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## **AKWESASNE FEATURED IN LEGISLATIVE GAZETTE SPECIAL REPORT**

### *Akwesasne Businesses Sought for Local Tourism Publication*

**Akwesasne, NY**- The Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe (SRMT) Office of Economic Development (OED) is looking for business entities interested in a unique advertising opportunity to promote tourism in Akwesasne and regional economic development.

The Legislative Gazette is a weekly newspaper covering New York State government and politics located in Albany, NY. Published Mondays from September through June, the publication bills itself as “the weekly newspaper of the New York State Government”. Each edition also includes a Special Report on an organization or community within the State to inform State legislatures of upcoming decisions. The Legislative Gazette has featured such towns as Plattsburgh, Binghamton and Troy, highlighting their unique contributions to State history and economy. Most importantly, the Special Reports help to remind State legislatures what each community has to offer and its important contributions to the economy.

On January 15, 2015 New York State Governor Cuomo announced a \$1.5 billion Upstate New York Economic Revitalization Competition to restore economic opportunity to regions across Upstate New York. Seven regions are eligible to compete for one of three \$500 million upstate revitalization funds, including the North Country of which Akwesasne is a vital component. The deadline for participating regions to submit proposals for the competition is July 1, 2015.

The Legislative Gazette contacted SRMT about doing a Special Report on Akwesasne for this coming May, which comes at a perfect time to showcase Akwesasne’s Cultural Tourism Strategic Plan (CTSP) to State legislatures and contributions to the North Country’s proposal to the Upstate New York Economic Revitalization Competition. In addition, the Legislative Gazette will provide 5,000 copies of the publication at no cost for the community. The SRMT OED plans to utilize these additional copies to further support tourism and economic development by sending them throughout the region.

This is a unique opportunity for Akwesasne businesses to increase their exposure throughout New York State, and also for businesses that work with SRMT to highlight their work within the community. The SRMT OED encourages businesses to participate and recognizes the tremendous contributions this publication has for Akwesasne and the North Country region. The Akwesasne CTSP is available for download by going online to [http://www.srmt-nsn.gov/divisions/administration/economic\\_development/](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov/divisions/administration/economic_development/). For information on advertising in the Akwesasne Special Report please contact the Legislative Gazette at [ads@legislativegazette.com](mailto:ads@legislativegazette.com).

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