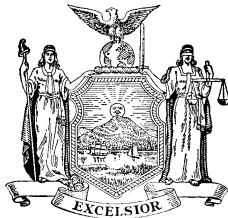


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NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR

For Immediate Release:

October 15, 2010

- Oct. 19 **Senate Standing Committee on Energy and Telecommunications**
Chair: Senator George D. Maziarz
Public Hearing: Investigating National Grid's accounting and expense account practices and its affects on ratepayers
Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor, Albany, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Matt Nelligan (518) 455-2024
Media Contact: Adam Tabelski (716) 731-8740
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- Oct. 20 **Joint - Assembly Standing Committee on Aging**
POST-PONED and **Assembly Standing Committee on Children and Families**
Public Hearing: Senior Centers – Funding, Challenges and Value to the Community
Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19th Floor, New York, New York
NEW DATE Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Erin Cunningham (518) 455-4355
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Oct. 22 **Senate Standing Committee on Social Services**
Chair: Senator Daniel Squadron
Public Hearing: The J-51 Program and preserving affordable housing for New York's low-income families
Place: Richard Harris Terrace (In Main Lobby), Borough of Manhattan Community College, 199 Chambers Street, New York, New York
Time: 11:00 A.M.
Contact: Lily M. Fan (212) 298-5565
Media Contact: Diem Tran (212) 298-5565
- Oct. 26 **Assembly Standing Committee on Housing**
Public Hearing: The Maintenance of Public Housing Developments
Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19th Floor, New York, New York
Time: 11:30 A.M.
Contact: Zach Shapiro (518) 455-4355
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Oct. 26 **Assembly Standing Committee on Mental Health**
Public Hearing: Family support programs funded in the New York State Budget for individuals with disabilities
Place: Roosevelt Hearing Room C, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor, Albany, New York
Time: 11:00 A.M.
Contact: Jennifer Best (518) 455-4371
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888

Nov. 5 **Assembly Standing Committee on Veterans' Affairs**
Public Hearing: Budget and program oversight under the jurisdiction of the Assembly
 Standing Committee on Veterans' Affairs, connecting veterans to services
 and mental health services for veterans
Place: Syracuse Common Council Chamber, City Hall, 233 East Washington
 Street, Syracuse, New York
Time: 12:00 Noon
Contact: Zach Shapiro (518) 455-4355
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
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Nov. 12 **Assembly Standing Committee on Children and Families**
Public Hearing: Strengthening families through preventive services programs
Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19th Floor, New
 York, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Katie Birchenough (518) 455-4371
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888

OTHER MEETINGS OF INTEREST

Oct. 20 **New York State Senate Black, Puerto Rican, Hispanic and Asian Legislative Caucus**
Chair: Senator Ruth Hassell-Thompson
Public Meeting: Impact of member item reduction on small and mid-size not-for-profit
 community based organizations
Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19th Floor, New York, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Jamar S. Hooks (518) 455-5347
Media Contact: Lisa King (518) 455-2401
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