

NYIA 2024 Annual MEETING

Tuesday, November 12 &
Wednesday, November 13, 2024



Crowne Plaza Albany – The Desmond Hotel | Albany, New York

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- Noon–2:00 p.m. Board Meeting**
- 2:00–2:30 Registration**
- 2:30–3:30 The Three Cs of Property Insurance Costs: Climate, Catastrophes and CPI**
Peter Scourtis, Director – Actuarial Solutions Insurance & Risk Management, Davies North America
- 3:30–4:30 The Fraudemic: How Journalist Kristin Thorne is Exposing Insurance Fraud in New York State**
Kristin Thorne, Investigative Journalist
- 4:30–6:30 Evening Reception in Honor of Ellen Melchionni’s Career**
- 6:30 Board Dinner**
- 6:30 Dinner on Your Own**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- 7:45–9:00 a.m. Registration**
- 8:30–8:45 Chair’s Welcome**
Edward Harper, President & CEO, Statewide Underwriting Services
- 8:45–9:00 President’s Message**
Ellen Melchionni, President, New York Insurance Association
- 9:00–9:10 Looking Ahead to 2025**
Cassandra Anderson, Executive Vice President, New York Insurance Association
- 9:10–9:30 Members’ Meeting**

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- 9:30–10:30** **Risk and Resilience: Tackling Today’s Challenges in P&C Insurance**
Moderator: Edward Harper, President & CEO, Statewide Underwriting Services
Panelists: Matthew Benedict, President & CEO, Midstate Mutual Insurance Company; Nino Cogliandro, President & CEO, Sterling Insurance Company; Kristen Martin, President & CEO, Utica National Insurance Group
- 10:30–10:45** **Break**
- 10:45–11:00** **The Next Generation of Insurance: New York Insurance Scholars**
KJ Singh, President & COO, Maya Assurance Company; Trevor Buckeridge, Sophomore, University of Connecticut; Sean Chen, Freshman, New York University Stern School of Business
- 11:00–11:30** **Dialogue with DFS: Q&A with DFS General Counsel**
Moderator: Cassandra Anderson, Executive Vice President, New York Insurance Association
Speaker: Peter Dean, General Counsel, New York State Department of Financial Services
- 11:30–Noon** **Legislative Address**
Assemblymember Pamela Hunter, Insurance Committee Member, New York State Assembly
- Noon–1:00 p.m.** **Networking Lunch**