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## **Rep. Macco Pleased that Foxconn Finalizes Purchase of Watermark Building in Green Bay**

**Madison...**Last Friday, Foxconn announced that the company finalized its purchase of the Watermark Building in downtown Green Bay for their Innovation Center, which is expected to employ 200 people. The company plans on renaming the building Foxconn Place Green Bay.

State Representative John Macco (R-Ledgeview) released the following statement:

"I am excited that Foxconn has completed the purchase of the Watermark Building in order to locate one of their innovation centers right here in Green Bay! I am committed to transforming the Green Bay area into a region that welcomes the creation of high technology jobs, in addition to ensuring that we have a business climate that continues to nurture Wisconsin's tradition of manufacturing excellence. Wisconsin is the number one manufacturing state in the nation and I will continue to work to keep our state at the top of that list," said Rep. Macco.

Rep. Macco continued, "What we manufacture today in Wisconsin is different than what was manufactured here decades ago. Our community and state have responded to that new reality by opening an engineering school at UW-Green Bay, building a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Center on UWGB's campus and Microsoft and the Green Bay Packers creating TitleTown Tech, which will promote technology business growth."

"I am very pleased with the growth in high paying 21<sup>st</sup> Century jobs in our community and I will continue to work with stakeholders to keep moving our region's economy in a positive direction," Rep. Macco concluded.

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