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## **Fox Cities Chamber and Regional Partnership Call For State Incentives To Retain Kimberly-Clark's Cold Spring Facility**

**APPLETON, Wis. (October 4, 2018)** –The following is a statement from Peter Thillman, vice president of economic development for the Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce and Regional Partnership:

"We are appreciative of our political leaders such as Governor Walker and Senate leadership who have decided to coordinate an Extraordinary Session on November 12, after the election.

We remain optimistic that productive dialog can continue and that the necessary legislation can pass swiftly to retain important Fox Valley jobs. We encourage all legislators to work together.

Last week's press conference was a powerful demonstration of our local leaders doing the right thing to save hundreds of jobs and we encourage the State Senate to pass the legislation.

As the Fox Cities Chamber and Regional Partnership, which represents many municipalities and hundreds of businesses, we support passage of this important legislation as we believe it is vital to keep these manufacturing jobs in the Fox Cities."

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### **About the Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce**

The mission of the Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce is to create a positive economic, political and social climate in the Fox Cities, thereby making it possible for members and the community to grow and prosper. Chamber members are offered a number of services and resources, including research, survey and demographic data; opportunities for business-to-business networking and sales; a vehicle for collaborative, cooperative action on legislative issues and economic development strategies; opportunities for professional development through seminars, workshops and recognition programs and more. The Chamber serves communities in Calumet, Outagamie and Winnebago counties. To learn more, visit [foxcitieschamber.com](http://foxcitieschamber.com).

### **About the Fox Cities Regional Partnership**

[Fox Cities Regional Partnership](#) is division of the Fox Cities Chamber. It exists for the purpose of strengthening our local economy by supporting local job creation through the retention, expansion and attraction of primary employers. The Regional Partnership serves as the point of contact for local businesses seeking assistance with labor training, funding, government advocacy, building and land opportunities, research (including demographic and economic information) and other individual needs. The Regional Partnership serves the communities of Outagamie and Calumet Counties, as well as the northern portions of Winnebago County.