



The
Business
Council

2019 Annual Meeting

Wednesday - Friday • September 18 - 20 • The Sagamore Resort

Agenda

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Board Membership Committee Meeting*
12:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Golf**
1:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Registration
12:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Board Investment Committee Meeting*
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Sightseeing Boat Cruise
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Board of Directors' Joint Audit & Finance / Executive Committee Meeting*
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Chamber's Roundtable (Chamber Executives Only) Advocacy Planning
5:30 – 6:00 p.m.	New Member & Anniversary Members Reception
6:00 – 8:30 p.m.	President's Reception Food Stations / Reception Format

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Registration
7:30 a.m.	Exhibits Open Networking Lounge & Prize Display
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Board Education / Workforce Development Committee Meeting*
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Federal Political Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ashlee Rich Stephenson Vice President and National Political Director U.S. Chamber of Commerce



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9:30–10:30 a.m.

Politics of 2020

MODERATOR:

- **Liz Benjamin**
Managing Director, Albany
Marathon Strategies

PANELIST:

- **Jay S. Jacobs**
Chairman
New York State Democratic Committee
- **Nicholas A. Langworthy**
Chairman
New York State Republican Committee

10:30–11:00 a.m.

Refreshment Breaks / Visit the Exhibits

11:00 a.m.–
12:00 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

#1 — What's Next: NYS Business Tax Policies and Administration

- **Honorable Michael Schmidt**
Commissioner
NYS Department of Taxation and Finance

#2 — Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act: What it Means for Business

- **Alicia Barton**
Chief Executive Officer
NYS Energy Research and Development Authority
- **Honorable Basil Seggos**
Commissioner
NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

#3 — The Future of Workforce Development in NYS

- **Madhuri Kommareddi**
Director of Workforce Development
State of New York

Noon–1:00 p.m.

Networking Lunch / Visit the Exhibits

Noon–1:00 p.m.

ITT Steering Committee Meeting

1:00–4:00 p.m.

Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream

1:00–2:30 p.m.

Government Affairs / 2020 Legislative Preview

- **Honorable Marcos A. Crespo**
New York State Assembly
- **Robert Mujica**
Budget Director
New York State Division of the Budget

2:30–3:00 p.m.

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3:00–5:00 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting*
3:00–4:00 p.m.	Doing Business with New York State MWBEs, wage equity, debarment and other contract procurement issues <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sean Carroll (<i>invited</i>) <i>Chief Procurement Officer</i> NYS Office of General Services
4:00–5:00 p.m.	Energy Committee Meeting Incorporating the Social Cost of Carbon Emissions in Wholesale Energy Markets <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Richard J. Dewey <i>President & CEO</i> New York Independent System Operator
6:00–7:00 p.m.	Reception
7:00–9:30 p.m.	Dinner & Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2019 Chuck Steiner Memorial Chamber of the Year Award• 2019 Member of the Year Award• 2019 Fr. Peter Young Award for Community Service• Corning Award for Excellence
9:30–11:00 p.m.	Hospitality

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

6:30–7:30 a.m.	5K Run
7:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Registration
7:30 a.m.–Noon	Exhibits Open
7:30–8:30 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet
8:30–9:00 a.m.	Program President's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Heather C. Briccetti, Esq. <i>President and CEO</i> The Business Council of New York State, Inc. Annual Meeting of The Business Council Membership Anniversary Awards Presentation



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How Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Benefits Business

- **Sujata Chaudhry**
Founder & CEO
Tangible Development
- **Laurie Kelly**
Vice President, Global Communications
GLOBALFOUNDRIES
- **Ruth Mahoney**
Market President
KeyBank
- **Maureen O'Brien**
President & CEO
New York State Industries for the Disabled (NYSID)

10:00–11:00 a.m.

"Tax the Rich" and other Taxing Ideas from the Campaign Trail

- **Representative**
Economic Policy Institute (invited)
- **E.J. McMahon**
Research Director
Empire Center for Public Policy

11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

What to Expect in 2020 — Key Business Issues for Next Year

- **Kenneth J. Pokalsky**
Vice President
The Business Council of New York State, Inc.
- **Government Relations Staff**
The Business Council of New York State, Inc.

12:00 p.m.

Conclusion / Wrap Up / Grand Prize Drawing

* *Board Only*

** *Additional Fees of \$120/ person are required*