



The event was covered by the New York Post, New York 1 News, Good Day New York, News Channel 12, CBS News radio.

New Center for an Urban Future Report Shows NYC accounts for 88% of all new jobs in the State.

New York City has become more important than ever to the state's economy according to a new report from the Center for an Urban Future. An analysis of employment data over the past decade shows that New York City's share of the state's private sector job total has increased from 43.0 percent in 2004 to 46.5 percent in 2014. Every other major metropolitan area in the state experienced a decline in their share of the state's jobs during the same period.

Overall, private sector jobs in New York City increased by 17.3 percent over the past decade, from 3,051,200 in 2004 to 3,580,100 in 2014. Only Long Island had more than a 5 percent gain in private sector jobs during this period, adding 5.1 percent more jobs. Three regions actually experienced a decline in private sector jobs from 2004 to 2014: Binghamton (with a 4.9 percent decrease in private sector jobs), Utica/Rome (with a 4.5 percent drop) and Syracuse (with a 2.6 percent drop).

New York City's economic impact is disproportionate to its population. While New York City now accounts for 46.5 percent of the state's private sector jobs, the five boroughs currently comprise just 42.4 percent of the state's population.

The report reinforces how critical New York City's economy is to the rest of the state and the importance of fully funding the MTA capital plan.

GCA Members Give Back to Their Community

Recently CAC participated in the 2015 Cycle for Survival, a fund raising event. The CAC team raised over \$70,000 to support doctors and researchers at Memorial Sloan Kettering who help those touched by rare cancers. Cycle for Survival directly funds clinical trials and research studies that bring new hope to countless lives touched by rare cancers.

Research on many rare cancers is drastically underfunded, often leaving patients with limited or no treatment options. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center's close collaboration between doctors and researchers allows new drugs and therapies developed in the lab to be moved quickly to patients' bedsides.

If your company is involved in helping out your community or raising money for a charity, let us know and we will include it in upcoming editions of the Newswire.

Upcoming Events

April 21, 2015: NYRIC Reception in Washington DC. The GCA encourages all members to attend the New York Road and Infrastructure Coalition reception from 6-8pm in the Capitol. The event is an excellent opportunity to meet the New York delegation and discuss issues of importance to the heavy construction industry in New York. For more information and to register contact Felice Farber at ffarber@gcany.net.

May 6, 2015: AGC of New York breakfast seminar at the Downtown Association in Manhattan, on "[A Revisit to Leveling the Field for New York Contractors on Public Construction Contracts: Frontline](#)