



## TOWNSHIP OF HILLSBOROUGH

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## **Township's 20<sup>th</sup> EBDC Networking Social Hosts Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno at Duke Farms**

The Coach Barn at the Duke Farms Estate was transformed into an elegant meeting hall this past Thursday evening as it served as the backdrop for Hillsborough Township's 20<sup>th</sup> EBDC Networking Social. The keynote address was provided by Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno. Other dignitaries at the event included Hillsborough Township's Mayor Frank DelCore, who welcomed guests and provided business an update on local process improvements, along with the other members of the Hillsborough Township Committee, Assemblyman Jack Ciattarelli, Assemblywoman Donna Simon and Somerset County Freeholders.

"We were honored in Hillsborough to have Lt. Governor Guadagno be the keynote speaker and always appreciate the support given to Hillsborough by our locally elected officials," commented Mayor Frank DelCore.

The Lt. Governor Guadagno's addressed the Christie Administration's efforts to recruit and retain businesses in the State of New Jersey along with the critical resources put in place for small businesses.

Small businesses are responsible for over 98 percent of all New Jersey employers and employ more than 50 % of the private-sector labor force," said Lt. Governor Guadagno. "The Christie Administration understands the importance of advocacy on behalf of all businesses in New Jersey and of ensuring that small businesses have a voice in the Garden State."

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Michael Catania, Executive Director of Duke Farms provided an overview of the Duke Farms facility, a history of the property and shared future plans.

“Duke Farms was delighted to host this important event and we are looking forward to working together with Hillsborough Township in the future,” added Michael Catania.

Hillsborough Township began hosting Networking Business Socials in 2005, with the driving force being an opportunity for the Hillsborough Business Community to meet with other local businesses as well as Municipal Departments.

Pictured above: Executive Director of Duke Farms – Michael Catania, Somerset County Freeholders Mark Caliguire and Peter Palmer, Assemblywoman Donna Simon, Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno, Mayor Frank DelCore, Committeewoman Gloria McCauley, Committeeman Greg Burchette, Administrator Anthony Ferrera and Assemblyman Jack Ciattarelli.

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