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ANCA Annual Meeting 2011:

State of the Adirondack North Country

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

For the Adirondack North Country Association's 56th Annual Meeting, ANCA and some of its partners will be presenting an overview of the "State of the Adirondack North Country: Economic and Demographic Changes Since 2000."

MEDIA MEMBERS: We invite you to get the word out about this timely event to your audiences and we also invite you to attend this economic summit, happening 1-5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 3, at the new Lake Placid Conference Center.

AGENDA:

Economic Conditions in Upstate New York:

Presentation by Jaison Abel, Senior Economist, Research and Statistics Group, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Dr. Abel will focus his presentation on current economic conditions in upstate New York, the economic forces that have shaped the recession and recovery to date, and their implications for the region's economy. His presentation will be followed by a Q&A. (1:15-1:45 p.m.)

Economic and Demographic Changes in the ANCA Region:

Presentation by Jen McCormick, Vice President of Policy & Research and Deputy Commissioner of Business Advocacy at Empire State Development

Empire State Development's Division of Research has performed economic analyses of each of New York's 10 economic development regions as part of current Statewide strategic planning initiative for regional economic development.

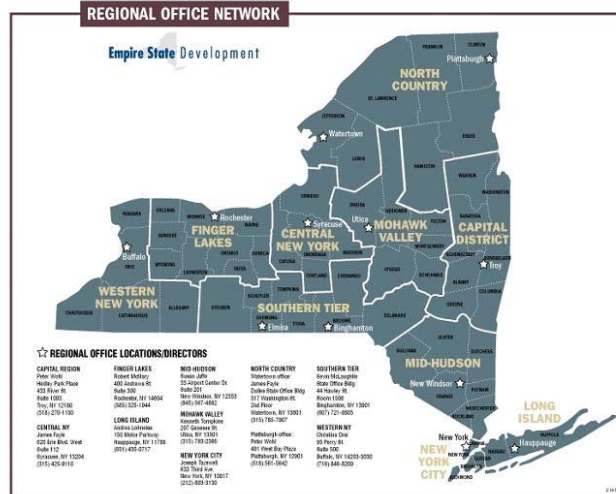
Ms. McCormick's presentation will focus on the economic and demographic characteristics and changes in the 14 county ANCA region which includes all or portions of four of the State's economic development regions. Her presentation will be followed by a Q&A (1:45-2:30 p.m.)

Panel Discussion on Economic Conditions and Change

(2:30-3 p.m.)

Networking break

(3-3:30 p.m.)



Discussion with Representatives of four Regional Economic Development Councils

This will be an opportunity to address comments to representatives of the four regional councils, which represent portions of the ANCA region. We expect that discussion of regional economic development issues and opportunities will be stimulated by the earlier presentations on regional socio-economic data. (3:30-5 p.m.)

Registration is required

WHEN: 1-5 p.m., Monday, Oct. 3. The first part of the meeting features data-driven presentations from Empire State Development and the Federal Reserve Bank of N.Y. The second part of the afternoon will allow for discussion of regional development issues.

LOCATION: Lake Placid Conference Center

COST: \$15

LINK TO REGISTRATION:

<http://tinyurl.com/3lzznpv>

MORE INFORMATION: Call 518-891-6200 or email anca@adirondack.org

MEDIA PROFESSIONALS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND: Call ANCA Communications Specialist Melissa Hart 518-645-6985 or email mhart@adirondack.org to register.

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