



WNY REGIONAL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, May 2, 2013 9:00 am – 12:00 pm - PUBLIC
Clinical and Translational Research Center, 5th Floor
875 Ellicott Street | Buffalo, NY 14210

- 9:00 – 9:15 am** **Opening Remarks**
Council Co-Chairs Howard Zemsky & Satish Tripathi
- 9:15 – 9:45 am** **REDC Work Group Updates**
- Smart Growth- Coordinating Council and Group Structure (*Aaron Bartley*)
 - Tourism- Path Through History Plan Presentation and Council Endorsement
- 9:45 – 10:00 am** **Project Tracking & Regional Progress**
Michael Ball & Christina Orsi
- 2011 & 2012 CFA Projects Dashboard & Status Update
 - 2011 & 2012 Schedule of Council Priority Project Milestones
 - REDC Project Review Committee Activities
 - CFA Reallocation Recommendations
- 10:00 – 10:30 am** **Western New York Sustainability Plan**
Lindsay Robbins, Project Manager, NYSEDA Cleaner Greener Communities Program and Elizabeth Santacrose, WNY Sustainability Plan Project Manager, Ecology & Environment
- 10:30 – 10:45 am** **Break**
- 10:45 – 10:55 am** **Proposal for U.S. Border Fees**
- 10:55 – 11:10 am** **NYS “Work for Success” Employment Initiative**
Rachel Gold, Special Counsel, NYS Department of Labor
- 11:10 – 11:50 am** **Buffalo Billion Update**
- Overall Progress (*Council Co-Chair Howard Zemsky*)
 - Workforce Implementation Group Progress (*Group Co-Chairs Chris Sansone & Amber Dixon*)
- 11:50 – 12:00 pm** **Next Steps/Closing Remarks**
Council Co-Chairs Howard Zemsky & Satish Tripathi
- 12:00 pm** **Press Announcement**
Update on Buffalo Billion Workforce Implementation