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Schimminger Appointed to WNY Regional Council

Assemblyman Robin Schimminger, D-C-I-Kenmore, has been named the newest member of the Western New York Regional Economic Development Council.

Last year, the WNY Regional Council, led by University at Buffalo President Satish Tripathi and developer Howard Zemsky, was successful in securing more than \$103.3 million in state economic development funds for Western New York through the Consolidated Funding Application process.

“I am elated to have been brought in to be a part of this process,” said Assemblyman Schimminger, chair of the Assembly Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation, Commerce and Industry. “I look forward to partnering with the Governor and my fellow economic development council members to help transform our region’s economy by prioritizing and funding economic development initiatives right here in Western New York.”

The strategic plan developed last year by the WNY Regional Council outlined a comprehensive, home-grown approach creating opportunities for economic growth, expansion and retention through our local industries, including heavy and light manufacturing, technology, agriculture and service-oriented private sector companies as well as tourism.

“I am excited to focus on the implementation of this strategic plan,” said Schimminger said.

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