

# NEWS

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County Executive Nicholas J. Pirro has announced that Solvay Paperboard LLC will be undertaking a second expansion of the linerboard manufacturing operation located in the Village of Solvay. The company will be requesting the support of Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency for a project with a value of \$100 million that will add 70 new jobs to the existing 165 jobs now at the plant.

Pirro said this new project will consist of a third paper machine located in a separate building. The building will be located along Industrial Drive on a 6 acre parcel owned by Solvay Paperboard. The new machine will expand the practice of using recycled materials as the raw material for new linerboard production.

Pirro said the financing for this expansion will require the use tax-exempt bonds issued by the County IDA. The County will be working with the Company to secure a bond allocation from New York State so the Agency will have the authority to issue the bonds. "Solvay Paperboard has accomplished the rebirth of a brownfield manufacturing site during a time when new manufacturers were hard to find in upstate New York," said Pirro. "When this expansion is complete, they will have invested almost \$300 million in our community and created 235 manufacturing jobs. We have been and will continue to be a partner with Solvay Paperboard."

James B. Porter, Vice President of Solvay Paperboard said "we are pleased to announce our plans for expansion. This expansion is attributed to our past success, which is a result of the support of the community and its leaders, and most importantly the dedication of our employees."