

**Long Island Chapter of Alliance of Merger & Acquisition Advisors featured Mark Burford, Co-Founder of Blue Point Brewing Company**

Plainview, NY May 1, 2018 – The Long Island Chapter of Alliance of Merger & Acquisition Advisors recently hosted a fireside chat with Co-Founder of Blue Point Brewing Company, Mark Burford. The event took place on April 11 at Carlyle at the Palace in Plainview and had more than 60 attendees.

At the fireside chat, Mark Burford announced that Blue Point Brewing Co. is only a few weeks away from launching a larger, state-of-the-art brewery in Patchogue. He also discussed the struggles of the business before its acquisition.

“We think it’s important for dealmakers and business owners to attend these types of events,” said Luis de la Prida, Partner at New York Business Brokerage. “Small businesses especially can learn how to take their business to the next level if they know how best to negotiate a deal that is right for them.”

Sponsors for this event included: Baker Tilly, Hightower Advisors, Meyer Suozzi, and New York Business Brokerage.

“We could not do these types of events without our sponsors,” said Anthony Citrolo, co-founder of Alliance of Merger & Acquisition Advisors – Long Island Chapter. “We look forward to working with more businesses at our future event on June 14th.”

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