

New York State Economic Development Council

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1	EDC/EDO - Budget...	2018 Membership Renewal Dues - EDO - Budget Level One (Membership Dues cover 2018 Calendar year...January 1st through December 31st) * * In compliance with The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, 65% of your NYSEDC membership dues are deductible as a business expense. Further information on this new law should be obtained from your tax advisor. * * *	750.00	750.00

			Total	\$750.00
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From: Emily Simmons <simmons@nysedc.org>
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 7:55:30 PM
To: Suzanne Holt
Subject: NYSEDC 2018 Membership Renewal



From the Chair's Desk

*Steven G. Hyde, President and Chief
Executive Officer of Genesee County
Economic Development Center and
NYSEDC Chairman*

Dear Suzanne,

The NYSEDC's mission is to provide strong leadership that delivers cost-effective value to members through advocacy, professional development, communications and networking, while creating opportunities to retain and attract new investment and jobs to our communities.

Our strength is our members: the economic development and business leaders who collaborate at the local and regional levels and across the state to generate private sector investment and quality jobs in every region of New York.

At the heart of our mission is advocacy and the NYSEDC is the premier advocacy organization for responsible state and local economic development programs and policies. Key issues on which we advocate include legislation impacting:

- Industrial Development Agencies
- Downtown Revitalization
- Entrepreneurial economic development
- State-level economic development programs, such as Excelsior Jobs Program, Start-Up NY, Restore NY, and Shovel Ready NY
- Continuation of the Brown Field Tax Credit program
- Regulatory reform, including reforming SEQRA, prevailing wage mandates, and New York's scaffold law
- Workforce development

The continuous improvement of the economic development profession is also a priority of NYSEDC. Some of our on-going educational and professional development programming includes:

- NYSEDC's annual four-day Basic Economic Development Course
- Three major conferences conducted during the year
- The development of Best Practices in Economic Development

Importantly, the NYSEDC is always looking to see how new models of economic development are enabling organizations to respond to changing business trends and stay ahead of the curve. And, the NYSEDC understands the importance of networking among and between its economic development and corporate members.

2017 has been a challenging year that brought a lot of change. We said goodbye to our longtime leader and executive director Brian McMahan when he retired and we tragically lost our administrative manager, Selene Eaton. We have hired a new executive director and the Board recently came together to develop a new strategic plan that will serve as a roadmap for the organization's future growth.

2018 will be a very busy year for the NYSEDC and I am confident that with your continued support we will become an even stronger voice to support and advance the priorities of our members. As NYSEDC meets these challenges, we are asking for your continued commitment to our efforts.

Attached you will find your 2018 membership invoice along with a contact information sheet. Your invoice is based on your 2017 operating budget. Please confirm all details and send us any updates as we are working to update our database completely for 2018. Importantly, NYSEDC increasingly communicates with our members electronically so please be sure to allow emails from NYSEDC in your settings to ensure you receive messages.

For your convenience, you can pay your membership and update your contact information on our website by clicking [here](#) and selecting the correlating membership (EDO/Budget Level One) from your attached invoice. Should you choose this option, please mail or email your attached Membership Renewal form to Emily Simmons. If you prefer to pay by check, please make payable to NYSEDC and mail, along with your contact forms, to:

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