



## **JOINT PUBLIC LEGISLATIVE HEARING**

### **Federal Response to the Economic Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Small Businesses in New York State**

**Wednesday, May 13, 2020**

**Virtual Hearing**

**New York State Senate:** Standing Committee on Commerce, Economic Development and Small Business, Standing Committee on Finance, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Standing Committee on Banks, and Standing Committee on Insurance

**New York State Assembly:** Standing Committee on Small Business, Standing Committee on Ways And Means, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Standing Committee on Banks, Standing Committee on Insurance, Office of State-Federal Relations, Task Force on Food, Farm & Nutrition Policy

### **WITNESS LIST**

#### **Panel 1**

- Jeff Knauss – Co-Founder, Digital Hyve
- Bob Stark - Partner, CJS Architects
- Natasha Amott – Owner, Whisk NYC
- Carlos Suarez - Founder, Casa Nela

#### **Panel 2**

- Heather C. Briccetti - President and Chief Executive Officer, The Business Council of New York State
- Greg Biryla - New York State Director, National Federation of Independent Business

#### **Panel 3**

- Tom Cosgrove - Vice President, Public Affairs and Knowledge Exchange, Farm Credit East
- Kathryn Boor – Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell University
- Lauren Williams - Senior Associate Director of Public Policy for National Affairs, New York Farm Bureau

#### Panel 4

- Scott Wexler - Executive Director, Empire State Restaurant and Tavern Association
- Mark Dorr - President, New York State Hospitality & Tourism Association
- Andrew Rigie - Chief Executive Officer, NYC Hospitality Alliance

#### Panel 5

- William J. Mellin - President and Chief Executive Officer, New York Credit Union Association
- John J. Witkowski - President & Chief Executive Officer, Independent Bankers Association of New York State

#### Panel 6

- Dale Rice - Regional Director at SUNY Canton, New York Small Business Development Center
- Shervon Small – Director, Community Development Project, The Legal Aid Society
- Patrick J. MacKrell - President & Chief Executive Officer, Pursuit