



**NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR**

For Immediate Release:

November 9, 2009

Nov. 10 **Assembly Standing Committee on Governmental Operations**

Chair: Assemblymember RoAnn M. Destito  
Public Hearing: State Information Technology Governance and Procurement  
Place: Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, NY  
Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Contact: Destiny DeJesus (518)455-4355  
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888

Nov. 12 **Assembly Standing Committee on Transportation**

**NOTE** Chair: Assemblyman David F. Gantt  
**REVISED** Public Hearing: New York State Department of Transportation Federal Stimulus Projects and New  
**SUBJECT** York State Department of Transportation Five-Year Capital Program  
Place: Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, NY  
Time: 11:00 A.M.  
Contact: Najay Roache (518) 455-4881  
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**

Nov. 12 **Senate Standing Committee on Elections**

Chair: Senator Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr.  
Public Hearing: Election Law Reform  
Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1920, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York,  
New York  
Time: 6:00 to 9:00 P.M.  
Contact: Allison Kelrick (212) 298-5585  
Media Contact: Michelle Friedman (212) 298-5549

Nov. 13 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Local Governments**

Chair: Assemblyman Sam Hoyt  
**Assembly Standing Committee on Cities**  
Chair: Assemblyman James Brennan  
**and Assembly Standing Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation, Commerce and Industry**  
Chair: Assemblyman Robin Schimminger  
Public Hearing: Municipal Participation in the Restore New York's Communities Initiative (Restore NY)  
Place: Minnie Gillette Auditorium, Erie County Community College – City Campus, 121 Ellicott Street, Buffalo, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Contact: Paul Nickson (518) 455-4363  
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888  
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Nov. 13 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Housing**

Chair: Assemblyman Vito Lope  
**and Assembly Task Force on People with Disabilities**  
Chair: Assemblyman Jonathan Bing  
Public Hearing: The Availability of Accessible and Affordable Housing for People with Disabilities  
Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY  
Time: 12:00 P.M.  
Contact: Zach Shapiro (518) 455-4355  
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888

- Nov. 16 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Veterans’ Affairs**  
 Chair: Assemblymember Adriano Espaillat  
**Assembly Subcommittee on Women Veterans**  
 Chair: Assemblymember Donna Lupardo  
**and Assembly Task Force on Women’s Issues**  
 Chair: Assemblymember Ellen Jaffee  
 Public Hearing: Issues related to women veterans, including the transition of women veterans from a combat zone to civilian life, the availability of benefits for women veterans and reasons why women veterans may become homeless  
 Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY  
 Time: 10:00 A.M.  
 Contact: Zachary Shapiro (518) 455-4355  
 Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Nov. 16 **Senate Standing Committee on Higher Education**  
 Chair: Senator Toby Ann Stavisky  
 Public Hearing: Swine flu preparedness on college campuses  
 Place: Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, NY  
 Time: 12:00 – 3:00 P.M.  
 Contact: Jacob Crawford (518) 455-3461  
 Media Contact: Alex Christodoulides (718) 445-0004  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Nov. 17 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Governmental Operations**  
 Chair: Assemblymember RoAnn M. Destito  
**Assembly Standing Committee on Governmental Employees**  
 Chair: Assemblymember Peter Abbate  
**and Assembly Standing Committee on Labor**  
 Chair: Assemblymember Susan V. John  
 Public Hearing: Managing the State Information Technology Workforce  
 Place: Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, NY  
 Time: 10:00 A.M.  
 Contact: Destiny DeJesus (518) 455-4355  
 Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Nov. 17 **Assembly Standing Committee on Racing and Wagering**  
 Chair: Assemblyman J. Gary Pretlow  
 Public Hearing: Equine Drug Testing in New York State  
 Place: Room 711-A, Legislative Office Building, Albany, New York  
 Time: 11:00 A.M.  
 Contact: Jonathan Lynch (518) 455-4311  
 Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Nov. 18 **Senate Standing Committee on Transportation**  
 Chair: Senator Martin Malavé Dilan  
 Public Hearing: NYSDOT 5-Year Capital Plan  
 Place: Roosevelt Hall, Farmingdale, NY  
 Time: 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.  
 Contact: Matthew Trapasso (518) 455-2177  
 Media Contact: Graham Parker (518) 455-2177  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Nov. 19 **Senate Standing Committee on Agriculture**  
 Chair: Senator Darrel J. Aubertine  
 Public Hearing: Protecting the Foundation of New York’s Number One Industry  
 Place: Jefferson County College, 1220 Coffeen Street, Room 6-218, Watertown, NY  
 Time: 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.  
 Contact: Sarah Blood (518) 455-2761  
 Media Contact: Drew Mangione (315) 782-3418  
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- Nov. 19 **Senate Standing Committee on Transportation**  
 Chair: Senator Martin Malavé Dilan  
 Public Hearing: NYSDOT 5-Year Capital Plan  
 Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1920, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY  
 Time: 12:00 – 4:00 P.M.  
 Contact: Matthew Trapasso (518) 455-2177  
 Media Contact: Graham Parker (518) 455-2177  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Nov. 20 **Senate Standing Committee on Transportation**  
 Chair: Senator Martin Malavé Dilan  
 Public Hearing: NYSDOT 5-Year Capital Plan  
 Place: Greenburgh Town Hall, 177 Hillside Avenue, Greenburgh, New York, NY  
 Time: 12:00 – 4:00 P.M.  
 Contact: Matthew Trapasso (518) 455-2177  
 Media Contact: Graham Parker (518) 455-2177  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Nov. 23 **Senate Standing Committee on Transportation**  
 Chair: Senator Martin Malavé Dilan  
 Public Hearing: NYSDOT 5-Year Capital Plan  
 Place: Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, NY  
 Time: 12:00 – 4:00 P.M.  
 Contact: Matthew Trapasso (518) 455-2177  
 Media Contact: Graham Parker (518) 455-2177  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Nov. 30 **Senate Standing Committee on Elections**  
**NOTE** Chair: Senator Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr.  
**NEW** Public Hearing: Election Law Reform  
**DATE** Place: Room 124, State Capitol Building, Albany, New York  
 Time: 1:00 to 4:00 P.M.  
 Contact: Allison Kelrick (212) 298-5585  
 Media Contact: Michelle Friedman (212) 298-5549
- Dec. 1 **Joint – Senate Standing Committee on Insurance**  
 Chair: Senator Neil D. Breslin  
**Senate Standing Committee on Health**  
 Chair: Senator Thomas K. Duane  
 and **Senate Standing Committee on Codes**  
 Chair: Senator Eric T. Schneiderman  
 Public Hearing: Medical Malpractice Reform  
 Place: Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, NY  
 Time: 10:00 A.M.  
 Contact: Evan Schneider (518) 455-2225  
 Media Contact: Evan Schneider (518) 455-2225  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Dec. 2 **Joint – Senate Standing Committee on Energy and Telecommunications**  
**NOTE** Chair: Senator Darrel Aubertine  
**NEW** **Senate Standing Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions**  
**DATE** Chair: Senator Bill Perkins  
**AND** **Senate Standing Committee on Commerce, Economic Development and Small Business**  
**PLACE** Chair: Senator William Stachowski  
**Assembly Standing Committee on Energy**  
 Chair: Assemblyman Kevin A. Cahill  
**Assembly Standing Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions**  
 Chair: Assemblyman Richard L. Brodsky  
 and **Assembly Standing Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation, Commerce and Industry**  
 Chair: Assemblyman Robin Schimminger  
 Public Hearing: New York State’s low-cost power programs  
 Place: Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, NY  
 Time: 11:00 A.M.  
 Contact: Christian Malanga (518) 455-4363  
 Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888  
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Dec. 8 **Assembly Standing Committee on Transportation**  
Chair: Assemblyman David F. Gantt  
Public Hearing: New York State Department of Transportation Federal Stimulus Projects and New York State Department of Transportation Five-Year Capital Program  
Place: City Hall Council Chambers, 30 Church Street, Room 302-A, Rochester, New York  
Time: 11:00 A.M.  
Contact: Najay Roache (518) 455-4881  
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888  
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Dec. 9 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Tourism, Parks, Arts and Sports**  
Chair: Assemblyman Steve Englebright  
and **Assembly Standing Committee on Oversight, Analysis and Investigation**  
Chair: Assemblywoman Amy Paulin  
Public Hearing: Administration of Tourism, Arts, Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation, and State Athletic Commission programs  
Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York  
Time: 11:00 A.M.  
Contact: Quinn Hubbell (518) 455-4928  
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888  
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**OTHER MEETINGS OF INTEREST:**

Nov. 10 **Senate Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation**  
**NOTE** Chair: Senator Antoine M. Thompson  
**NEW** Roundtable: To discuss Marcellus Shale  
**PLACE** Place: Room 124, State Capitol Building, Albany, New York  
**AND** Time: 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.  
**TIME** Contact: Rashied McDuffie (518) 455-3371  
Media Contact: Heather Zeisz (716) 854-8705