

January 11, 2021

The Honorable Andrew Cuomo
Governor of New York
Chair, National Governor's Association
444 North Capitol Street NW, Suite 267
Washington, DC 20001

Mr. Joe Buscaino
Councilmember, 15th District, Los Angeles
President, National League of Cities
660 North Capitol Street NW
Washington, DC 20001

Mr. Greg Fischer
Mayor, Louisville, KY
President, U.S. Conference of Mayors
1620 I Street NW
Washington, DC 20006

Mr. Gary Moore
Judge-Executive, Boone County, KY
President, National Association of Counties
660 North Capitol Street NW, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Governor Cuomo, Mayor Fischer, Councilmember Buscaino, and Judge-Executive Moore:

Thank you for your organizations' leadership in responding to the Covid-19 pandemic in the U.S. and taking steps to protect our citizens' health and well-being. I write on behalf of SEMI, the association representing the microelectronics manufacturing supply chain, with respect to prioritization of vaccine distribution.

Our members strongly support the priority of delivering vaccines to medical and other frontline healthcare personnel, to government workers charged with public safety, and to at-risk and other vulnerable citizens. While vaccine supplies are limited, we must help those with the greatest exposure and most need.

Once vaccine supplies become more widely available, SEMI respectfully requests consideration of the employees in the microelectronics manufacturing industry as a priority. Throughout this pandemic, we have been considered an "essential industry". This is because microelectronics are the foundation of information technology and SEMI members' products and services enable the processing power, sensing capabilities, connectivity and data storage required for many medical devices, as well as telehealth services and communications.

Thank you for your consideration of SEMI's request on behalf of our members.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ajit Manocha", with a horizontal line underneath.

Ajit Manocha
President and CEO