



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Kenneth P. LaValle

## LaValle Statement: Thanks To All In Emergency Response.

[KENNETH P. LAVALLE](#) August 30, 2011

**New York State Senator Kenneth P. LaValle issued the following statement today about the response to the aftermath of tropical storm Irene.**

“I hope that everyone is now safe, dry and recovering from tropical storm Irene.

While there is a great deal of work ahead of us, I want to thank all of the hard working men and women – police, fire, highway workers, shelter workers and volunteers – all those who helped fellow Long Islanders throughout the storm and the ongoing recovery.

I also want to thank the front line LIPA linemen and women, repair crews and all those doing power restoration work for their round-the-clock, tireless efforts to get power restored.”