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### **MANUFACTURERS AND EMPLOYERS ASSOCIATION TO HOLD ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE ROUNDTABLE**

POTTSVILLE, Pa.—The Northeast Pennsylvania Manufacturers and Employers Association (MAEA) will hold its annual Legislative Roundtable on Friday, Feb. 20 at the Pottsville Club, Pottsville from 8 a.m.—10 a.m.

MAEA maintains close contact with area legislators and believes that each member should have the opportunity to meet their state representatives and discuss issues that are important to them. This roundtable will provide an opportunity to share the issues and concerns of the business community in an informal setting.

Confirmed legislators include: Champ Holman, Chief of Staff, representing the 29<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District; Rep. David Argall (R—124<sup>th</sup> District); Rep. Neal Goodman (D—123<sup>rd</sup> District); Rep. Tim Seip (D—125<sup>th</sup> District); Rep. Mike Carroll (D—118<sup>th</sup> District), Rep. Keith McCall (D—122<sup>nd</sup> District), with additional legislators to be announced.

Topics to be discussed include State budget, taxes, infrastructure, health care, energy, and legal reform.

Cost is \$30.00/members, \$60.00/non-members and will include breakfast.

MAEA serves companies in Carbon, Luzerne, Lackawanna, Northumberland, and Schuylkill counties. They offer a range of services in order to help local companies remain competitive, including wage / salary and benefit surveys, standard and customized training programs, roundtable meetings on a variety of topics, and legislative updates.

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