

VP Morello attends statewide Upstate Revitalization Conference

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Governor Andrew Cuomo held an Upstate Revitalization Conference on Tuesday, August 11, in Buffalo – and SUNY Broome Vice President of Student and Economic Development Debbie Morello was on hand, along with Binghamton University President Harvey Stenger and Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo.

Economic developers, business and academic leaders, and legislators from across the state spent the day visiting successful projects created through the Buffalo Billion Initiative. In the morning, busloads of participants toured various sites including Solar City, the Jacobs Institute and Buffalo Manufacturing Works. After lunch and a video presentation by Governor Cuomo, presentations were made by representatives from regions across the state outlining their regional plans for development proposed through the Upstate Revitalization Initiative (URI).

“I found the entire event to be inspirational and motivating. Much of what I saw represents the future in additive technology, biomedical engineering and one-stop consulting for global and workforce development,” Morello said. “It was thrilling to be part of the Southern Tier team that was involved in creating our themes of agricultural development, transportation initiatives, quality of life models, and innovations for entrepreneurial and global innovations across the region.”



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