



## Newsorthy

**7/15/09:** An information session was hosted regarding the first Notice of Funding Availability for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) broadband grants. Approximately \$4 billion is available during the first round.

**7/24/09:** Gov. Paterson congratulated the New York State Public Service Commission (PSC) for its decision to authorize six investor-owned utilities in New York to apply to the federal Department of Energy (DOE) to receive upwards of \$434 million in federal stimulus funds as provided in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). The funds being sought will be used primarily to support the creation of a smart electric grid in New York.

**7/24/09:** Gov. Paterson today announced the appointment of Valerie Grey to serve as Director of State Operations. The appointment is effective Monday, July 27.

**7/24/09:** State officials broke ground today for the "Fab 2," GLOBALFOUNDRIES' semiconductor wafer fabrication facility at Luther Forest Technology Park in Saratoga County.

**7/28/09:** Gov. Paterson today announced that two Western New York companies will receive allocations of low-cost hydropower from the New York Power Authority (NYPA), creating 126 jobs and spurring approximately \$7.4 million in private investment.

**7/31/09:** The NY State CIO and OFT announced the publication of the Statewide Enterprise Information Technology (IT) Strategic Plan. The Enterprise IT Strategy outlines the strategic roadmap for implementing a cohesive, comprehensive and coordinated plan focused on the delivery of improved, cost-efficient government services enabled by technology.

**8/4/09:** Gov. Paterson announced the award of a \$10 million grant through the ARRA for the replacement of MTA Park Ave. Bridge in Mount Vernon. Improvements Will Carry Ambulances, Fire Trucks, Buses and Trucks Banned from the Current Structure.

## Events & Receptions

### Thursday, August 06, 2009

10:30 am – Assemblyman Will Barclay's Golf Tournament, The Pines Golf Club, Pulaski, \$500 Foursome, \$150 Golfer, \$100 Dinner only

### Wednesday, August 12, 2009

5:30 pm – Reception honoring Senator Dean Skelos, Saratoga Reading Room, Corner of Union & Nelson, Saratoga Springs, \$500

### Friday, August 14, 2009

12:00 pm – Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce luncheon with US Rep. Scott Murphy, The Holiday Inn, 232 Broadway, Saratoga, Call 584-3255

### Monday, August 17, 2009

11:30 am – Senator Mike Nozzolio's Golf Tournament, Bristol Harbour Golf Course, Canandaigua, \$300

### Wednesday, August 19, 2009

6:00 pm – Reception honoring Assemblyman Joseph Morelle, Tavern on the Green, Manhattan, \$500

### Thursday, August 20, 2009

11:00 am – Senator Tom Libous Annual Stead Roast Golf Tournament, En-Joie Golf Course, Endicott, \$2,500 Foursome, \$750 Golfer, \$750 Dinner Package

### Saturday, August 22, 2009

9:00 am – Ray J. McDonald 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Tournament, Frear Park, Troy, \$500 Foursome, \$125 Single, \$100 Hole Sponsor

### Tuesday, August 25, 2009

5:30 pm – Reception honoring Senator Dean Skelos, Saratoga Reading Room, Corner of Union & Nelson, Saratoga Springs, \$500

### Monday, August 31, 2009

11:00 am – Senator John DeFrancisco Golf Outing, Lake Shore Yacht and Country Club, Cicero, \$1800 Foursome, \$500 Golfer, \$300 Dinner only