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Council of Industry Appoints Johnnieanne Hansen as Chief Executive Officer

The Council of Industry Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of **Johnnieanne Hansen as Chief Executive Officer**, effective July 1st. This decision reflects the Board's strong confidence in her leadership and marks an important milestone in the continued growth and evolution of the association.

Ms. Hansen has been an integral part of the Council since 2017, implementing, expanding, and leading many of the organization's programs and initiatives, and playing a key role in building meaningful connections with manufacturers and the broader community. Her deep understanding of the Council's mission and unwavering commitment to the manufacturing sector have positioned her as a trusted and respected leader across the region

*"Johnnieanne has earned the confidence of manufacturers, educators, and stakeholders throughout the Hudson Valley," said **Peter Stanway**, Chair of the Board. "Her appointment is a natural next step for the Council and a reflection of her strategic vision, dedication, and proven track record of success."*

This transition is not a departure from what makes the Council strong, but a forward-thinking continuation and strengthening of it. Harold King, who has served the Council with distinction for more than 30 years, will continue as President, focusing on statewide partnerships, advocacy and economic development. His extensive experience remains essential to the association and its growth.

"Johnnieanne is a dynamic and visionary leader who has played a central role in strengthening our workforce development initiatives and deepening our engagement with member companies over the last eight years," said Harold King. "She brings the energy, experience, and insight needed to lead the Council into the future. I look forward to working alongside her in this next chapter of our association's growth."

“For over 115 years, the Council of Industry has been a trusted voice and resource for manufacturers in the Hudson Valley,” said Hansen. “It is a privilege to advance the Council’s mission to support manufacturing in the region through our member employers, and help grow a strong, skilled workforce by establishing and expanding programs, resources and relationships.”

The Board is confident in Ms. Hansen’s leadership and excited to continue working with her, Harold, and the Council team to deliver lasting value to manufacturers and the Hudson Valley Region.

About the Council of Industry

The Council of Industry has been the manufacturer’s association of the Hudson Valley since 1910. We are a privately funded not-for-profit organization, whose mission is to promote the success of our member firms and their employees, and through them contribute to the success of the Hudson Valley Community.