

NY STATEWIDE SENIOR ACTION COUNCIL 2022 CONVENTION



STATEWIDE STRONG FIFTY YEARS AND GROWING



SEPTEMBER 12-14 • SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY

STATE **50th** **WIDE**
ANNIVERSARY
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2022 CONVENTION

COVID tests required daily at Registration Table in rear lobby before entering meeting space, plan to complete at least 15 minutes before entering your first convention event of the day. Provided masks need to be worn at all times during Convention indoor activities, except while eating. Don't forget to bring your meal tickets to each Tuesday lunch, dinner & box lunch pick up on Wednesday.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

12:00 PM to 6:00 PM
REAR LOBBY

REGISTRATION

12:00 PM to 3:00 PM
ROOM: SHOW

Hospitality Area
(coffee/tea service)

3:00 PM to 5:30 PM
ROOM: DAILY DOUBLE
Entrance through SHOW

Convention Convenes
President's Welcome
Election of Board Officers
Welcome - Saratoga Springs Mayor Ron Kim
Greetings:
U.S. Senator Schumer
U.S. Senator Gillibrand
NYS Attorney General James
NYS Comptroller DiNapoli
Executive Director's Report

Guest Speakers:
The View From Washington
Kathleen Otte, Regional Director,
Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Rhonda Schwartz, Regional Administrator—
Region II, Administration for Community Living

Building a Caring Economy
Ron Deutsch, Executive Director, New Yorkers
for Fiscal Fairness

5:30 PM
ROOM: BOOKMAKERS

Mix & Mingle at the Opening Night Reception

7:00 PM
ROOM: QUINELLA

StateWide's Karaoke Night at the hotel
or Hotel Shuttle to Casino

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:30 AM to 8:30 AM
ROOM: DAILY DOUBLE

BREAKFAST

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Celebrate 50 years of Activism & Achievements:
Walk down memory lane with former Executive
Director Mike Burgess & Maria Alvarez

10:00 AM

Medicare and EPIC Updates
Gene Dumlao, Sarah Askew, StateWide Counselors

10:45 AM

BREAK

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

11:00 AM
ROOM: WIN

Choice of Panel Presentations

#1: Health Care System Transformation & the Consumer Voice

Lara Kassel, Coordinator, Medicaid Matters NY
Lois Uttley, Senior Advisor, Hospital Equity & Accountability Project, Community Catalyst
Denise Soffel, PhD Consumer Representative, NYS DOH's Public Health & Health Planning Council
Cynthia Rudder, PhD, StateWide consultant on nursing home rights

11:00 AM
ROOM: PLACE

#2: Conquering Medical Debt

Blair Horner, Executive Director NY Public Interest Research Grp.
Carrie Tracy, JD, Senior Director, Health Initiatives, Community Services Society
Michelle Crentsil, Political Director, NYS Nurses Association

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
ROOM: DAILY DOUBLE

LUNCH

Keynote Speaker: Mary Bassett, MD, MPH, Commissioner, NYS Department of Health

1:00 PM to 2:30 PM
ROOM: DAILY DOUBLE

LEGISLATORS' PANEL FEATURING:

Assembly Health Committee Chair **Richard Gottfried**
Senate Aging Committee Chair **Rachel May**

2:30 PM to 3:30 PM
ROOM: SHOW

EXHIBIT HALL

3:30 PM to 4:30 PM
ROOM: BOOKMAKERS

Public Policy Town Hall

3:30 PM to 4:30 PM
ROOM: QUINELLA

Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Meeting

3:30 PM to 4:30 PM
MEET IN REAR LOBBY

Guided Walk

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
ROOM: DAILY DOUBLE

50TH ANNIVERSARY GALA
(Dress up if you wish)



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:30 AM to 8:30 AM
ROOM: DAILY DOUBLE

BREAKFAST

8:30 AM
9:30 AM

Taking it Home

Adoption of the 2023 State & Federal Legislative Priorities (*Members only*)

11:30 AM
REAR LOBBY

Box Lunch Pick Up (*Coupon needed*)

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