



# Member Update

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The Business Council will be closed this Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday, so please enjoy this week's Member Update a few days early. We wish you and yours a safe and happy holiday!

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## Upcoming Business Council Events

### Next Week | [2021 Government Affairs Planning Session](#)

Wednesday, December 3

1:00 - 5:00 PM

Via Zoom

We hope you will join us for our (virtual, of course) 2021 Government Affairs Planning Session. In addition to a review of state and federal elections, we will be addressing the major issues facing New York's employer community in 2021 – revenue raisers, labor policy, COVID response, workforce development and energy/carbon policy, among others. As always, we welcome your input on these and other issues of concern. [Agenda and registration information can be found here.](#)

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## Other Updates

### [SBA Webinar](#) | [PPP Loan Forgiveness Application & EIDL Request](#)

The US Small Business Administration (SBA) is hosting four webinars on the topic of PPP Loan Forgiveness.

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They have asked that those interested in attending [send an email to SBA representative Man - Li](#) requesting one of the below dates to attend.

- Thursday, December 3 | 1:00 PM
- Monday, December 14 | 12:30 PM
- Monday, December 21 | 12:30 PM
- Monday, December 28 | 12:30 PM

The webinars are **FREE**, but you must [contact the SBA](#) to pre-register.

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## Latest COVID-19 News

Here is the latest COVID-19 news impacting New York State:

- Cuomo urges caution, calls for small gatherings ahead of Thanksgiving. [Read Full Story](#)
- New Jersey to no longer utilize tri-state travel advisory; non-essential interstate travel discouraged. [Read Full Story](#)



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## Useful Links

## Managing the Coronavirus

The Business Council's [Managing the Coronavirus](#) page contains an archive of our COVID-related materials, recordings, useful links and tips for employers and employees.

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## Members Making an Impact

Every business has been impacted by COVID-19 in some form. Many of our members are putting their needs on hold or taking on additional ventures to aid in the fight and assist the public in this difficult time. We highlight these efforts on our [Members Making an Impact](#) page.

If you would like your business highlighted on this site, please contact [Patrick Bailey, Director of Communications](#).

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## PPE Suppliers

As New York State begins to reopen the economy and allow businesses to once again open their doors, employers in a variety of sectors will be in need of PPE and other safety products to meet state requirements. The Business Council's [PPE Suppliers](#) page is meant to connect our members with businesses selling safety and sanitary products often time hard to come by during the pandemic.

If you would like your business listed on this site, please contact [Patrick Bailey, Director of Communications](#).

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## Human Resources Guidance

For questions on how to manage staff or to seek clarification on any new policy or mandates regarding worker's rights, please email [Frank Kerbein, Director of the Center for Human Resources](#), or call 1-800-332-2117.

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