



2019 Annual Meeting

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

Honorable Marcos A. Crespo New York State Assembly



Assemblyman Marcos A. Crespo born in Guayama, Puerto Rico on July 29th 1980, as one of four children born to Ivette Fontanez and Alberto Crespo. Marcos moved with his family to New York City where he began his elementary studies. Additionally, he lived in Lima, Perú where he completed his fourth and fifth grade studies eventually returning to Puerto Rico and completing high school. Shortly thereafter, he returned to New York.

Elected to the New York State Assembly at the age of 28, his hard work and outcome proven approach allowed him to quickly move into leadership positions. Back in April of 2013, he was appointed to the Chairmanship of the Assembly Task Force on New Americans, and in March 2015, Marcos was appointed the Chairman of the Puerto Rican Hispanic Taskforce and the Co-Chairman of the Legislative Task Force on Demographic Research and Reapportionment.

Marcos has authored comprehensive legislation and has worked to ensure not only the 85th district's commercial growth, but also the entire borough's position as a strong economic nucleus. In March 2017, the largest direct investment in the history of the Bronx – \$1.8 billion – was allocated to the Bruckner-Sheridan redesign project.

Other pieces of work include: proposals called for the creation of an emergency energy backup system for the State's critical state health and safety infrastructure during a natural disaster; protection for children from carbon monoxide poisoning; increase of protection for victims of domestic violence; reduction of underage drinking and youth gambling addiction; increase of State and nonprofit organizations' ability to respond to natural disasters; expansion of anti-obesity and wellness programs administered through the Department of Health; increase access by landlords to small loans to improve substandard housing conditions in their rental units and the implementation of new technologies to increase energy monitoring efficiencies.

Assemblyman Crespo has authored new laws: to incorporate youth financial literacy training in the Summer Jobs program; to authorize insurance companies to offer rate discounts for homeowners who actively make their homes or property more resistant to natural disasters; to provide tax incentives to families looking to adopt children in Foster Care; and to combat rising rates of obesity and asthma.

Marcos is a member of the Committee on Transportation, Committee on Cities, Committee on Energy, Committee on Environmental Conservation, Committee on Insurance, and a member of the Black, Puerto Rican, Hispanic & Asian Legislative Caucus.

Marcos is a graduate of John Jay College of Criminal Justice, is married and has three young daughters. Most recently, Marcos has been exceptionally focused on the well-being of the Puerto Rican diaspora and the recovery efforts on the island of Puerto Rico post Hurricanes Irma and Maria.