

## **News Release**

### **Manufacturers Association of the Jamestown Area, Inc.**

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## **County Executive and Jamestown Mayor to Speak at Manufacturers Annual Meeting**

(January 25, 1999) The Manufacturers of the Jamestown Area, Inc. announced today that they will be conducting their annual meeting February 1<sup>st</sup> at 12pm at the Town Club, 210 Pine Street, Jamestown. Addressing the group, regarding economic development issues and the role of Manufacturing will be County Executive Mark Thomas and Jamestown Mayor Richard Kimball.

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### **Manufacturers Set Priorities for 1999**

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“We had a solid turnout and our membership appreciated the opportunity to meet with the County Executive and Mayor and ask questions,” stated Churchill. “I am optimistic about economic development and the role Manufacturers will have in those discussions,” stated Todd Trantum, MAJA Executive Director. “I look forward to working with our board and membership and with the city and county leadership on that issue.”

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