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**July Think Tank at the Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce:
Get Ready for New York State Paid Family Leave**

Watkins Glen, NY – New York State is set to offer the most generous Paid Family Leave benefit in the nation. Come see how this may affect you and your employees on Tuesday, July 11 at the Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce. Peter Wallin of Wallin Insurance will present on the topic of New York State Paid Family Leave.

Date: Tuesday, July 11
Time: 4pm – 6pm
Location: Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce Conference Room
214 N. Franklin Street, Watkins Glen

Starting January 1st, 2018, the New York State Paid Family Leave will provide employees job protection and paid leave to care for a family member with a serious health condition, care for a new child, or assistance when someone is called to active military service. It is important for businesses to educate themselves in advance of these mandates.

Peter shares, "This program is mandated for all private employers with at least 1 employee. When fully phased in, employees will be able to receive a maximum of 67% of their pay for up to 12 weeks. An insurance policy must be purchased alongside the employers Statutory Disability Insurance Policy and deductions can start as soon as July 1st, 2017. Come find out how this new policy will affect you and your employees and what you can start doing to prepare yourself for the upcoming regulation."

Peter Wallin is an insurance agent with 30 years industry experience including owning his own agency for 19 years. He holds a Master's Degree in Insurance Management. He is a published author of 4 books including "Insure Your Peace of Mind." As a broker he represents many of top rated insurance companies. His office is located in Elmira.

Think Tanks are offered as a benefit to members of the Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce. Advance reservations are requested by Monday, July 10. Please contact Events Manager Anna Rainous to RSVP: 607-535-4300 or anna@watkinsglenchamber.com.

The Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce strives to advance economic vitality by providing promotion, education, and support for its members and the community. In furtherance of this mission, the Chamber presents many educational opportunities throughout the year for local businesses and organizations, Think Tanks are just one of these opportunities. Think Tanks are held monthly on the second Tuesday, with times alternating between 4-6pm for odd months and 8-10am for even months.

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