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PRESS ADVISORY

Mayor Gary R. McCarthy Kicks Off Manufacturing Week – Schenectady

Date: October 3, 2014

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Where: City Hall Rotunda, 105 Jay Street

Schenectady, NY – The City of Schenectady will host a press conference to kick-off Manufacturing Week ~ Schenectady. Mayor Gary McCarthy will be joined by U. S. Congressman Paul Tonko (NY-20), N.Y.S. Senator Cecilia Tkaczyk, and representatives from the Center for Economic Growth, STS Steel, Schenectady County Community College and Mohonasen Central School District.

Manufacturing Week ~ Schenectady is an extension of National Manufacturing Day and will run Friday, October 3 through Thursday, October 9, 2014. Manufacturing Week ~ Schenectady is designed to expand knowledge about and improve general public perception of manufacturing, careers in manufacturing and the value of manufacturing on our local economy.

This week long event includes: student and general public factory tours and open houses at area manufacturers, presentations on the future Center for Advanced Technology at Mohonasen (a partnership between Mohonasen Central School District, Capital Region BOCES and Schenectady County Community College) hosted by miSci ~ Museum of Innovation and Science, and a free screening of the American Made Movie at Schenectady County Community College.

Manufacturing Week ~ Schenectady is the outcome of the American Made Committee which is hosted by the City of Schenectady and is comprised of representatives from government, local manufacturers, small business owners, educational institutions, economic development organizations and technology centers.

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