



Long Island Business Development Council

## 45TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

September 17, 18 & 19

Gurney's Inn  
Montauk, Long Island

### Wednesday SEPTEMBER 17

Registration Begins 1 P.M.

Welcome Cocktail Reception 6:30 – 7:30 P.M.

Dinner and Award Presentations 7:30 – 9:00 P.M.

#### Welcome

JOHN L. KOMINICKI, *President*  
Kominicki Media Group

THEODORE P. SASSO, JR., *President*  
Sasso Realty

#### Business Award Presentation Sustainability Award

Presented to Mill Neck School for the Deaf

Networking at the Firepit 9 – 10:30 P.M.

A salute to Long Island craft beer makers and outstanding wineries

### Thursday SEPTEMBER 18

Breakfast 8 – 9 A.M.

Conference Opening and Welcome Address

#### Panel

LONG ISLAND'S FILM INDUSTRY 9:15 – 10:15 A.M.

#### Moderator

JOHN L. KOMINICKI

#### Panelists

DEBRA MARKOWITZ, *Director*, Nassau County Film Office

PARVIZ FARAHZAD, *President*, Grumman Studios

LYNDSEY LAVERTY, *Principal*, Gold Coast Studios

MICHELLE ISABELLE-STARK, *Director*  
Office of Film and Cultural Affairs, Suffolk County

#### Panel

Economic Overview 10:30 – 11:30 A.M.

#### Moderator

PATRICK MACKRELL, *New York Business Development Corporation*

#### Panelists

ERIC M. ABERBACH, *Vice President*  
International Trade Banking, Santander Bank N.A.

JOSEPH ROBERTO, *President*  
Bank Operations for New York, BankUnited

MICHAEL ORSINO, *Executive Vice President*  
Chief Lending Officer, Suffolk County National Bank

Annual Golf Classic/Spa and Leisure Time

11:30 A.M. – 5:30 P.M.

Cocktail Reception 5:30 – 6:30 P.M.

Dinner and Awards Presentation 6:30 – 9:00 P.M.

### Friday SEPTEMBER 19

Breakfast 8:30 – 9:30 A.M.

#### Panel

NEW YORK STATE GOVERNMENT FOCUS  
9:30 – 11:00 A.M.

#### Moderator

BRIAN MCMAHON, *Executive Director*  
New York State Economic Development Council

#### Panelists

JACK MARTINS, *Senator*  
New York State 7th District

KEVIN YOUNIS, *Deputy Commissioner*  
Empire State Development Corp

MICHAEL HUVANE, *Vice President-Marketing*  
New York Power Authority

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