



March 16, 2011

Hon. Tim Kennedy  
Senator  
New York State  
2239 S. Park Ave.  
Buffalo, NY 14220

Dear Senator Kennedy:

On behalf of the Amherst Chamber of Commerce's over 2,500 members, I would like to sincerely thank you for your recent vote to pass legislation supporting the UB2020 plan. UB2020 is the single most important economic development initiative in Western New York and your vote clearly showed your support.

The Amherst Chamber of Commerce will continue to support all efforts to advance the goals of UB2020. The realization of this project would have a lasting economic effect on not only the Town of Amherst, but all of Western New York.

As we look to expand beyond the region's history of serving as a hub for manufacturing, UB2020 serves as a blueprint for future economic stimulation in the region. The Amherst Chamber of Commerce Board of Director's, Public Affairs Council and entire membership appreciate your continued support for this vital piece of legislation in New York State.

Sincerely,

Colleen C. DiPirro  
President/CEO