

EMPIRE STATE PRIDE AGENDA



Save the Date: Saturday November 19
2:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

New York City Committee of Pride in Our Union
And the Empire State Pride Agenda
are pleased to present

Pride and Solidarity in Action Annual Conference

Panels and break-out discussions • professional and social networking
sharing of ideas and sustenance.

Date: Saturday, November 19, 2011

Time: 2 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Where: Center for Worker Education, The Joseph S. Murphy Institute, CUNY
25 West 43rd Street, 19th floor, New York, NY 10036 between 5th & 6th Aves.

Please tell a friend and RSVP now. Your help to implement another successful conference is needed: spread the word about this unique gathering!

Join us for a stimulating conference, refreshments upon arrival; sustenance in-between and a wine and sweets reception at the end.

- **Union Leaders** – Discuss their journey on LGBT Issues (Panel discussion led by Kevin Finnegan, *Political Director* of 1199 SEIU United Healthcare Workers East, and Denise Berkley, CSEA Statewide Secretary) – join in a conversation about your journey (as an ally or an LGBT person) to activism and support for equality and justice
- **Legal Panel** – Marriage Rights; Transgender Rights (Featuring Attorney Sally Otos and Noah Lewis, Staff Attorney with the Transgender Legal Defense and Education Fund) – ask legal questions of these experts around marriage, transgender discrimination, legal protections for family and partners and more...

Pizza Break

- **Transgender Health Benefits and Domestic Partner Benefits**– Desma Holcomb, Director of Downstate Organizing, Pride Agenda, and Carmen Acosta, Community Outreach Director, 1199 SEIU LGBTQ Caucus, will facilitate a discussion about tools we can use in navigating the maze that leads to benefits for our members
- **Commit to the Transgender Rights and Marriage Defense Campaign** – Sheilah Sable, Director of Upstate Organizing, Pride Agenda – A review of the upcoming campaign work related to transgender equality and justice; passing the GENDA legislation; birth certificate changes, Medicaid regulations; 2012 election work and more...

Wine and Cheese Reception

To RSVP or for more information, contact Sheilah Sable at ssable@prideagenda.org or (518) 937-7908 or Desma Holcomb at dholcomb@prideagenda.org or (917) 522-3415