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716.856.3300**MANUFACTURING LEADERS FORUM ON STRATEGIC GROWTH  
SCHEDULED THURSDAY, JUNE 5<sup>th</sup> 2008**

**BUFFALO, NEW YORK** — Leaders of local manufacturing companies are invited to attend the first in a series of panel discussions at a Forum scheduled to take place on Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the Larkin Building, 726 Exchange Street in downtown Buffalo. The forum is being presented through the collaborative efforts of CoreIP Systems, Jaeckle Fleischmann & Mugel, LLP, Insyte Consulting, Lumsden & McCormick, LLC and the World Trade Center Buffalo Niagara. For more information, or to register visit [www.coreipsystems.com/mlfregister/](http://www.coreipsystems.com/mlfregister/) or contact Paul Herlan at [pherlan@lumsdencpa.com](mailto:pherlan@lumsdencpa.com) or 716.856.3300.

The June 5<sup>th</sup> breakfast forum is designed to bring together leaders of manufacturing companies for a dialogue regarding the opportunities and challenges related to growth. Using a panel format, local manufacturing executives who have successfully grown their companies will describe their experience and challenges. Accounting, legal, marketing, technology consulting, and international trade professionals will also be on hand to answer questions regarding relevant issues. The panel will be moderated by Ben Rand, President of Insyte Consulting and the panel members are as follows:

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| <b>Michael Bieger</b>   | <b>President &amp; CEO</b> | <b>Buflovak</b>          |
| <b>Wayne Mertz</b>      | <b>President</b>           | <b>Goergen-Mackwirth</b> |
| <b>Robert Stevenson</b> | <b>CEO</b>                 | <b>Eastman Machine</b>   |
| <b>Kyle Swiat</b>       | <b>Vice President</b>      | <b>Sti-Co</b>            |

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