

The Business Council has partnered with the US Chamber of Commerce and will host a statewide national civics bee competition. The National Civics Bee encourages students to engage in civics and contribute to their communities. The competition, modeled on traditional spelling and geography bees, gives students the chance to win recognition and earn cash prizes by sharing ideas for improving their communities and showing their enthusiasm for civics.



Business Council Member Golf Classic and Reception

Tuesday, July 21

The Otesaga Resort & National Baseball Hall of Fame, Cooperstown

This event combines business and pleasure, golf and baseball and camaraderie and competition. Held in July, just preceding the National Baseball Hall of Fame Inductions, golfers and baseball fans converge in Cooperstown. After a day of golf, enjoy the networking reception with a Baseball Hall of Fame Member followed by a private dessert reception at the Hall.



Annual Meeting

Wednesday, September 23 – Friday, September 25

The Sagamore, Bolton Landing

The Annual Meeting is The Business Council's premier event of the year, providing information, inspiration and entertainment, creating a one-of-a-kind forum focusing on improving New York's business climate and economy. Event sponsorships and exhibits let you associate your brand and products with the prestige and wow factor of The Business Council. Broaden company visibility, reinforce your image among New York State's business leaders and build camaraderie while establishing important relationships.



Made in New York Manufacturing Bus Tour
Monday, October 2 - Friday, October 9
New York State

The Made in New York Manufacturing Bus Tour highlights our state's rich manufacturing history and spotlights our current employers across New York. During manufacturing week, The Business Council staff travels throughout the state, making stops at manufacturing facilities and connecting with our employers to raise awareness about the impact each has on the state and local economy.

Along the way, Business Council staff picks up members from our partnering chambers and associations across New York to create a conversation on the challenges our private-sector employers face in New York State. The valuable information we gather will help shape our future advocacy agenda.



Energy and Environment Conference
Tuesday, October 27 - Wednesday, October 28
Schenectady

The Energy and Environment Conference brings business leaders together to discuss and understand regulations, policies, and best practices shaping the state's energy and environmental landscape. The conference delivers timely insights into compliance requirements and policy developments that impact business.



GAC Policy Summit
December 7, 2026
Renaissance Albany Hotel
Albany

This year we are working to re-invigorate our GAC Planning Session held every December. We plan to expand to a full day of programming and include roundtable discussions on the big issues of 2027, post-Election Day trends, federal issues as well as focusing on our own Government Affairs staff and highlights from their issue areas for the year ahead. We will conclude the day with a networking reception.



Labor/Human Resource Webinar Series
Various dates throughout the year

Outstanding education opportunities without leaving your desk! The convenience and flexibility of our webinars enable you to get the valuable information you need to be successful in your job, reduce travel expenses, and maintain consistent levels of productivity by eliminating time out of the office.

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