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Lt. Governor Guadagno Continues "We're In This Together" Business Roundtable Tour

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Meets with Mayor and Business Leaders in Woodbridge

Trenton, NJ –Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno today continued to demonstrate her commitment to New Jersey's small and local businesses during the second stop of her "We're In This Together" business roundtable tour in Woodbridge. The meeting consisted of herself, Mayor John McCormac, and local business leaders exemplifying how businesses and communities are building on progress and working together to create successful partnerships.

"We have made a lot of progress in New Jersey, and it is evident with our unemployment rate now being below the national average at 4.5%," said Lt. Governor Guadagno. "But there is still work to be done and that is why I am here today. I am interested to hear what these business leaders have to say, so that I know where we should be focusing our efforts to best help them succeed and grow in New Jersey."

In addition to identifying areas of potential further improvement, the tour also highlights and celebrates New Jersey's recent economic successes. These include cutting taxes for businesses, initiatives to cut red tape, the highest levels of office leasing in a decade, New Jersey's distinction as a center for innovation, and unemployment levels falling beneath the national average.

"On behalf of the Woodbridge Metro Chamber of Commerce and the Woodbridge Economic Development Corporation, I am honored to welcome Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno back to Woodbridge Township," said Mayor John E. McCormac. "The Lt. Governor's efforts played a significant role in landing the \$1 billion CPV-Woodbridge Energy Center at the Keasbey Redevelopment Zone – a 700 mega-watt natural gas-fueled electric generating facility that is now on-line producing enough electricity to power 700,000 homes throughout New Jersey. And, major redevelopment is not the only economic development underway in Woodbridge – through the New Jersey Partnership for Action, Woodbridge continues to attract new business such as Amazon.com, Arizona Iced Tea, and numerous national retail outlets. Today's discussion is part of the Lt. Governor's ongoing economic and business development commitment to Woodbridge Township."

This event was hosted by the offices of Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer. The roundtable tour will continue with soon to be announced dates and locations.

Businesses considering a move or in need of assistance are encouraged to call New Jersey's Business Action Center at (866) 534-7789 or visit the State's Business Portal at www.newjerseybusiness.gov.

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