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FEDERAL RELATIONS SUMMIT

SEPTEMBER 15-16, 2008

FRONT COURTROOM, SUNY FEDERAL BUILDING ~ ALBANY, NY

Monday, September 15

- 12:00-1:30** **Welcome Lunch and SUNY Federal Relations Updates**
Michael Trunzo, Vice Chancellor for Government Relations,
State University of New York
Liz Clark, Director of Federal Relations, State University of New York
- 1:30-2:15** **Higher Education Act Redux**
Angie Anderson, Assistant Director of Federal Relations,
State University of New York
- 2:30-3:30** **Washington Update: Fiscal Year 2009 Appropriations &
Political Outlook for the 111th Congress and the Next Administration**
Moderator: *Mary Caroline Powers*, Assistant to the President, Empire State
College
John Simmons, Senior Advisor, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP
Liz Clark, Director of Federal Relations, State University of New York
- 3:30-4:00** **Reauthorization of the Federal "Highway Bill"**
Moderator: *Liz Clark*, Director of Federal Relations, State University of New York
Michael Pietkiewicz, Assistant Vice President of Government Relations,
University at Buffalo
John Simmons, Senior Advisor, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP
- 4:00-5:00** **Improving Your Appropriations Request & Lobbying 101**
Moderator: *Angie Anderson*, Assistant Director of Federal Relations,
State University of New York
Cristina Batt, Government Relations Associate, University at Buffalo
CW Estoff, Assistant to the President, Erie Community College
Michael Pietkiewicz, Assistant Vice President of Government Relations,
University at Buffalo
John Simmons, Senior Advisor, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP
- 5:00** **Reception**
Location: State University Plaza, South Tower, Seventh Floor

Dinner On Your Own

Tuesday, September 15

8:30 Breakfast

8:45-9:30 SUNY FY 2010 Appropriations Process

Beth Kempter, Federal Relations Associate, State University of New York

Liz Clark, Director of Federal Relations, State University of New York

John Simmons, Senior Advisor, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP

9:45-11:00 Lobbying Defense & Connecting with Other Federal Agencies

Moderator: *Maureen O'Neill Fellows*, Director of Government Relations & Institutional Planning, SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry

Matthew Kambrod, author of "Lobbying for Defense: An Insider's View" (2007) & Retired Deputy for Aviation in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development, and Acquisition

Bill Easterly, Chief Advancement Officer, Fulton-Montgomery Community College

John Simmons, Senior Advisor, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP

11:00-12:30 Federal Lobbying Disclosure Reports, Gift Rules & The Honest Leadership & Open Government Act

Melissa Laurenza, Associate, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP

Liz Clark, Director of Federal Relations, State University of New York

12:30 Adjourn