

Thank you for sending me a copy of the Buffalo Niagara Partnership Candidate Questionnaire.

While I would like to have the benefit of your organizations' support, I believe my voting record is a much stronger reflection of my opinions and positions, than a questionnaire.

As you may already be aware, the New York State Business Council recently named me one of only ten (10) Members of the 150 Member State Assembly as a Legislative Champion for 2008. In his letter to me, Kenneth Adams, President and CEO, said: "On issues ranging from economic development and lower electricity costs to property tax caps and a completion of the workers' comp reform we started last year, you remained committed to helping New York regain its competitive edge."

As always, I appreciate your work in improving the quality of life for businesses and families in our region and I will remain a champion for those efforts in the future.

Best wishes,

Jim Hayes  
Member of Assembly