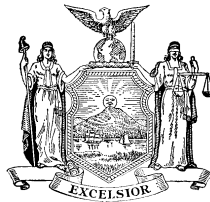


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## NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

### PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR

For Immediate Release:

September 19, 2013

- Sept. 23 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection**  
Chair: Assembly Member Jeffrey Dinowitz  
**POST-PONED** and **Assembly Standing Committee on Oversight, Analysis and Investigation**  
Chair: Assembly Member Andrew Hevesi  
**NEW** Public Hearing: The collection, use and distribution of personal data by businesses and  
**DATE** data brokers and the implications for consumers' privacy  
**TBD** Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New  
York, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Contact: Matt Aumand (518) 455-4355  
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Sept. 24 **Senate Standing Committee on Higher Education**  
**POST-PONED** Chair: Senator Kenneth P. LaValle  
**NEW** Public Hearing: To discuss the separation of the College of Nanoscale Science and  
**DATE** Engineering from the University at Albany  
**TBD** Place: Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Albany, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.  
Contact: Nicole Stewart (518) 455-3121  
Media Contact: Drew Biondo (631) 473-1461  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Sept. 24 **Senate Standing Committee on Judiciary**  
Chair: Senator John J. Bonacic  
Public Hearing: The hearing will focus on the Law Revision Commission report entitled  
Maintenance Awards in Divorce Proceedings  
Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Albany, New York  
Time: 11:00 A.M.  
Contact: Jessica Cherry (518) 455-3181  
Media Contact: Jessica Cherry (518) 455-3181  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Sept. 30 **Senate Standing Committee on Energy and Telecommunications**  
Chair: Senator George D. Mazarz  
Public Hearing: To examine and analyze the plans, contentions and arguments put  
forward in relation to the Indian Point Contingency proceeding being  
conducted by the New York State Public Service Commission  
Place: 250 Broadway, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.  
Contact: Matt Nelligan (518) 455-2286  
Media Contact: Kate Alexander (716) 434-0680  
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- Oct. 1

**Senate Standing Committee on Education**

Chair: Senator John J. Flanagan

Public Hearing: The Regents Reform Agenda: “Assessing” Our Progress

Place: Syracuse City Hall, Common Council Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 233 East Washington Street, Syracuse, New York

Time: 11:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Contact: Robin Mueller (518) 455-2071

Media Contact: Robert Caroppoli (631) 361-2154

**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Oct. 3

**Joint - Senate Standing Committee on Finance**

Chair: Senator John A. DeFrancisco

**and Senate Standing Committee on Investigations and Government Operations**

Chair: Senator Carl L. Marcellino

Public Hearing: Review existing tax policy and discuss reform initiatives

Place: Nassau County Office Building, Legislative and Executive Chamber, 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, New York

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Contact: Debbie Peck Kelleher (518) 455-2390

**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Oct. 4

**Joint - Senate Standing Committee on Finance**

Chair: Senator John A. DeFrancisco

**and Senate Standing Committee on Investigations and Government Operations**

Chair: Senator Carl L. Marcellino

Public Hearing: Review existing tax policy and discuss reform initiatives

Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Contact: Dottie Pohlid (518) 455-3511

**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- 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

**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- 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. 29

**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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**OTHER MEETINGS OF INTEREST:**

Sept. 20     **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:                 Pfizer Auditorium, Dibner Building, 5 MetroTech Center,  
                                 Brooklyn, 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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Sept. 20     **Senate Majority Coalition**

Sponsor:             Senators Patrick M. Gallivan, David J. Valesky, Kathleen A. Marchione,  
                                 and David Carlucci  
Co-Sponsor:         Senator John A. DeFrancisco  
Public Meeting:      Manufacturing Regulatory Reform  
Place:                 Common Council Chambers, Syracuse City Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor,  
                                 233 East Washington Street, Syracuse, New York  
Time:                 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.  
Contact:              Keith Bryan (716) 656-8544  
Media Contact:      Greg Biryla (716) 310-2062

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Sept. 25     **Senate Majority Coalition**

Sponsor:             Senators Patrick M. Gallivan, David J. Valesky, Kathleen A. Marchione,  
                                 and David Carlucci  
Co-Sponsor:         Senators Phil Boyle, John Flanagan, Jack Martins and Carl Marcellino  
Public Meeting:      Construction Regulatory Reform Forum  
Place:                 Nassau County Theodore Roosevelt Executive and Legislative Building,  
                                 1550 Franklin Ave, Ceremonial Chambers – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Mineola, NY  
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. 2        **Senate Majority Coalition**

Sponsor:             Senators Patrick Gallivan, David Valesky, Kathleen Marchione, David  
                                 Carlucci  
Co-Sponsor:         Senator Elizabeth Little  
Public Meeting:      Hospitality / Tourism Regulatory Reform Forum  
Place:                 Quad Graphics, 1 Marsel Drive, Auditorium – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Saratoga, New  
                                 York  
Time:                 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.  
Contact:              Keith Bryan (716) 656-8544  
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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  
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- Oct. 8

**Senate Majority Coalition**

Sponsor: Senators Patrick Gallivan, David Valesky, Kathleen Marchione, David Carlucci

Co-Sponsor: Senators James Seward, Dean Skelos and Jeffrey Klein

Public Meeting: Insurance Regulatory Reform Forum

Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York

Time: 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Contact: Keith Bryan (716) 656-8544

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**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Oct. 8

**Senate Majority Coalition**

Sponsor: Senators Patrick Gallivan, David Valesky, Kathleen Marchione, David Carlucci

Co-Sponsor: Senators Joseph Griffo, Dean Skelos and Jeffrey Klein

Public Meeting: Banking Regulatory Reform Forum

Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York

Time: 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Contact: Keith Bryan (716) 656-8544

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**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- 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

**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- 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

**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Oct. 15

**Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Education**

Chair: Assembly Member Catherine Nolan

**and Assembly Subcommittee on Students with Special Needs**

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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