TAXI & LIVERY ISSUES OF TODAY & TOMORROW

NEW YORK LEGISLATIVE FORUM: There will be dramatic changes resulting from the legislative events of the past year that may profoundly impact the taxi, livery and for-hire ground transportation industry in New York City. The New York State Legislature and NYC Council have been more active and instrumental in making such changes than at any other time in recent memory. Three of the most influential, involved and experienced legislators representing all three legislative bodies involved in these issues and reforms will engage in a panel discussion to discuss a wide range of topics, to be moderated by former NYC Taxi & Limousine Commissioner Matthew Daus, a Distinguished Lecturer at CUNY's Transportation Research Center. Topics will include: THE 5 BOROUGH LIVERY STREET HAIL LAW; THE EMERGING ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY (smart phone Apps, data collection and black box accident data recorders); WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBILITY (the ADA and state grants/tax credits); RATE OF FARE AND LEASE CAP INCREASES; SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION; TAX POLICY (MTA surcharges and sales taxes); THE TAXI OF TOMORROW; and THE IMPACT OF SEVERAL PENDING LAWSUITS. Senator Golden, Councilman

Vacca and Assemblyman Kellner will discuss specific legislation that they have authored and passed, the legislative policy making process, and what is in store for the future on these and other issues.

SPEAKERS

HON. MARTY GOLDEN

NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

HON. JAMES VACCA

NYC COUNCIL TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

HON. MICAH KELLNER

NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLYMAN

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