



The QUEBEC-NEW YORK CORRIDOR: NORTH AMERICA'S MOST EXCITING BI-NATIONAL REGION!

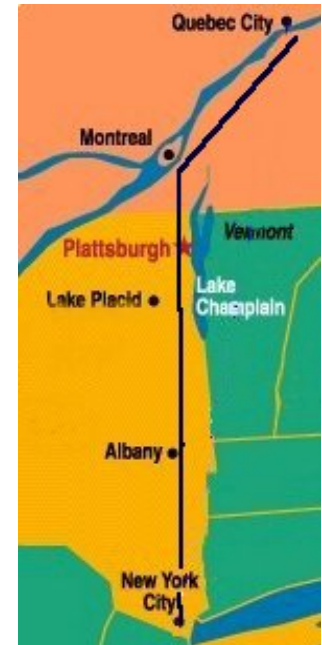
The Plattsburgh-North Country Chamber of Commerce links more than 3,500 companies and organizations across a four county region of northeastern New York, and plays a leading role in strategic development and business support with a very special role in the Quebec-New York relationship.

Just one hour from Montreal, the Plattsburgh region has become known as "**MONTREAL'S U.S. SUBURB**" -- hosting a wide array of U.S. subsidiary operations for Quebec companies, while also being a longstanding destination for Quebec tourists and shoppers. The Plattsburgh area remains a hub for manufacturing and technology, with dozens of companies producing paper, plastics, pharmaceuticals and dozens of other products. It has also become a North American center for the production of 21st century transportation equipment, including Bombardier Transportation (railcars and locomotives) and Volvo/Nova Bus.

In addition, the massive facilities of the former Plattsburgh Air Force Base have been converted into Plattsburgh International Airport, positioning the area as an emerging location for aerospace and aviation-related activities, as well as a growing passenger airport.

Adjacent to Plattsburgh is the six million acre Adirondack Park, one of the greatest natural regions in North America and the home of year-round resorts and recreational assets, including Lake Placid -- location of the 1932 and 1980 Winter Olympics.

Increasingly, the Plattsburgh-North Country region has emerged as the strategic hub and service center for the **QUEBEC-NEW YORK CORRIDOR** from Montreal to New York City, hosting the border gateway at Champlain and dozens of specialized service providers.



Recognizing the power of this corridor as one of the several new north-south regions connecting the increasingly integrated U.S. and Canadian economies, our Chamber founded the Quebec-New York Corridor Coalition in the 1990's and, in 2001, signed the **QUEBEC-NEW YORK CORRIDOR AGREEMENT** with the **FCCQ**, joined in 2002 by the New York State and Quebec Governments. We continue to serve as the lead organization in New York in promoting and facilitating not only the continued development of the Quebec-New York Corridor but also the broader expansion of all forms of connectivity between New York State and Quebec.

We remain committed to the pursuit of shared prosperity within our bi-national region through collaboration and partnership in transportation, border operations, technology, education, energy, tourism and crossborder economic development. Learn more at www.northcountrychamber.com or www.northcountrygoodlife.com.