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## **Fox Cities Chamber and Regional Partnership Recognize Community Efforts in Helping Cold Spring Facility Stay Open**

**APPLETON, Wis. (Dec. 13, 2018)** – The following is a statement from Peter Thillman, vice president of economic development for the Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce and Regional Partnership:

"It's a great day for northeast Wisconsin and the Fox Valley community. We are thrilled with today's announcement regarding the Cold Spring facility. The first rule of thumb in economic development is to keep what you have here, and everyone involved has worked hard to make this happen.

This announcement means so much for the community, the families of those employed at the Cold Spring facility and for the businesses within Kimberly-Clark's supply chain.

Thank you, Kimberly-Clark, for keeping the Cold Spring manufacturing facility here. Thank you to the Cold Spring employees, WEDC and elected officials for your perseverance."

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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.