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**Ramapo College's Northern New Jersey Business Outlook to Examine
Regional Economy January 30**

(MAHWAH, NJ) - Current and future economic conditions for the Northern New Jersey region will be examined during the Northern New Jersey Business Outlook event, which will be held from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 30.

Sponsored by the Sabrin Center for Business Excellence and Anisfield School of Business at Ramapo College of New Jersey, this event features representatives from state government, the financial industry, and local business interests reporting on current issues for their sectors and discussing opportunities and challenges for regional businesses in 2013.

The panelists include John Galandak (local business interests), executive director of the Commerce and Industry Association of New Jersey; James E. Glassman (economic policy and financial markets), managing director and senior economist with JPMorgan Chase; New Jersey State Senator Kevin O'Toole, who represents the 40th legislative district including Bergen, Essex, Morris, Passaic counties; and Robert Topel (transportation and logistics), vice president of Marketing, UPS East Region.

The event will take place from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., with a networking session from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m., in the Trustees Pavilion on the campus of Ramapo College of New Jersey, 505 Ramapo Valley Road in Mahwah.

This event is free of charge and open to the public. Advance registration is suggested for this free event. Register online at <http://www.ramapo.edu/sabrincenter/events.html>

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Ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as sixth in the Best Regional Universities North category for public institutions, Ramapo College of New Jersey is sometimes mistaken for a private college. This is, in part, due to its unique interdisciplinary academic structure, its size of approximately 6,008 students and its pastoral setting in the foothills of the Ramapo Mountains on the New Jersey/New York border.

Established in 1969, Ramapo College offers bachelor's degrees in the arts, business, humanities, social sciences and the sciences, as well as in professional studies, which

include nursing and social work. In addition, Ramapo College offers courses leading to teacher certification at the elementary and secondary levels. The College also offers five graduate programs as well as articulated programs with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New York Chiropractic College, New York University College of Dentistry, SUNY State College of Optometry and New York College of Podiatric Medicine.