



# **NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE**

## **2021 JOINT BUDGET HEARING**

**February 23, 2021 – 9:30 AM**

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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| 1. New York State Department of Economic Development<br>Empire State Development | Eric Gertler<br>Commissioner<br>President & CEO |
| 2. NYS Office of General Services  | RoAnn M. Destito<br>Commissioner                |
| 3. New York State Council on the Arts  | Mara Manus<br>Executive Director                |
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Panel A:

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| 4. League of Independent Theater                         | Christina Perry<br>Member at Large |
| 5. National Association of Theaters Owners of NYS (NATO) | Joseph Masher<br>Treasuer          |
| 6. Theatrical Teamsters Local 817                        | Thomas O'Donnell<br>President      |
| 7. NYS Hospitality & Tourism Association                 | Mark Dorr<br>President             |
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Panel B:

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| 8. Post New York Alliance             | Yana Collins Lehman<br>Chair                 |
| 9. NYC Artist Collective              | Olympia Kazi<br>Policy Advisor               |
| 10. Long Island Progressive Coalition | Lisa Tyson<br>Director                       |
| 11. Chhaya CDC                        | Jose Miranda<br>Director of Economic Justice |

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Panel C:

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| 12. NYS Center of Excellence in<br>Bioinformatics and Life<br>Sciences | Norma J. Nowak<br>Executive Director |
| 13. Associated Medical Schools of New York                             | Jonathan Teyan<br>COO                |
| 14. Business Incubator Association of NYS                              | Marc Alessi<br>Executive Director    |
| 15. United for Small Business NYC                                      | Karen Narefsky<br>Senior Organizer   |

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Panel D:

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| 16. Asian American Federation  | Ahyoung Kim<br>Associate Director for Small<br>Business |
| 17. NYC Network of Worker Cooperatives<br>Advocacy Council           | Catherine Murcek  |
| 18. New York Association of Training and<br>Employment Professionals | Evelyn Ortiz<br>Deputy Director                         |
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Panel E:

19. Reinvent Albany

Thomas Speaker  
Policy Analyst

20. City of New York Graduate Center

Isaac Jabola-Carulos  
Researcher

21. Chautauqua Lake Child Care Center

Beth Starks  
Executive Director

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