

Dear Sen. Dush,

As a company based in Pennsylvania and a business partner of the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, we are writing today to relay the vital role Pitt-Bradford plays in strengthening our economy—locally and throughout the state.

Some of the additional ways that Pitt-Bradford adds value to our community include:

- Making a statewide economic impact of around \$75.1 million annually.
- Paying \$3.5 million in state and local tax revenues annually.
- Sustaining and supporting 788 jobs, making Pitt-Bradford the sixth-largest employer in McKean County.
- Supporting 6,325 vendor partnerships across the state for a total of more than \$4.5 million.
- Educating 684 university students as well as 707 high school students through the College in the High School program, all of whom live in the counties in your legislative district.
- Fueling our local workforce with an average of 242 graduates each year, 73% of whom stay, work and help to advance our state's economy.
- Growing a network of nearly 6,000 alumni who live in a 15-county region of Pennsylvania that includes your district.
- Performing nearly 4,000 volunteer hours annually.
- Maintaining a Military Friendly School and Military Friendly Spouse School distinctions for many years thanks to a steadfast commitment to serving and supporting veterans and their families.
- Elevating the reputation and the vitality of our region by developing new engineering technology programs and building a new engineering and information technologies building to meet the workforce needs of regional employers.

These examples – and there are many more -- speak to the many ways that Pitt-Bradford is a proven engine of opportunity for the region. We are proud of Pitt-Bradford's role in our community and grateful to have such a powerful ally in advancing the important work of strengthening Pennsylvania's families, economies and future.

Respectfully,

DocuSigned by:

*Jon Giberson*

0900D496183A422...

Jon Giberson, President & COO  
American Refining Group

DocuSigned by:

*Mark Paup*

90493BC03F764EC...

Mark Paup, President & CEO  
Zippo Manufacturing Co.

DocuSigned by:

*Dan McCune*

24591D0D58384A5...

Daniel McCune, President & CEO  
Allegheny Bradford Corp.

DocuSigned by:

*Mary E. LaRowe*

7F380004B8C543F...

Mary LaRowe, Interim President  
Bradford Regional Medical Center

DocuSigned by:

*Katharine Pude*

AD8F639BE0334DD...

Katharine Pude, Superintendent  
Bradford Area School District

DocuSigned by:

*Denise Bean*

42E41670EC504D6...

Denise Bean, Executive Director  
The Guidance Center

DocuSigned by:

*Carolyn Newhouse*

7ACB17D2269B4A2...

Carolyn Newhouse, Executive Director  
Bradford Area Alliance

DocuSigned by:

*Ron Orris*

AEBD2CE1AA7D4CF...

Ronald Orris, Executive Director  
Philo and Sarah Blaisdell Foundation

DocuSigned by:

*Julie Marasco*

33854345EC05405...

Julie Marasco, Regional President  
Northwest Bank

DocuSigned by:

*Martin Digel*

44C40DB716E04B4...

Martin Digel, President & CEO  
Hamlin Bank & Trust Company

DocuSigned by:

*Guy Signor*

5EB888CD3979476...

Guy Signor, CEO  
Journey Health

DocuSigned by:

*Carol Duffy*

208AC84B79C943E...

Carol Duffy  
McKean County Commissioner

DocuSigned by:

*Tom Kreiner*

5BDB63BBA196408...

Thomas Kreiner  
McKean County Commissioner

DocuSigned by:

*Cliff Lane*

880493D0B194464...

Cliff Lane  
McKean County Commissioner

DocuSigned by:

*M. J. Fesenmyer*

04A35C62307E41A...

Meredith Fesenmyer, President  
Minard Run Oil

DocuSigned by:

*Jake Bryner*

04EEEE2939E4499...

Jake Bryner, Managing Partner  
Control Chief Corporation

DocuSigned by:

*Heidi Scrivo Passmore*

AD53C04CCD824A4...

Heidi Passmore-Scrivo, Executive Director  
Bradford Area Chamber of Commerce

DocuSigned by:

*Jeffrey C. Rice*

7DE3A01074EF4E2...

Jeffrey Rice, President  
KOA Speer