



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNET AND TECHNOLOGY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: Examination of the Gig Economy

PURPOSE: To hear from stakeholders within the “Gig Economy” - to identify the needs of workers and employers operating outside the traditional employee-employer dynamic and determine possible legislative recommendations - including S.6538 – The Dependent Worker Act.

Wednesday, October 16th, 2019
11 AM – 4 PM
Senate Hearing Room
250 Broadway - 19th Floor
New York, NY 10007

Panel: Mario Cilento - President, NYS AFL-CIO
Mike Neidl - Legislative Director – NYS AFL-CIO

Panel: Kenneth Pokalsky - Vice President - The Business Council of NYS
Frank Kerbein – Director of the Center for Human Resources - BCNYS

Panel: Larry Engelstein - Secretary/Treasurer - 32BJ SEIU

Panel: John Olsen - Director, Govt Affairs - Internet Association
Christina Fisher, Executive Director for the Northeast - TechNet
Julie Samuels - Executive Director – Tech:NYC

Panel: Kathryn S. Wylde, President & CEO, Partnership for New York City

Panel: Rocío Alejandra Avila - State Policy Director/Staff Attorney,
National Domestic Workers Alliance

Panel: Glenda Sefla - Nail Salon Worker Organizer
2 Representatives of NYS Nail Salon Worker Assn/Workers United

Panel: Larry Goldbetter, President, National Writers Union/UAW Local 1981

Panel: Brenden Sexton - Executive Director - Independent Drivers Guild

Panel: Bhairavi Desai - Executive Director;
Zubin Soleimany- Staff Attorney
Saibou Sidibe- Driver/Organizer – New York Taxi Workers Alliance

Panel: Prof. Arun Sundararajan - New York University’s Stern School of Business

Panel: Rahim Ali, Partner, Chelsea Papaya
Jay Bregman - CEO, Thimble