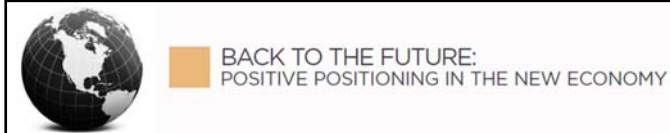


## **Manufacturing Leaders Forum on Strategic Positioning**

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Leaders of local manufacturing companies are invited to attend a forum scheduled to take place on Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the Larkin Building, 726 Exchange Street in downtown Buffalo. The forum entitled “*Back to the Future: Positive Positioning in the New Economy,*” is being presented through the collaborative efforts of CoreIP Systems, Lumsden & McCormick, LLP, Jaeckle Fleischmann & Mugel, LLP, Insyte Consulting, World Trade Center Buffalo Niagara and Vanner Insurance Agency.

The June 3<sup>rd</sup> forum will feature a presentation by Russ Kamis, Strategy Specialist and Executive Advisor. Russ Kamis has served in an executive leadership capacity for over 20 years across multiple industries, serving for seven years as President & CEO of a \$100 million manufacturing business in Western New York. He has completed over twenty acquisitions/divestitures and successfully guided businesses through rapid growth and needed change. An executive coach, professional facilitator and professor of strategy at the University of Buffalo, Russ assists companies in successfully reshaping their businesses by identifying and capturing the best opportunities for growth and transformation. For more information on Russ Kamis, visit [www.thekamisgroup.com](http://www.thekamisgroup.com).

The Manufacturing Leaders Forum is an event designed to bring together the leaders of Western New York manufacturing companies to discuss critical challenges and topics of relevance within the manufacturing sector. Local executives present case studies from their past experience, with accounting, legal, insurance, technology consulting and international trade professionals on hand to answer questions regarding specific issues. There is no cost to attend the Forum. To register contact Paul Herlan at [pherlan@lumsden CPA.com](mailto:pherlan@lumsden CPA.com) or 716.856.3300.