



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Jack M. Martins

## Senator Martins Speaks to Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York

JACK M. MARTINS May 3, 2011

| ISSUE: **LOCAL GOVERNMENT, FIREFIGHTERS**

| COMMITTEE: **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**



On a recent Friday morning, Senator Jack M. Martins had the opportunity to travel to Lake Placid to speak to the Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York. Senator Martins spoke about legislation he sponsored that strengthens the consolidation law. The legislation makes it clearer for residents to understand the ramifications of consolidating or dissolving a special district. Prior to making such a decision, residents should know who would pick up

their fire fighting services if they were to considering dissolving a fire district. As the chairman of the Senate Standing Committee on Local Governments, Senator Martins is well aware of the value of the fire services in the Seventh Senate District and around the state.