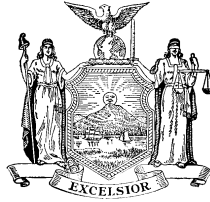


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## NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

### PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR

For Immediate Release:

October 4, 2013

- Oct. 8     **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Veterans’ Affairs**  
Chair:                Assembly Member Michael R. Benedetto  
**Assembly Standing Committee on Mental Health**  
Chair:                Assembly Member Aileen Gunther  
**and Assembly Subcommittee on Women Veterans**  
Chair:                Assembly Member Addie J. Russell  
Public Hearing:     Military related suicides and the role of the State in reducing the rate  
among veterans  
Place:                Roosevelt Hearing Room C, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Albany, New York  
Time:                10:00 A.M.  
Contact:            Joanne Martin (518) 455-4355  
Media Contact:    Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Oct. 10     **Senate Standing Committee on Transportation**  
Chair:                Senator Charles J. Fuschillo, Jr.  
Public Hearing:     To provide the Committee with an update of the Metropolitan  
Transportation Authority’s (MTA) Capital spending plan and operating  
budget as it pertains to each agency  
Place:                250 Broadway, Suite 2034, New York, New York  
Time:                11:00 A.M.  
Contact:            Melissa Kehoe (518) 455-3341  
Media Contact:    Chris Schneider (516) 882-0630  
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- Oct. 16     **Senate Standing Committee on Education**  
Chair:                Senator John J. Flanagan  
Public Hearing:     The Regents Reform Agenda: “Assessing” Our Progress  
Place:                Buffalo City Hall, Common Council Chambers, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
65 Niagara Square, Buffalo, New York  
Time:                10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.  
Contact:            Robin Mueller (518) 455-2071  
Media Contact:    Robert Caroppoli (631) 361-2154  
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- Oct. 22     **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation**  
Chair:                Assembly Member Robert K. Sweeney  
**and Assembly Subcommittee on Oversight of the Department of Environmental  
Conservation**  
Chair:                Assembly Member Sean M. Ryan  
Public Hearing:     The Need for a New Environmental Bond Act and the Impacts of the  
2013-14 State Budget on the Department of Environmental Conservation  
Place:                Madonna Hall, D’Youville College, 320 Porter Avenue,  
Buffalo, New York  
Time:                9:30 A.M.  
Contact:            Andrew Matott (518) 455-4363  
Media Contact:    Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888

- Oct. 29     **Joint - Senate Standing Committee on Education**  
Chair:                Senator John J. Flanagan  
**Senate Subcommittee on New York City Education**  
Co-Chair:            Senator Simcha Felder  
Public Hearing:      The Regents Reform Agenda: “Assessing” Our Progress  
Place:                Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York  
Time:                 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.  
Contact:             Robin Mueller (518) 455-2071; Jay Bove (518) 455-2754  
Media Contact:     Robert Caroppoli (631) 361-2154; Allison Witty (718) 253-2015  
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- Nov. 13     **Senate Standing Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse**  
Chair:                Senator Phil Boyle  
Public Hearing:      Heroin and Prescription Drug Epidemic on Long Island and its Impact  
                              on Long Island’s Youth  
Place:                Van Nostrand Theater, Suffolk County Community College, Sagtikos  
                              Art and Science Building, Crooked Hill Road, Brentwood, New York  
Time:                 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.  
Contact:             Christine Geed (631) 665-2311  
Media Contact:     Christine Geed (631) 665-2311  
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- Nov. 18     **Joint - Senate Standing Committee on Banks**  
Chair:                Senator Joseph Griffo  
**Senate Standing Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs**  
Chair:                Senator Greg Ball  
**Senate Standing Committee on Insurance**  
Chair:                Senator James Seward  
**Senate Standing Committee on Commerce, Economic Development  
and Small Business**  
Chair:                Senator David Valesky  
**Senate Select Committee on Science, Technology, Incubation and Entrepreneurship**  
Chair:                Senator Martin Golden  
**and Senate Standing Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction**  
Chair:                Senator Patrick M. Gallivan  
Public Hearing:      Cybersecurity: Defending New York from cyber attacks  
Place:                The Griffiss Institute, 725 Daedalian Drive, Rome, New York  
Time:                 12:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.  
Contact:             Dwight Evans (518) 455-3334  
Media Contact:     Rayan Aguam (315) 793-9072  
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**OTHER MEETINGS OF INTEREST:**

- Oct. 7        **Senate Majority Coalition**  
Sponsor:            Senators Patrick Gallivan, David Valesky, Kathleen Marchione, David  
                              Carlucci  
Public Meeting:     Small Business Regulatory Reform Forum  
Place:                Nanuet Public Library, 149 Church Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Community Room,  
                              Nanuet, New York  
Time:                 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.  
Contact:             Keith Bryan (716) 656-8544  
Media Contact:     Greg Biryla (716) 310-2062  
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- Oct. 8     **Senate Majority Coalition**  
Sponsor:       Senators Patrick Gallivan, David Valesky, Kathleen Marchione, David Carlucci  
Co-Sponsor:    Senators Dean Skelos, Jeffrey Klein, James Seward and Joseph Griffo  
Public Meeting:  Insurance, Banking and Financial Services Regulatory Reform Forum  
Place:          Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York  
Time:          10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.  
Contact:        Keith Bryan (716) 656-8544  
Media Contact:  Greg Biryla (716) 310-2062  
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- Oct. 9     **Senate Majority Coalition**  
Sponsor:       Senators Patrick Gallivan, David Valesky, Kathleen Marchione, David Carlucci  
Co-Sponsor:    Senator Thomas O’Mara  
Public Meeting:  Manufacturing Regulatory Reform Forum  
Place:          Corning Community College, 1 Academic Drive, Commons Building – Triangle Lounge, Corning, New York  
Time:          12:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.  
Contact:        Keith Bryan (716) 656-8544  
Media Contact:  Greg Biryla (716) 310-2062  
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- Oct. 15    **Senate Majority Coalition**  
Sponsor:       Senators Patrick Gallivan, David Valesky, Kathleen Marchione, David Carlucci  
Co-Sponsor:    Senator Joseph Robach  
Public Meeting:  Biotechnology Regulatory Reform Forum  
Place:          Monroe County Office Building, 39 West Main Street, Legislative Chamber – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rochester, New York  
Time:          1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.  
Contact:        Keith Bryan (716) 656-8544  
Media Contact:  Greg Biryla (716) 310-2062  
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- Oct. 15    **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Education and Assembly Subcommittee on Students with Special Needs**  
Chair:          Assembly Member Catherine Nolan  
Chair:          Assembly Member Shelley Mayer  
Roundtable:    New York State’s Special Act School Districts, 853 Schools, and 4201 Schools Serving Students with Disabilities  
Place:          Yonkers Public Library, Riverfront Branch, Auditorium, 1 Larkin Center, Yonkers, New York  
Time:          11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.  
Contact:        Diane Girouard (518) 455-4881
- Oct. 22    **Senate Select Committee on Science, Technology, Incubation and Entrepreneurship**  
Chair:          Senator Martin Golden  
Public Meeting:  To gather information for the development of policy on Growing Computer and Video Game Development in New York  
Place:          RIT Center for Media, Arts, Games, Interaction and Creativity (MAGIC), 1600 Student Innovation Hall, Bldg. 87, Rochester Institute of Technology, 102 Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, New York  
Time:          9:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.  
Contact:        Meg Brown (518) 455-2730  
Media Contact:  Ray Riley (718) 238-6044  
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