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SENATOR ADAMS ONLINE; NEW SITE AND PLATFORMS

NEW SENATE WEBSITE UP AND RUNNING:

SENATOR JOINS FACEBOOK, TWITTER

NYS Senator Eric Adams is enthusiastic about new and exciting ways to keep in touch with his constituents, improve services, and receive increased input from the community. All of this is part of the new Democratic majority's commitment to increasing transparency in the legislative process and giving you more of a say in what your representatives in government are doing.

Please join in using these various platforms.

Visit adams.nysenate.gov for community updates, events, photos, and legislative news. Also:

- Connect to the Senator's **FACEBOOK** and **TWITTER** sites
- See who's in our **Constituent Spotlight** (see below for how to nominate people!)
- Read all the most recent **Press Releases** and statements by Senator Adams
- Check out the **Calendar** for upcoming events
- Find **general resources** to help your family!

SENATOR ADAMS ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER!

Join the Senator's updates at
<http://twitter.com/NYSSenAdams>

Senator Adams is also on Facebook

(see reverse for URL)

Add the Senator to your facebook page and
join in the discussion!



Senator Adams wants
to strengthen rental
laws. He states:

*"It is time to
legislate a
restoration of
balance to the rental
housing market and
to return home rule
to the City of New
York."*

Constituents' Corner

Nominate a Friend For Recognition!!

Do you know someone who has donated time, money or effort to a good cause? Someone running a successful business, volunteering, giving to charities or schools?

Our community does outstanding work that goes unrecognized – and Team Adams would like to honor our local heroes!

Send names, email and accomplishments to
heroteamadams@gmail.com

Visit adams.nysenate.gov to see our heroes!

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Senator
Adams
leads a
round-
table of
Home-
land
Security
business
leaders.

Senator Adams' Albany News

The Senator serves as Chairman of the Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs Committee and the Racing, Gaming and Wagering Committee.

* The Senator's Veteran's committee will be considering three nominees to various positions the week of May 18th.

* The Senate passed a Senator Adams-sponsored bill (S.2782) which extends the time for court confirmation of a standby guardian from 60 days to 180 days. This decreases the chance that a ward is left without proper guardianship.

* There will be two resolutions on the floor of the Senate sponsored by Senator Adams.

- In keeping with Memorial Day, a Resolution to honor the dedication and sacrifice of those who served, currently serve or have fallen in the line of duty as a member of our nation's armed services
- A Resolution commending the brave service of NY State Troopers following an incident in which they successfully secured public safety under great duress.

* The Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs Committee's business leaders round-table discussion was held on May 12th and was a great success. Photos available at adams.nysenate.gov.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FOR MORE EVENTS, VISIT ADAMS.NYSENATE.GOV

UNEMPLOYMENT FORUM

MONDAY, MAY 18, 2009, 6PM-8PM

BROOKLYN BAR ASSOCIATION'S MEETING HALL

123 Remsen Street, Brooklyn Heights

Guide to benefits & moving forward . Contact: aokin@brooklynbar.org

DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP SERIES:

CONVERSATION WITH COMPTROLLER THOMPSON

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2009, 5:30PM – 7:30 PM

COUNCIL OF URBAN PROFESSIONALS

55 Exchange Place (bet William and Broad Streets)

Comptroller Thompson will discuss efforts to diversify City Pension fund and his vision for NYC.



Committees: Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs (Chair)
Racing, Gaming and Wagering (Chair)

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CRAIGSLIST CHANGES POLICY AS SENATOR ADAMS CONFRONTS INTERNET CRIMINALS

NYS Senator Eric Adams is actively restructuring our laws to keep pace with technology, while websites are rethinking their services.

Senator Adams recently introduced a bill to combat "Internet Related Crimes": transgressions involving persons who commit or abet the commission of a crime facilitated by communicating with the victim over the Internet. The legislation significantly increases criminal penalties for Internet predators. The recent "Craigslist Killer" case highlights the fact that cyberspace has become a medium subject to predatory and even violent criminal activity.

"We must carefully examine and develop appropriate procedures to address and contain this criminal behavior," Senator Adams has stated.

Since Senator Adams' announcement, Craigslist has eliminated its "Erotic Services" category and announced plans to pre-screen "Adult Services" submissions.

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Senator Adams addresses concerned NYC tenants and assures them that he favors stronger rent laws so that balance returns to the city's rental rates.

