



# PRIDE IN OUR UNION

## EMPIRE STATE PRIDE AGENDA

**The Empire State Pride Agenda thanks the following labor leaders, labor unions and federations and allied organizations for making lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) workers feel “Pride in Our Union” by:**

- Bargaining for non-discrimination protections
- Negotiating domestic partner benefits
- Organizing non-union workers, including LGBT workers
- Advocating for marriage equality, protections from discrimination based on gender identity and expression and policies to combat bias-based bullying and harassment in schools

### LABOR LEADERS

**Stuart Appelbaum**

President, Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union (RWDSU/ UFCW)

**James V. Bertalone**

President, Rochester & Genesee Valley Area Labor Federation & President, Local 215, American Postal Workers Union

**Marshall Blake**

President, Central New York Area Labor Federation & Executive VP Service Employees International Union (SEIU) 1199 Upstate

**Barbara Bowen**

President, Professional Staff Congress (PSC), American Federation of Teachers (AFT)

**Arthur Cheliotis**

President, Local 1180, Communication Workers of America (CWA)

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International Vice President & Secretary-Treasurer, New York Metropolitan Area Joint Board, UNITE HERE

**Joyce Degenhardt**

former Regional Coordinator, Region 1, New York State Public Employee Federation (SEIU & AFT)

**Joe Fox**

President, Capital District Area Labor Federation, AFL-CIO; and Vice President, New York State Public Employee Federation (SEIU & AFT)

**Barbie Gattion**

President, Committee of Interns & Residents\*, Service Employees International Union (SEIU)

**John Gillis**

International Vice President & General Manager, New York Joint Board, UNITE HERE

**William F. Henning, Jr.**

Second Vice President, Local 1180, Communication Workers of America (CWA)

**Fred Kaplan**

President, Retail Employees Union Local 340, UNITE HERE

**Wilfredo Larancuent**

International Vice President & Manager, Laundry, Drycleaning and Allied Workers Joint Board, UNITE HERE

**Alan Lubin**

Executive Vice President, New York State United Teachers (NYSUT)

**Bruce Raynor**

President, UNITE HERE\*

**Dennis Rivera**

former President, 1199 United Healthcare Workers East, Service Employees International Union (SEIU)

**Maida Rosenstein**

President, Technical, Office and Professional Local 2110, United Auto Workers (UAW)

**Chris Shelton**

Vice President, District One, Communication Workers of America (CWA)

**Lynn Taylor**

former President, Local 1930, District Council 37, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)

**Robert Madore**

Director, United Auto Workers (UAW) Region 9A

**Ellen N. Wallace**

President, National Organization of Legal Services Workers, Local 2320, United Auto Workers (UAW)

**Randi Weingarten**

President, United Federation of Teachers (UFT), American Federation of Teachers (AFT)

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### LABOR UNIONS, FEDERATIONS AND ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS

1199 United Healthcare Workers East, Service Employees International Union (SEIU)

American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees Local 372 (AFSCME)

American Federation of Teachers Local 3882

A. Philip Randolph Institute

Association of Legal Aid Attorneys (UAW Local 2325)

Coalition of Labor Union Women

Communication Workers of America Local 1104 (CWA)

Cornell Labor Programs/NYC

District Council 37, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)

Institute for Women and Work

Legal Services Staff Association (NOLSW/UAW Local 2320)

Lesbian and Gay Issues Committee of AFSCME DC 37

National Organization of Legal Service Workers (UAW Local 2320)

New York State United Teachers (NYSUT)

Pride @ Work/AFL-CIO

Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union/ UFCW

SEIU Local 32BJ

Social Service Employees Union Local 371 (AFSCME)

Technical, Office & Professional Union (UAW Local 2110)

UNITE HERE Retail Local 340

UNITE HERE NY/NJ Regional Joint Board

United Auto Workers Local 2300

United Auto Workers Region 9A CAP Council

United Federation of Teachers (AFT)

United Storeworkers Local 3 (RWDSU/UFCW)

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