

NPC Outreach

Neighborhood Preservation Coalition of NYS



Conference Agenda

Monday, September 15th

1:00–2:00 p.m. | **Conference Registration**

2:00–2:15 p.m. | **Opening Remarks**

2:15–3:45 p.m. | **Plenary Session: HCR Panel Discussion with Q&A**

Nina Krupski, Director for the Neighborhood & Rural Preservation Programs
Sarah Braymer, Senior Grant Project Manager, NYS HOME
Kate Merriman, Senior Grant Project Manager, Access to Home, RESTORE, MMHR

3:45–5:15 p.m. | **Regional Icebreaker Session**

Sarah Wilkinson, Vice President, Capacity Building, NYCON

5:15–6:00 p.m. | **Hotel Check-in**

6:00–7:00 p.m. | **Cocktail-Appetizer Reception**

7:00–8:30 p.m. | **Dinner & Awards**

Tuesday, September 16th

8:00–9:00 a.m. | **Breakfast**

9:00–9:15 a.m. | **Welcoming Remarks**

9:15–10:15 a.m. | **Plenary Session: AI and Not for Profits**

Dr. Odo N. Butler, Associate Commissioner, Policy, Strategy and Research, New York State Department of Labor



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10:30–11:15 | **Breakout Session 1: Housing Solutions and Advocacy**

- What's happening in HUD/State Level?
- Affordable Housing/Multiple Funding at Federal Level
- Habitat for Humanity/Community Development & Funding (CDFI)

11:30–12:15 p.m. | **Breakout Session 2: Practical Housing Solutions & Support**

- Ins and Outs of Weatherization Assistance Program
- REST Act (Rent Emergency Stabilization for Tenants)
- Aging in Place & Finding Opportunities for a Better Reality

12:30–1:30 p.m. | **Lunch**

1:45–2:30 p.m. | **Breakout Session 3: Innovative Housing Models and Workforce Support**

- Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU): Joys and Challenges
- FREE Hiring Help for Nonprofits - NYS Dept. of Labor
- Clean Energy Hubs

2:45–3:45 p.m. | **Plenary Session: Housing Leadership Panel**

Tonya Ores, Board President, Neighborhood Housing Services of NYC
Rachel Fee, Executive Director at New York Housing Conference
Carlina Rivera, NYSFAH

3:45–4:45 p.m. | **Plenary Session: Legislative Updates**

Brian Kavanagh, Chair of the Senate Committee on Housing

4:45–5:00 p.m. | **Closing Remarks**

Wednesday, September 17th

8:00–9:00 a.m. | **Breakfast**

9:00–9:15 a.m. | **Opening Remarks**

9:15–10:15 a.m. | **Plenary Session: Goldstein Hall PLLC: Know Your Rights: Immigration Crisis**

Defending Homes, Defending Communities

David Goldstein, Managing Partner, Goldstein Hall PLLC
Rev. Dr. Ellen Clark Clemot, Senior Counsel, Goldstein Hall PLLC
Betty Huang, Immigration Attorney, Law Office of Betty Huang

10:30–12:00 p.m. | **Succession Planning: Planning for Success**

Donna Gurnett, Vice President, Hinman Straub

12:00–12:30 p.m. | **Closing Remarks/Box Lunch**