



# NEWS

## From Bill Magnarelli

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Assemblyman Magnarelli greets a veteran outside of the Oncenter during the American Legion Convention.

● **T**he American Legion Department of New York held their 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention at the Oncenter recently. Assemblyman Magnarelli, who serves as chair of the Veterans' Affairs Committee, spoke to the veterans and members of the auxiliaries from across the state and thanked them for their unselfish service to our country. The week long convention consisted of a parade down Salina Street, award presentations, seminars, and reports on Legion programs.



● **S**yracuse Center of Excellence and CenterState Corporation for Economic Opportunity (CEO), announced that five Upstate New York companies are recipients of fifth-round Commercialization Assistance Program (CAP) awards—totaling \$246, 475—to promote the commercialization of innovative green and clean technologies. Assemblyman Magnarelli secured the funding that will help create as many as 111 high-value jobs and tens of millions in new revenue for Central Upstate New York and other Upstate regions over the next five years. ACT Bioenergy of Schenectady, Orthogonal of Ithaca, Cameron Manufacturing & Design of Horseheads, Vette Corp. of Ontario, and e2e Materials of Ithaca were the five recipients of this year's awards.

“CAP is a great opportunity for local entrepreneurs who focus on environmentally friendly products to stay in the Central Upstate New York area and commercialize their products,” says Magnarelli. “The renewed emphasis on green and clean products and services will allow Syracuse and its surrounding area to continue to distinguish itself as a leader in the field of environmentally-friendly product production.”



Ed Boguz, Executive Director of the New York Center of Excellence in Environmental Systems; Jim Cunningham, Business Developer for the Alliance for Manufacturing & Technology; Rob Simpson, president and CEO of CenterState; Assemblyman Magnarelli; George Dannecker, CEO of Vette; Chuck Wright, PhD and Senior Scientist, with Orthogonal; and Tom Schryver, CFO of e2e, pose for a photo at the CAP Awards Ceremony.



President Neil Murphy of SUNY-ESF looks on as Assemblyman Magnarelli makes remarks at the Gateway Building groundbreaking.

● **A**ssemblyman Magnarelli took part in the groundbreaking ceremony of the new Gateway Building at the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry. The new \$28.3 million building is designed to meet the highest standards of energy and environmental sustainability. Among other environmentally friendly features, it will have a sustainable green roof with plantings, roof mounted photovoltaic and solar thermal systems to provide electricity and hot water, and natural ventilation. The building is designed to house a conference center, bookstore, and cafeteria.

“It will allow SUNY ESF to advance by allowing students to live and work in a building that is built to feature aspects of what they are studying,” said Assemblyman Magnarelli.

### CNY Volunteer Fair

A volunteer fair will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. **Sept. 21** at the Skydeck of Carousel Center. Organizations in need of volunteers will have tables with information. People wishing to volunteer will find dozens of organizations in need of help.

### SAVE THE DATE



### CNY Veterans Parade

The 2010 CNY Veterans Parade will be held at noon, Saturday, **Nov. 6** on Salina Street in Downtown Syracuse. Veterans, veterans' organizations and military units are invited to participate.

To sign up or for more information call 428-9651 or email [abdelld@assembly.state.ny.us](mailto:abdelld@assembly.state.ny.us)

# Change of Command Ceremonies



The Syracuse Army Recruiting Battalion headquartered at Clinton Square recently held a change of command ceremony featuring the 10th Mountain Division band, a climbing wall, and displays. Col. Bryan P. Radliff handed over command to Lt. Col. Richard R. Rouleau. Assemblyman Magnarelli addressed the military units and thanked them for their annual participation in the CNY Veterans Parade.



**Assemblyman Magnarelli greets new Cadet Commander Sara Schreiber.**

The Syracuse Cadet Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) held a cadet change of command, awards and graduation ceremony. The Civil Air Patrol Cadet program teaches youths between the ages of 12 and 18 how to perform essential Search and Rescue functions for missing aircraft, aircraft emergency beacons, disaster relief, and aerial reconnaissance. The outgoing cadet commander 17-year-old Cadet Captain William Coons passed the squadron guidon to 17-year-old Cadet 1st Lieutenant Sara Schreiber. Assemblyman Magnarelli addressed the crowd, mentioning how important the organization is to the community.



**Assemblyman Magnarelli; Robert Simpson, president and CEO of CenterState; and Congressman Dan Maffei, join U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand while she made an announcement at the CenterState CEO Headquarters on Salina St.**

- **U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand** recently visited Syracuse to announce new legislation to help small businesses create jobs across Central New York. The proposal recognizes that small businesses are responsible for over half of all private sector jobs and roughly 70 percent of all new jobs in the past decade. The legislation proposes to:

- **Support entrepreneurs** by eliminating capital gain taxes on investments in small businesses
- **Offer incentives to investment in small businesses** by infusing over \$30 billion into community banks that have a strong record of generating small business lending
- **Increase lending** by extending fee waivers for small business administration loans and expanding loan limits



- **The Syracuse Community Health Center** celebrated 31 years of service during National Health Center Week 2010. The Syracuse Community Health Center provides quality health care services to the Syracuse Community, especially residents unable to afford traditional health care services. The Center annually serves more than 40,000 individuals annually at their 15 delivery sites, which include sites at Syracuse City Schools.

“Syracuse Community Health Center offers quality services at cost-effective, efficient and competitive ways,” said Assemblyman Magnarelli. “At a time when quality health care is needed by so many, it is refreshing to see the Syracuse Community Center fulfilling the need in our community so competently.”

## **About New York State Assemblyman William B. Magnarelli**

Assemblyman William Magnarelli represents the 120<sup>th</sup> Assembly District, which includes the Northside, Westside, Eastwood and Valley areas of the City of Syracuse, as well as the towns of Geddes and Van Buren. He first won election in 1998 for an open Assembly seat and was reelected in 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, and 2008. During his previous five terms in office, Assemblyman Magnarelli has focused his efforts on bringing more jobs to Central New York, lowering taxes, providing our children a better education at every level, improving our healthcare and keeping our families safe. For more information, contact Assemblyman Magnarelli's District Office at (315) 428-9651 or visit <http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/magnarelli>.