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**Educational Session:
2018 Updates to Labor Laws in New York State**

Watkins Glen, NY – With many changes on the horizon and an equal number already underway, there is no better time than the present to hear about 2018 updates to labor laws in New York state and that's just what the Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce will present later this month, with human resources expert, Matthew Burr. As the HR world turns and the laws change, it is important for businesses of all sizes to understand the impact it can have on your organization and how to manage those changes proactively.

An educational session titled, "2018 Updates to Labor Laws in New York State" will take place at the Chamber of Commerce (214 N. Franklin Street, Watkins Glen) on Wednesday, January 31 from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. This session is offered as a complimentary benefit to members of the Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce. Advance reservations are requested by Monday, January 29. Please contact Events Manager Anna Rainous to RSVP: 607-535-4300 or anna@watkinsglenchamber.com. Walk-ins are also welcome!

Matthew Burr of Burr Consulting, LLC will be discussing the significant labor and employment law changes in 2017 that will impact 2018, any potential changes we could see in 2018 and how it will impact your organization. He will talk about what steps leaders need to take to manage the changes accordingly. Matthew shares, "Owners, leaders, and managers should attend to better understand the significant HR legal changes we did see at the federal and state level in 2017. We will also review any potential 2018 changes and how they can impact your organization. HR law is complex and impacts most organizations throughout the country. A proactive approach is the best approach for any organization."

The Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce's mission is to advance economic success through support, promotion, and education. In furtherance of this mission, the Chamber presents many educational opportunities throughout the year for local businesses and organizations, this session is just one of those opportunities.

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