

Local and Retiree Council Presidents' Conference

New York State
United Teachers

May 3 – 4, 2006

Clarion Hotel,
Rochester, NY

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New York State United Teachers
800 Troy-Schenectady Road
Latham, New York 12110
May 4-6, 2006
Rochester Riverside
Convention Center

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Dear Local President, Retiree Council President and Board of Directors Member:

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to join the NYSUT officers and elected local leaders from across the state at the annual Pre-Representative Assembly Local and Retiree Council Presidents' Conference to be held Wednesday, May 3, to Thursday, May 4, 2006, at the Clarion Hotel, 120 East Main Street, Rochester, NY 14604.

You will have an opportunity to pose questions to your new officer team during the popular cracker-barrel sessions with the NYSUT officers. And we will again be offering special sessions for our retiree, SRP and higher education leaders. Vice President Maria Neira has her planning committee hard at work on the workshop topics.

Wednesday evening we will attend an evening of dinner, dancing and wine tasting at the Casa Larga Winery. As always, we encourage you to use this opportunity to continue to network with your colleagues.

The conference is limited to local and retiree council presidents and members of the NYSUT Board of Directors. This is intended to facilitate small group discussions. I encourage you to attend this year's conference and ask your cooperation in observing this limitation.

NYSUT will provide conference meals (Wednesday's lunch and special event at the winery, Thursday's breakfast and lunch.) Conference participants are responsible for transportation and lodging costs. Please note, we are not requesting the \$100 refundable registration fee this year.

To register, please complete and return the enclosed conference registration form in the accompanying blue envelope. You may register online at www.nysut.org. If you register online, please mail any payments (for guest meals) and a copy of the registration form in the blue pre-addressed envelope to NYSUT RA, 800 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, NY 12110. Checks should be made payable to NYSUT L&RCPC. If you have any questions, please call 800-342-9810, Ext. 6467.

The NYSUT officers and I look forward to seeing you in Rochester in May.


In solidarity,

Richard C. Iannuzzi
President

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REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. The Local and Retiree Council Presidents' Conference (L&RCPC) is open only to local and retiree council presidents and Board of Directors members in order to meet the conference need for small groups. This invitation is not transferable. We ask for your cooperation in observing this limitation.
2. All conference sessions will be held at the Clarion Hotel, 120 East Main Street, Rochester, New York 14604.
3. The deadline for registration is April 7, 2006.
4. To register for the conference, complete the enclosed registration form and mail it along with any applicable payments in the blue pre-addressed envelope to NYSUT RA, 800 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, New York 12110. You may also register online at www.nysut.org. Please be sure to include a copy of the registration form with any payments even if you submitted a form online.
5. To request housing, fill out the enclosed housing application or submit the form online at www.nysut.org. If you plan to attend both the L&RCPC and the Representative Assembly, use only **one** form and be sure to **indicate the arrival and departure dates that will cover your entire stay**. Return your housing application in the blue pre-addressed envelope to NYSUT RA, 800 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, New York 12110. **Please do not mail in the form if you have submitted an online housing form.**
6. On Wednesday, May 3, conference attendees are invited to attend an evening of dinner, dancing and wine tasting at the Casa Larga Winery. If you would like to attend this event, please indicate such on the registration form. The cost for guest admission is \$45.
7. A confirmation of your L&RCPC registration will be sent in mid April.
8. If you require a special accommodation or device in order for you to fully participate in this conference, please check the appropriate box on the registration form or call NYSUT Travel & Conference Services (518) 213-6000 or (800) 342-9810, extension 6627. 
9. A guest may attend the conference meal functions but not the conference sessions. (For all meal functions, you must purchase tickets for your guest to attend.) Please indicate the appropriate selections on the registration form and include a separate check payable to NYSUT L&RCPC to cover the additional costs.

CHECK LIST

- Complete registration form either online or fill out enclosed form.
- Mail form in blue envelope if you did not register online.
- Complete housing application located in the Convention Call packet.
- Enclose a check or credit card information for guest meals payable to NYSUT L&RCPC. If you registered online, enclose a copy of the registration form with your payment.
- If you are planning to attend the 2006 Representative Assembly, please complete the Election Certification Report located in the Convention Call packet.



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Richard C. Iannuzzi, *President*
Alan B. Lubin, *Executive Vice President*
Maria Neira, *First Vice President*
Kathleen Donahue, *Second Vice President*
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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

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Wednesday, May 3

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Registration
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Lunch and Opening Remarks
2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Concurrent Seminars - Round 1
6:00 p.m.	Special Event

Thursday, May 4

7:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Breakfast/Exhibit Area
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Concurrent Seminars - Round 2
11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Break
11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Concurrent Seminars - Round 3
12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Wrap-up Plenary Session, Lunch

Look for details of conference topics in future mailings.