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## ***Spotlight on Success: Global Retailer Gap Inc. Chooses New York State for Operations Expansion***

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo recently announced that Gap Inc., a specialty retailer recognized around the globe, plans to expand its distribution center in Fishkill, Dutchess County, creating up to 1,200 new jobs over the next five years. Gap, which built a 2.3 million square foot, \$162 million distribution center in Fishkill more than a decade ago, plans to invest \$96 million in the renovation and expansion of this center, including the purchase of new machinery and equipment to support the growth of the company.



Gap considered other locations across the United States for its expansion project, but ultimately chose to invest and grow in New York State. For the full story, click [here](#).

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## ***What NYS Can Do for You: SBA 2014 STEP Award Allows ESD to Help NY Small Businesses Export***



The U.S. Small Business Administration

The U.S. Small Business Administration announced recently that New York State will receive one of 24 awards being made to states to support activities that increase exporting by small businesses.

The State of New York will be receiving over \$311,000 to support small businesses with the STEP (State Trade and Export Promotion) Global NY Exports initiative. For the full story, click [here](#).

## ***Governor Cuomo Promotes the Finger Lakes and New York Fishing with the BASSMASTER Governor's Challenge***

On August 23, Governor Cuomo hosted the 2014 BASSMASTER Governor's Challenge on Owasco Lake in Cayuga County. First announced in August 2013 and detailed in his 2014 State of the State Address, the event was a chance for elected officials, tourism industry professionals, business leaders and the press to join the governor for a friendly fishing competition in New York's beautiful Finger Lakes.

Professional anglers from the BASSMASTER Elite Series Tournament, which took place that same week on Cayuga Lake, joined community members, including Congressman Dan Maffei, Onondaga County Executive Joanie Mahoney, and former NBA and Syracuse Basketball Player Derrick Coleman...For the full story, click [here](#).



*Governor Cuomo at the 2014 BASSMASTER Governor's Challenge on Owasco Lake in Cayuga County*

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## ***New York State Is Well Represented in 2014 Primetime Emmy Award Winners***



*The Good Wife's Julianna Margulies wins Emmy*

Television's biggest night took place on August 25th when the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences presented its 66th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards. Governor Cuomo congratulated the 29 New York State-based Emmy Award winners, including 23 winning shows that participated in the NY State Film Production program, like *The Blacklist*, *Boardwalk Empire*, *Orange Is The New Black*, *The Good Wife*, *Louie*, *The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon*, *Saturday Night Live*, HBO's *The Normal Heart*, and *The Sound Of Music Live*.

"The Primetime Emmy awards represent the very best in television today, and it is my pleasure to congratulate New York's nominees and winners on this extraordinary achievement," Governor Cuomo said. "The film tax credit program has been a huge success - having attracted 576 shows to film and produce in New York since 2011, ultimately creating thousands of new jobs and generating billions of dollars in economic activity. For the full story, click [here](#).

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## ***Empire State Development Activities & Resources***

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

### Events:

- Attention NYS manufacturers: On October 3, 2014 [FuzeHub](#) will hold a Farm to Fork Solutions Forum in Rochester, NY, a free, half-day event providing in-person meeting opportunities for NYS manufacturing companies with a select group of business and technical experts to analyze, problem solve and identify solutions to meet specific company needs. Register [here](#).
- Learn how to negotiate a commercial lease at Harlem Community Development Corporation's [free seminar](#) on Tuesday, October 7 at the Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Building in Harlem, NY, where a panel of expert real estate lawyers will discuss tenant rights, lease terms, and common pitfalls.



Make the most of autumn by joining I LOVE NY and the Division of Tourism at the following events across New York State:

- Enjoy seasonal food favorites and a variety of music and performances at [Locktoberfest](#) on October 4, 2014 in Lockport.
- At the [World's Largest Garage Sale](#) in Warrensburg on October 4 & 5, find anything and everything, from antiques and hard-to-find items to hardware and vintage clothing.

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

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