

**Orange County Workforce Development Board Meeting  
Friday, March 15, 2019 – 8:00 a.m.  
Orange Works Career Center  
18 Seward Avenue – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room  
Middletown, NY**

**MISSION STATEMENT:**

**MISSION:** To create effective strategic alliances that support the development of talent to meet the workforce needs of job seekers and regional businesses.5

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**PRESENT:** Olga Campos, John Malmgreen, Dr. Nagpal, Daniel O’Shea, Cathy Parlapiano, Scott Perry, Charles Quinn,

Guests: Bill Edwards, IBEW Local 363 Mr. Joseph Czajka, Senior V.P. – Patterns for Progress

**CALL TO ORDER/OPENING REMARKS:** Mr. Knob welcomed everyone before calling the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m. Mr. Knob asked everyone present to introduce themselves.

**PATTERNS FOR PROGRESS PRESENTATION:** Mr. Joseph Czajka explained that Patterns for Progress is 53 years old and is a regional think tank that covers 9 counties from Columbia and Green County down to Rockland and Westchester Counties. Patterns for Progress is a not for profit organization and has a board of directors consisting of 43-45 members who range from bank presidents to hospital administrators to corporate executives and other notable executives.

**OLD/NEW BUSINESS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 a.m.