

**NEWS RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**DATE:** August 11, 2009

**CONTACT:** Paul Herlan  
Director of Business Development  
Lumsden & McCormick, LLP  
pherlan@lumsdenca.com  
716.856.3300

**FORUM EXPANDS INDUSTRY REACH & ADDS NEW PARTNER**

**BUFFALO, NEW YORK** — The presenting team for the Manufacturing Leadership Forum will be expanding its programming to include CEO's across a broader range of industry sectors as they prepare to present their next forum. The forum name has been revised to reflect the change and future forums will be presented under the banner name the "Business Leadership Forum". The Kamis Group, an executive advisory services company, has also joined the list of companies presenting the forum. "We had a significant number of CEO's from outside the manufacturing sector attend previous forums and concluded that the name of the forum should reflect a broader audience", said Paul Herlan.

The Forum brings together the executive leaders of Western New York companies to discuss critical challenges and topics of relevance. Local executives present case studies from their own corporate experience, with accounting, legal, insurance, technology consulting and international trade professionals on hand to answer questions regarding specific issues.

###