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Eight things you need to know on topics related to Saratoga County's economy.

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8 @ 8 is a newsletter filled with eight things you need to know on topics related to the economy in Saratoga County, New York. You can expect to see 8 @ 8 in your inbox twice a month. If you have content you'd like us to share or have a topic you'd like to see more of, let us know and we'll work to include it in a future edition! -The Partnership Team



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Prosperity Partnership Solidifies Business Retention and Expansion Efforts

With its economic development infrastructure firmly in place, the Saratoga County Prosperity Partnership has been steadily strengthening its business outreach, knocking on innumerable local doors as part of its commitment to business retention and expansion in the county. [Read the story from Saratoga TODAY.](#)

Deloitte and the Manufacturing Institute Examine the U.S. Manufacturing Talent Pool in New Study

Why is manufacturing so important? Every dollar spent in manufacturing adds \$1.37 to the U.S. economy, and every 100 jobs in a manufacturing facility creates an additional 250 jobs in other sectors. The Saratoga County Prosperity Partnership and partners are proactively working with Saratoga County manufacturers to understand their current and future talent needs through Business First Saratoga retention visits. [Read the study.](#)

Skilled Apprenticeship: The Career Path Less Traveled

Thanks in part to an aging workforce, 2.5 million blue-collar jobs will open up by 2017. The lack of qualified applicants for this growing number of openings in the skilled trades is keeping employers up at night. In this environment, [high-quality apprenticeship training is a ticket to secure employment.](#)

QUAD Graphics Offers Careers in Print at Saratoga Springs Plant

Saratoga County Prosperity Partnership staff toured the million square foot Quad/Graphics plant in Saratoga Springs with [TWC News Business Beat reporter Jon Dougherty](#). Quad/Graphics currently have over 75 career opportunities available at the Saratoga plant. In case you didn't know, Quad/Graphics is one of the largest commercial printers in the U.S., printing publications like People Magazine, Entertainment Weekly, Time, the Economist, and LL Bean catalogues.

New Industrial Land and Warehouse Development Site Available in Wilton

This industrial distribution warehouse/light/heavy industrial site is located directly off US-187 and provides access to northern hemisphere markets. [Learn more about the 64+ acre site](#).

Malta Committee Looking to Help Town's Economy

Members of the town's Economic Development Committee believe the community has a prime location for attracting business, and with a little foresight and planning, they can help bring more good paying jobs into town. [The 11-member committee held its first meeting Aug. 24 in the Malta Town Hall](#).

Rensselaer, Siena, Skidmore Team Up for Entrepreneur Program

Three colleges in the Capital Region are encouraging entrepreneurship with [a new program funded by a National Science Foundation grant](#).

Back to School, Back to Business Networking Event

With Labor Day Weekend come and gone, kids are back to school and adults are getting back to business. Join the Saratoga County Prosperity Partnership for an evening of networking with Saratoga County business leaders on Wednesday, September 14. [Tickets are still available](#).

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