



**NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**2024 JOINT BUDGET HEARING**  
**January 30<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 AM**  
**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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Panel A:

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| 1. New York State Department of Economic Development<br>Empire State Development | Hope Knight<br>Commissioner<br>President & CEO |
| 2. NYS Office of General Services  | Jeanette Moy<br>Commissioner                   |
| 3. New York State Council on the Arts  | Erika Mallin<br>Executive Director             |

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Panel B:

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| 4. Dia Art Foundation | Hannah Gompertz<br>Communications Director |
| 5. ArtsNYS            | Elizabeth Reiss<br>President               |
| 6. ArtsWestchester    | Susan Abbott<br>Director of Grant Programs |
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Panel C:

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| 7. NY First - Fund for Innovation in Research<br>& Scientific Talent Columbia University<br>Irving Medical Center | Ross Frommer<br>VP for Government &<br>Community Affairs |
| 8. Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine  | Richard Terry<br>Associate Dean of Academic<br>Affairs   |
| 9. Food Industry Alliance of NY   | Michael Durant<br>President & CEO                        |
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Panel D:

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| 10. New York State Economic Development Council | Ryan Silva<br>Executive Director  |
| 11. The Center for Popular Democracy            | Charles Khan<br>Coordinator       |
| 12. New Yorkers for Fiscal Fairness             | Ron Deutsch<br>Director           |
| 13. Reinvent Albany                             | John Kaehny<br>Executive Director |
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Panel E:

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| 14. Student Borrower Protection Center                                      | Winston Berkman-Breen<br>Legal Director                    |
| 15. New York Law School<br>Advanced Communications Law and Policy Institute | Michael Santorelli<br>Director                             |
| 16. National Federation of Independent Business                             | Ashley Ranslow<br>New York State Director                  |
| 17. Wireless Infrastructure Association                                     | Karmen Rajamani<br>Vice President of<br>Government Affairs |