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Buffalo Niagara Partnership Welcomes New Members to Organization's Cabinet and Board of Directors

Regional Business Leaders Join Buffalo Niagara Partnership's Board

Buffalo, NY – The Buffalo Niagara Partnership, the area's regional chamber of commerce and privately-funded economic development organization, is pleased to announce recent changes to its Board of Directors.

John Scannell, Chairman & CEO of Moog, Inc. will serve as Chair of the BNP's distinguished 70-member board.

In addition to Mr. Scannell, three current board members have been recently elected as BNP officers:

- **Vice Chair:** Richard Gold, President and Chief Operating Officer, M&T Bank
- **Vice Chair and Secretary:** Jonathan Dandes, Corporate Vice President, Rich Products Corp.
- **Treasurer:** Thomas Emmerling, Managing Partner; Dopkins & Company, LLP

The BNP also welcomed five new regional executives to its Board of Directors:

- Sheila Brown, Owner & President, Vision Multimedia Group
- Jamie Hypnarowski, President - New York Materials, New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co., Inc.
- Ikram Massabini, CEO, MVP Network Consulting, Inc.
- Tina Sabuda, Vice Chair, Curbell, Inc.
- Elizabeth Woike-Ganga, President & CEO, BestSelf Behavioral Health

"The BNP's new board members complement our talented and distinguished Board of Directors, and we are proud to have them join us in our mission of building a stronger and more vibrant regional economy," said Dottie Gallagher, President and CEO of the Buffalo Niagara Partnership. "These new members have long demonstrated a commitment to Buffalo Niagara through their various business roles and community volunteer efforts and bring added insights and new perspectives to the work of the BNP."

For more information on the Buffalo Niagara Partnership Board of Directors, visit www.thepartnership.org.

ABOUT THE BUFFALO NIAGARA PARTNERSHIP:

The Buffalo Niagara Partnership is the area's regional chamber of commerce and privately funded economic development organization. BNP members employ more than a quarter of a million people in the Buffalo Niagara region. By mobilizing members and strategic partners around common goals, the BNP grows private investment and jobs in Buffalo Niagara through advocacy, business development and convening.