


Convention Schedule



CONVENTION THEME: STATEWIDE STRONG, 50 YEARS AND GROWING!

MON. 9/12

- 12 PM-3 PM Registration Hospitality Area
- 3:00 PM Convention Convenes
- President's Welcome
- Election of Board of Officers,
Executive Director's Report
- Guest Speakers:**
- The View From Washington*
Rebecca Kinney*, Director of the
Administration on Community
Living's Office of Healthcare
Information & Counseling
- Building a Caring Economy*
Ron Deutsch, Executive Director,
New Yorkers for Fiscal Fairness
- 5:30 PM Mix & Mingle at the Opening
Night Reception
- 7:00 PM Fun is in store -
 StateWide's Karaoke Night at the
hotel or Hotel Shuttle to Casino

TUE. 9/13

- 7:30 AM Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Celebrate 50 years of Activism
and Achievements. Walk down
memory lane with former
Executive Director **Mike Burgess**
and **Maria Alvarez**
- 10:00 AM Medicare and EPIC Updates
- 10:45 AM BREAK

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- 11 AM-12 PM **Choice of Panel Presentations**
- #1: Health Care System Transfor-
mation and the Consumer Voice**
Lara Kassel, Coordinator, Medicaid
Matters New York
Lois Uttley, Senior Advisor, Hospital
Equity & Accountability Project,
Community Catalyst
Denise Soffel Consumer Representa-
tive, NYS Dept. of Health's Public
Health & Health Planning Council
- #2: Conquering Medical Debt**
Blair Horner, Executive Director NY
Public Interest Research Grp.
Elisabeth Benjamin, Community
Services Society, Vice President of
Health Initiatives
- 12 PM-1 PM LUNCH
- 1 PM-2 PM **Legislators' Panel featuring:**
**Senate Aging Committee Chair Rachel
May, Assembly Aging Committee
Chair Ron Kim*, Assembly Health
Committee Chair Richard Gottfried*
and Senate Health Committee Chair
Gustavo Rivera***
- 2:30-3:30 PM EXHIBIT HALL
- 3:30-4:30 PM **Afternoon Options:**
Public Policy Town Hall;
Guided Walk - Congress Park;
SMP Meeting (SMP Volunteers)
- 6:00 PM **50th Anniversary Gala**
(Dress up if you wish) 

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- 7:30 AM Breakfast
- 8:30 AM Taking It Home
- 9:30 AM Adoption of the 2023 State &
(members only) Federal Legislative Priorities
- 11:30 AM Closing

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