

**UPCOMING EVENTS**



**NYCCT 70th Annual Conference**  
October 3-5, 2024  
**Awards Reception & Banquet**  
Saturday, October 5, 2024  
*Saratoga Casino Hotel, Saratoga Springs*

**2024 ACCT Leadership Congress**  
*Seattle Convention Center (WA)*  
October 23 - 26, 2024  
**Breakfast hosted by NYCCT**  
*Date TBD*

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**2024 NYCCT Awards Program**  
**opens week of April 15**  
Submission deadline is June 19

**Conference Online Registration**  
opens late July  
*visit [nycctrustees.org](http://nycctrustees.org)*

**24 - 25 Membership Dues**  
notices will be emailed  
early August 2024

Welcome back CUNY!

**MEMBERSHIP**

All 30 NY Community Colleges were members for 23-24.  
NYCCT also re-established it's relationship with CUNY and brought them back as members.  
In January, the NYCCT Executive Committee joined CUNY in NYC for a collaborative planning meeting.

**2023 - 2024 ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**EDUCATION**



**69th Annual Conference & Trustee Institute**  
November 3-4, 2023  
**Awards Reception & Banquet**  
NYCCT honored 14 awardees and two CC honorable mentions.  
*\*view those honored: [nycctrustees.org](http://nycctrustees.org)>Events>2023 NYCCT Awards*

**Educational Modules**

**Sept.** - Trustees' Role in Middle States

**Dec.** - Gov't Relations & Advocacy session for Student Trustees

**Jan.** - Gov't Relations & Advocacy update

**March** - Community College Student Trustee Advocacy Update

**COMMUNICATION**

**Digital Updates**

*\*view archived updates: [nycctrustees.org](http://nycctrustees.org) > Resources*

**Zoom Updates**

The NYCCT Executive Committee schedules Zoom meetings to provide trustees & presidents with important information when necessary.

**Emails**

*If you have not been receiving our communication emails, please inform us at [nycct@suny.edu](mailto:nycct@suny.edu)*

**ADVOCACY**



**NYCCT & NYCCAP working jointly with Andres Pazmino,**  
*Advocacy Specialist, The Affila Group*

**NYCCT & CUNY**

hosted a Special Reception for Legislators at The Egg in Albany

**NYCCT Chair Allen Williams**

gave a testimony to SUNY Board of Trustees and testified at the Joint Legislative Budget Hearing on Higher Education

*A special thank you to the NYCCT Government Relations committee*

*George Cushman, Chair FLCC  
Wendy Waters, MVCC  
Grant Valentine, Secretary RCC  
Alan Winston, CCC  
Margaret (Peg) Cornell, JCC  
Allen Williams, MCC  
Diana Kastenbaum, GCC  
James Testani, BCC  
Mary Alice Panek, GCC*

**NYCCT 69th Annual Conference**  
Saratoga Springs November 3 - 4, 2023



**Top left:** SUNY Broome & SUNY Orange CC Enrollment Session **Top right:** Chair Williams (MCC), Trustee Alejandro Chavarria Gonzalez (BCC), Trustee Romneya Quenell (TCCC), Trustee Maureen Mbanga (SCCC), Trustee Ana Santos (MCC), Assemblymember Pat Fahy, SUNY Chancellor John King, Jr. **Bottom:** Keynote Speaker Madhuri Kommareddi, Former Director of WFD for NYS Executive Chamber

**Awards Reception & Banquet**  
Saratoga Springs November 3, 2023



**Top:** FLCC President Robert Nye; **Bottom left:** Awards Banquet **Bottom middle:** Trustee Romneya Quenell (TCCC), Trustee Maureen Mbanga (SCCC); **Bottom right:** Chair Williams

**NYCCT/CUNY Legislative Reception**  
The Egg, Albany January 30, 2024



**Top:** Assemblymember Pat Fahy addressing the trustees and presidents; **Bottom:** Senator Pamela Helming, Trustee Valentine (RCC), Trustee Mihalik (FLCC)

**Black, Puerto Rican, Hispanic and Asian Caucus & ACCT National Legislative Summit**



**Top left:** Vice Chairperson Sandra Wilkin (CUNY), Interim President Dr. Suri Duitch Kingsborough CC (CUNY); Chair Williams **Top right:** President Milton Santiago (Bronx CC), President Lester Rapalo (RCC), Chair Williams (MCC), Deputy Secretary for Education Maria Fernandez, Trustee Valentine, (RCC) **Bottom:** Majority Leader Schumer, trustees and presidents.