

# New York StateWide Senior Action Council, Inc.

## 2019 ANNUAL CONVENTION

### Join us October 15-17, 2019

#### TUESDAY, 10/15

- 3:00 PM **Opening Remarks,**  
**Mario Henry**, President
- 3:15 PM **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S Report**
- 4:00 PM **Social Justice Issues—**  
*Recap of wins and losses in the state and federal policies;*  
**Ron Deutsch**, Executive Director  
Fiscal Policy Institute;
- 6:00 PM **OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION,**  
Casino trip, Karaoke

#### WEDNESDAY 10/16

- 7:30 AM **BREAKFAST**
- 9 – 9:45 AM **The 2020 Census**  
**Jeff T. Behler**, Director, NY  
Regional Office U.S. Census Bureau
- 9:45 AM **Translating Caring for Family  
Members into Public Policy  
Solutions,**  
**Frank T. Walsh**, Chief Budget  
Examiner for Aging and Health  
Care, NYS Division of the Budget
- 10:30 AM **Medicare and EPIC Update**  
**Eric Hausman**, Medicare Expert,  
NY StateWide Consultant
- 11:30 AM **EXHIBIT HALL**
- 12:30 PM **LUNCH, Speakers:**  
NYS Senate Aging Committee  
Chair **Rachel May**;  
NYS Assembly Aging Committee  
Chair, **Harry Bronson**
- BREAK 1:30 - 1:45**

#### WEDNESDAY 10/16

- 1:45 PM **Option 1: Protecting Your  
Future - Avoiding Senior Scams**  
**Gary Brown**, Statewide Elder  
Abuse Coordinator, Office of the  
NYS Attorney General; **Jean Stone**  
NYS SMP Volunteer
- Option 2: Aging Services**  
**Michael Romano**, Director, Oneida  
County Office for the Aging/  
Continuing Care; **Andrea  
Fettingner**, Director, Fulton County  
Office for Aging/Youth
- 3:15 PM **Option 1: Improving Patient  
Care and Protecting Patients  
Rights**
- Options 2: Earned Benefits &  
Social Safety Nets**
- 4:30 PM **Option 1: Walking Tour**
- 4:15 PM **Option 2: Town Hall - Open  
Forum on Senior Issues**
- 4:15 PM **Option 3: Getting active in the  
SMP program**
- 6:30 PM **AWARDS DINNER** (Holiday Inn)

#### THURSDAY 10/17

- 7:30 AM **BREAKFAST**
- 8:00 AM **Using Social Media to Spread  
Our Message**
- 9:00 AM **Adopting Agenda: Public  
Policy Committee Presides**
- 11:30 AM **ADJOURNMENT**

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