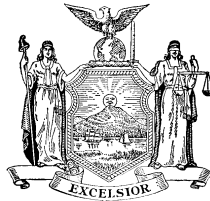


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## NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

### PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR

For Immediate Release:

October 21, 2013

- 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. 22     **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Health**  
Chair:                Assembly Member Richard N. Gottfried  
**Assembly Standing Committee on Insurance**  
Chair:                Assembly Member Kevin A. Cahill  
**and Assembly Standing Committee on Oversight, Analysis and Investigation**  
Chair:                Assembly Member Andrew D. Hevesi  
Public Hearing:     Early Intervention Fiscal Agent Implementation  
Place:                Roosevelt Hearing Room C, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
Time:                 10:30 A.M.  
Contact:             Michelle Newman (518) 455-4371  
Media Contact:     Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Oct. 28     **Joint – Senate Standing Committee on Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities**  
Chair:                Senator David Carlucci  
**and Senate Standing Committee on Health**  
Chair:                Senator Kemp Hannon  
Public Hearing:     To investigate the impact of the Office of Mental Health's Regional Centers of Excellence on community based services, access to in-patient care, and the effect on local communities, consumers and family members  
Place:                Chemung County Legislative Chambers, John H. Hazlett Building, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 203 Lake Street, Elmira, New York  
Time:                 11:00 A.M.  
Contact:             Sarah Bangs (518) 455-2991  
Media Contact:     Michael Grubiak (845) 623-3627  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**

- 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  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Oct. 31     **Assembly Standing Committee on Libraries and Education Technology**  
Public Hearing:     The New York Public Library’s Central Library Plan  
Place:                Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
New York, New York  
Time:                 10:30 A.M.  
Contact:             Lindsey Facticeau (518) 455-4881  
Media Contact:     Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- 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. 13     **Senate Standing Committee on Education**  
Chair:                Senator John J. Flanagan  
Public Hearing:     The Regents Reform Agenda: “Assessing” Our Progress Purpose is to  
review the impact and effectiveness of recent state education reforms  
Place:                Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, Albany, New  
York  
Time:                 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.  
Contact:             Robin Mueller (518) 455-2071  
Media Contact:     Robert Caropoli (631) 361-2154  
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- Nov. 14     **Senate Standing Committee on Labor**  
Chair:                Senator Diane J. Savino  
Public Hearing:     Review of Enforcement of Certain Labor Laws  
Place:                Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, New York, New York  
Time:                 10:00 A.M.  
Contact:             Barbara M. O’Neill (518) 455-2405  
Media Contact:     Barbara M. O’Neill (518) 455-2405  
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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. 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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