
Spotlight on Success: Pratt & Whitney

Aerospace manufacturer establishes new operations and creates 100 jobs in the Hudson Valley

Pratt & Whitney, a leading designer, manufacturer and servicer of engine and propulsion systems, announced that it will invest approximately \$140 million to establish new operations in the Town of Walkill, Orange County.

The company will fit out an existing 71,500-square-foot facility to expand its manufacturing and services operations and create 100 new jobs, as well as retain 95 existing jobs at Advanced Coating Technology (ACT) - a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pratt & Whitney already operating in the area.

For the full story, click [here](#).



What NYS Can Do for You: Supporting Business Entrepreneurs



East Wind Nursery was able to grow its business thanks to the support of ESD's Entrepreneurial Assistance Program

"For me, the Allegany Entrepreneurial Assistance Program was an essential tool in building my business," says Lisa Clark-Shay, co-owner of East Wind Landscape Nursery LLC in Belmont, NY.

Ms. Clark-Shay is just one of the thousands of people who have benefited from the business support offered by New York's Entrepreneurial Assistance Program (EAP). The 24 EAP Centers across New York State provide free or low-cost services to new and aspiring entrepreneurs who have questions about how to start, sustain and/or grow a business venture.

For the full story, click [here](#).

Regional Spotlight: Southern Tier

A closer look at one of New York's Regional Economic Development Councils

New York's Southern Tier contains two metropolitan areas - Binghamton and Elmira, a number of small cities, and extensive rural areas that border Pennsylvania.

As part of Governor Cuomo's Regional Economic Development Council (REDC) initiative, which divided the state into 10 regions to provide local stakeholders with the tools and resources to grow the economy and create jobs in the region, the state has awarded more than \$222 million to the Southern Tier REDC, including nearly \$50 million for 58 projects in 2011.

For the full story, click [here](#).



Governor Cuomo tours Southern Tier economic development projects on a REDC Progress Tour

Spreading the Love for New York

NYS tourism promoted at Super Bowl, Winter Carnival and Empire State Games



The Ice Palace at Saranac Lake's Winter Carnival

February was a hot month for encouraging tourism all across New York State, with major events in New York providing cost-efficient opportunities to promote the state's amazing tourism assets to tens of thousands of visitors.

As part of the 2014 Super Bowl, ESD's Division of Tourism took to Super Bowl Boulevard at Broadway between 34th & 47th Streets from Jan. 29 - Feb. 1. The NY/NJ Host Committee Area was an exciting celebration featuring the Join the Huddle Tour with interactive football activities for fans of all ages, and the I LOVE NY Video Park, a dynamic multi-sensory video journey through New York State. For the full story, click [here](#).

Empire State Development Activities & Resources

ESD related happenings around New York State that you can be a part of

Events:

- Visit the I LOVE NY booth at the [New York Times Travel Show](#) from February 28 - March 2, and at the [21st Original GLBT Expo](#) from March 22 - 23, both at the Jacob K. Javits Center in New York City.
- Check out the [Farm to City Expo](#), an annual half day forum co-sponsored by ESD to support local purchasing in the food service industry, being held on March 4 at the International Restaurant & Foodservice Show at the Javits Center in New York City. This year's forum is "Turning Local Purchasing into Profits for Farmers, Restaurateurs and Entrepreneurs."

For the full list of activities and resources, click [here](#).



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