

Convention Schedule

Are you Ready – the Future is Now

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 10/10

- 3:00 PM WELCOME, **Helen Sanders**, President
- 3:15 PM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT, **Maria Alvarez**
- 3:45 PM FUTURE OF TAX REFORMS—What are they worth to you?; **Ron Deutsch**, Executive Director ,NYers for Fiscal Fairness
- 4:30 - 5:30 PM OPENING ADDRESS: Celebrating the Suffragette Movement and Examining the Future of Voters' Rights; Speaker: **Barbara Bartoletti**, former Legislative Director, NYS League of Women Voters
- 6:00 PM OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION , Casino trip on your own with \$5 Free Play voucher

WEDNESDAY, 10/11

- 7:30 AM BREAKFAST
- 9:00 - 10:15 AM KEYNOTE ADDRESS: The Future of Social Security, the Older Americans Act & Federal Safety Net Programs, Speaker: **Bob Blancato**, Chair of the Board of the American Society on Aging
- 10:30 – 11:30 AM A MEDICARE AND EPIC UPDATE: **Eric Hausman**, StateWide Consultant;
- 11:30 - 12:30 PM EXHIBIT HALL
- 12:30 - 1:30 PM LUNCH Featured Speakers: **Hon. Sue Serino**, Chair, NYS Senate Aging Committee and **Hon. Donna Lupardo**, Chair, NYS Assembly Aging Committee
- 1:40 - 2:25 PM CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS
- Option 1:** Protecting Your Future - Avoiding Senior Scams, **Gary Brown**, Assistant Attorney General
- Option 2:** The Health Insurance Crisis, What's Next. **Megan Baldwin**, Governor Cuomo's Deputy Secretary for Health and **Mischa Sogut & Sherri Salvione**, staff to the NYS Assembly Health Committee.
- 2:30 – 3:45 PM CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS
- Option 1:** Improving the Future of Long Term Care - Building a Strong Home Care Workforce. NYS Dept. of Health Division on Long Term Care Director **Andrew Segal** (invited), **Maria Alvarez**, the Home Care Crisis Campaign, **Rachel McCullough**, NY Caring Majority, **Barbara Crosier**, United Cerebral Palsy Assoc.
- Option 2:** Improving your Future Medical Care - navigating the health care system to have good outcomes. **Dr. Thomas Lawrence**, Chief Medical Officer, Albany area Accountable Care Org. and Ithaca-based Geriatric Care Manager, **Kim Evanski**.
- 4:10 - 5:30 PM **Option 1:** Walking Tour of Saratoga Springs
Option 2: Town Hall - Open Forum on Senior Issues
- 6:30 PM AWARDS DINNER

THURSDAY, 10/12

- 7:30 – 8:00 AM BREAKFAST: Speaker - **Blair Horner**, Executive Director; NYPIRG; “Pros and Cons of the ballot issue to hold a state Constitutional Convention
- 8:00 - 9:00 AM TAKING IT HOME : **Gail Myers**, Deputy Director, NY StateWide Senior Action Council
- 9:00 - 11:30 AM ADOPTING AGENDA: Public Policy Committee Presides
- 11:30 AM ADJOURNMENT, **Helen Sanders**, President, Board of Directors