

## Chamber Awards Rep. Elise Stefanik the Spirit of Enterprise Award



The U.S. Chamber, in partnership with Adirondack Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Business Council of New York, the Greater Watertown North Country Chamber of Commerce, the North Country Chamber of Commerce, and the Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce, hosted an event to honor Rep. Elise Stefanik (R-NY) with a Spirit of Enterprise Award.

Rep. Stefanik is a rising star in Congress and a business champion with a 97% score on our [Congressional Scorecard](#). "You represent the kind of leadership that's too often missing in Washington. You're tough, you're pragmatic, and you're effective. You're committed to getting the job done," praised U.S. Chamber President Suzanne Clark. "You understand that helping businesses and supporting business policies supports families and communities."

One key issue Rep. Stefanik has led on was passage of the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA), which went into force on July 1. "This was one of the economic priorities of my region over the last past few years," said Rep. Stefanik.

In her district "people go to work every day either at Canadian businesses or trade-related businesses, so having a stronger trade agreement that gives U.S. manufacturers, farmers, and small businesses better access to the North American market is a win," she explained.