



February 16, 2018

Dear 2018 Caucus attendees:

We are honored to welcome you to the **47th Annual Legislative Conference Weekend, hosted by the New York State Association of Black, Puerto Rican, Hispanic and Asian Legislators.**

We are proud to present a myriad of workshops that reflect our theme “**On This Journey, There is Still #HOPE.**” We hope these workshops will give you the opportunity to learn new information on some of the most pressing issues facing New Yorkers across our State – from economic development to affordable housing; from education funding to criminal justice reform, among other issues.

Our goal is to afford you the chance to directly engage in open discussions and share your thoughts and recommendations directly with advocates and elected representatives from across all sectors of our local and state government. Moreover, we hope to equip you with tools and tactics that you can bring back to your communities to enact the changes we need.

We thank **Chairwoman Latrice Walker** for granting us the privilege to, again, serve as the chairs for this year’s workshops. We hope you enjoy the workshops and the weekend's activities.

Sincerely,

Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte
New York State Assembly
42nd Assembly District

Assemblymember Michael Blake
New York State Assembly
79th Assembly District