

**New York State Public Employee Conference**  
**~ 43rd Annual Convention – 2022 ~**  
**Peter D. Meringolo, Chairman**

***Tentative* 2022 Conference Agenda**  
(Final Agenda will be distributed at Registration)

**CARIBE HILTON**  
**Los Rosales Street, San Geronimo Grounds**  
**San Juan, Puerto Rico 00901**

***Unionism – Overcoming All Obstacles***

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***Friday, December 2***

- 2:30p – 5**                      **Registration -(First Opportunity) Conference 3-7**
- 5:30 – 6:30**                      **Cocktail Reception – Hammock Garden Beach Area**  
**Sponsored By: Davis Vision – Jack Hyland**  
**Inner Image – Bert Barette**  
**Pasternack Tilker Ziegler Walsh Stanton &**  
**Romano, LLP – Jordan Ziegler**
- 9:30 – 11:00**                      **Dessert, Cocktails & Specialty Coffees at Vistabella View**  
**Sponsored By: Aronova & Associates – Ester Aronova**  
**NYSPEC**

*After dinner, come back and complete your evening  
with cocktails, specialty coffees prepared by the  
Barista. and sample the sumptuous desserts!*

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***Saturday, December 3***

- 6:00am – 9:30 am**      **Continental Breakfast – Hotel Lobby**  
**Sponsored By: Caribe Hilton & NYS Public Employee Conference**  
**Note: All Conference Attendees whether golfing or remaining at the hotel to enjoy the day, are welcome.**
- 6:00 (sharp)**            **Bus Departure from Caribe Hilton to Annual Golf Outing at El Conquistador**
- 8:00**                      **Shot Gun Start – Annual Golf outing – El Conquistador**  
**Sponsored By: AFLAC – Michael DeStefano Mesirow – Andrew Pataki**  
**(During golf outing, photo op courtesy of On The Spot Photo – Johnny Miller)**
- Noon - 2:00**              **Lunch - Pool and Beach Area**  
**Sponsored By: Fusco Brandenstein & Rada – Richard Brandenstein, Jarad Rada, John Hewson & Ken Larkin CitiMed – Marina Katayeva**  
  
**(Come join the Chairman for a great barbecue lunch, with music)**
- 3 - 5**                        **Health & Safety Workshops: Networking**
- 6 - 7**                        **Cocktail Reception – Las Oasis Garden**  
**Sponsored By: Administrative Services Only – Alan Sachs Bernstein Associates – Jeff Bernstein General Vision – Tony Rosario, Miles Davis**

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***Sunday, December 4***

- 8a – 9:30**                **Registration (Second Opportunity) – Conference 3-7**
- 10 - Noon**               **Legislative Committee Meeting - San Geronimo Ballroom**  
**MANDATORY FOR LEGISLATIVE DIRECTORS**  
**Open To All Conference Attendees**

*While this meeting is mandatory for all Legislative Directors, it is open to all, and everyone is welcome to attend. We especially urge all Directors and their designees to attend, as your input on legislative issues is crucial as well!*

**Reports/Updates**

**Chairman Peter D. Meringolo  
Legislative Committee Chair Bing Markee  
General Counsel Rich Mulvaney**

**Remarks by Treasurer Joseph Mannion  
Open Discussion - Members**

**Noon - 2**      **! Brunch by the Sea ! - Enjoy NYSPEC's- 3rd Annual Sunday Brunch – Vistabella View**  
*You won't want to miss this!*

**Sponsored By: Healthplex – Joni Howe, Tim Kelly, Jacqueline Vega  
United Health Care – Stacey Navas**

**2 – 5**      **Refreshment Break/Plus – Cabana 1**  
**Sponsored By: Acclaimed Mobile health – Matt Phaele, John Quinn**

**3p – 5**      **Health & Safety Workshops/ Networking**

**5:30p – 6:30**      **Cocktail Reception – Las Olas**  
**Sponsored By: Pitta LLP, Pitta Bishop & DelGiorno LLC, and Pitta Baione LLP – Vincent F. Pitta, Bob Bishop & Vito R. Pitta**

**10 – Midnight**      **Cigar Party – Pool Bar**  
**Sponsored by: MDASR – Sean Riordan, Ed McIntyre, Scott Salmonson**

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***Monday, December 5***

**7a - 9**      **Registration (Third and Final! opportunity) – Conference 3-7**

**7:30 - 9:30**      **Breakfast – Las Olas**  
**Sponsored By: Central Medical Services of Westrock – Lisa Nero**

**Lending Bank – Mike Fina  
Vision Screening/DDS –Seth Polan, Laurice  
Phillips & Sharon Divine**

**9 – 10:30**

**Annual Meeting General Session 1 – San Cristobal Ballroom  
OPEN TO All Conference Attendees**

**Welcome Remarks –  
Chairman NYSPEC Peter D. Meringolo**

**Guest Speakers -  
Thomas P. DiNapoli, Comptroller of the State of New York  
Peter J. Abbate Jr, Assemblyman, Chair, NYS Assembly  
Standing Committee on Governmental Employees**

*Elected Officials will give a review of 2022 in Albany  
and discuss Issues of concern to Public Employees,  
and their views on what lies ahead for 2023*

**At this time, meeting OPEN TO MEMBERS ONLY**

**10:45 to 12 Reports/Open Discussion**

**Legislative Agenda for 2023 – A work in Progress  
Key issues, priorities for 2023 Legislative Session  
Treasurer’s Report/Remarks – Joseph Mannion  
Accountant’s Report/Remarks – Steve Schlapp  
Closing Remarks – Chairman**

**Noon – 2**

**Chairman’s Lunch – Vistabella View  
Sponsored By: Empire Blue Cross/Blue Shield –  
Christopher Bugeya**

*During or immediately following lunch, souvenir  
photo op, courtesy of Empire Blue Cross/Blue Shield  
at the outside area of the Caribe Hilton*

**2 – 4**

**Health & Safety Workshops**

**5:30 – 7**

**Cocktail Reception – Las Olas Terrace  
Sponsored by: EMBLEM HEALTH George Babitsch, Christine  
O’Connor, Gary Scarmato**

***Tuesday, December 6***

**7:30 – 9:30**

**Breakfast – Las Olas  
Sponsored By: AETNA – Tracy Pingalore**

**9 – Noon**

**Annual Meeting General Session 2 – San Cristobal Ballroom**

**9 - Noon**

**Legislative Agenda for 2023 – A work in Progress  
Review, Revise, and Prepare NYSPEC 2023 Legislative Agenda  
Approval by Board of Directors of 2023 Legislative Agenda  
General Counsel Rich Mulvaney  
Legal Issues of concern to public employees  
General Discussion of Member Issues  
Discussion on Motion that was tabled at the 2021 Convention  
Public Relations, Staying United, Goals for 2023**

**Noon – 2**

**Lunch Vistabella View  
Sponsored By: Comprehensive Professional Systems –  
Eddie Boles, Maribel DeLa Cruz  
Norcom – Dan Casuto  
Express Scripts – Carol Kayser, Kelly Depcik,  
NYS Public Employee Conference**

**2 – 4**

**Health & Safety Workshops/Networking**

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***Wednesday, December 7***

**8:00am – 11:00am**

**Breakfast – “Bon Voyage” Continental Breakfast & More – Hotel  
Lobby  
Sponsored By: Segal Company – Howard Goldsmith,  
NYS Public Employee Conference**

*(Many members will be departing for their flights, so  
we have arranged, compliments of Segal Company,  
for you to enjoy something to eat and drink,  
or to take something to go before departure)*

8- Noon

**Annual Meeting General Session 3 – San Cristobal Ballroom  
OPEN TO MEMBERS ONLY**

**Chairman’s Report – Peter D. Meringolo  
New Business  
Chairman’s closing remarks  
Adjournment**

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**2022**  
**~ SPONSORED GIFTS ~**

**Golf Shirt  
Provided by Amalgamated Life Insurance – Debbie Internicola**

**Souvenir Photo at Chairman’s Luncheon  
Provided by Empire Blue Cross/Blue Shield – Christopher Bugeya &  
NYSPEC**

**Souvenir Photo at Golf Outing  
Provided by On The Spot Photos – Johnny Miller**

**Beach Bag  
Provided by NYSPEC**