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### **NYC COUNCIL SPEAKER Christine QUINN OUTLINES NINE POINT JOB CREATION STRATEGY**

**New York, NY-** In a speech before the Association for a Better New York (ABNY), **Council Speaker Christine C. Quinn outlined a plan to create jobs and build long term economic security in New York City.** Speaker Quinn's remarks focused on helping New York City stay on track to become the **technology capital of the world**, and provide opportunities for low-income New Yorkers to join the middle class. <http://council.nyc.gov/html/releases/101811abny.shtml>

### **Brooklyn Borough President, Hon. Marty Markowitz**

**The Brooklyn Borough President** is an advocate for the entire Borough of Brooklyn and all its residents, who represents the borough's interests within city government and presents Brooklyn's priorities to the state and federal governments as well. He works with the mayor in preparing the annual executive budget presented to the City Council, and also communicates Brooklyn's budget priorities directly to the council.

The borough president reviews major land use decisions and proposes sites for city facilities within Brooklyn. As chair of the Borough Service Cabinet, he convenes hearings to receive city agencies' testimony on issues of public concern. <http://www.brooklyn-usa.org/pages/faq.htm>

### **Tony Davis, Community And Economic Development Director , NY Federal Reserve Bank**

Working within the **Federal Reserve** System, the New York Fed implements monetary policy, supervises and regulates financial institutions and helps maintain the nation's payment systems. <http://www.newyorkfed.org/index.html>

### **Philip Berry Associates LLC President, Philip Berry Associates**

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### **Teresa Coaxum, Regional Advocate United States Small Business Administration (SBA)**

**SBA Regional Advocate.** The relationship between America's small businesses and the Chief Counsel for Advocacy is strengthened by regional advocates located in SBA's ten regions. They are the Chief Counsel's direct link to small business owners, state and local government bodies, and organizations that support the interests of small entities. The regional advocates help identify regulatory concerns of small business by monitoring the impact of federal and state policies at the grassroots level. Their work goes far to develop programs and policies that encourage fair regulatory treatment of small business and help ensure their future growth and prosperity  
<http://www.sba.gov/content/regional-advocates>

### **Jennifer Jackson, United States Regional Director Senior Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE)**

**SCORE** is a nonprofit association dedicated to educating entrepreneurs and helping small businesses start, grow, and succeed nationwide. SCORE is a resource partner with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), and has been mentoring small business owners for more than forty years. SCORE also provides local workshops and events throughout the country to connect small business owners with the people and information they need to start, grow, and maintain their businesses, as well as online workshops available 24/7. SCORE provides resources, templates and tools to assist entrepreneurs in developing tools and plans they need to navigate their way to small business success.

<http://www.score.org/about-score>

### **Gregg Bishop, Assistant Commissioner New York City Department of Small Business Services**

**The Department of Small Business Services (SBS)** makes it easier for businesses in New York City to form, do business, and grow by providing direct assistance to business owners, fostering neighborhood development in commercial districts, and linking employers to a skilled and qualified workforce. [NYC Business Solutions](#) is a suite of services that help businesses start, operate and expand in New York City. Regardless of the size or stage of a business, NYC Business Solutions can help meet the needs of entrepreneurs and business owners. NYC Business Solutions' services can be accessed at NYC Business Solutions Centers [located in the five boroughs](#). Services include:  
<http://www.nyc.gov/html/sbs/nycbiz/html/home/home.shtml>

### **NYS Governor Launches Regional Council Chairman's Committee**

"The Chairman's Committee will ensure that the Regional Councils remain connected and coordinated as they each work to stimulate their local economies and create jobs," Governor Cuomo said. "By working with the guidance of the Chairman's Committee, the Regional Councils will be best equipped to take advantage of state resources, share best practices, and rebuild New York."  
<http://www.governor.ny.gov/press/07292011regionalcouncilchairmanscommittee>

### **About The School Construction Authority (SCA)**

The School Construction Authority (SCA) was established by the New York State Legislature in December 1988 to build new public schools and manage the design, construction and renovation of capital projects in New York City's more than 1,200 public school buildings, half of which were constructed prior to 1949. The SCA is solely accountable for planning, real estate, and budgeting, as well as the scoping, design and construction of new schools, additions and capital improvements to existing schools. All staff from other divisions of the Department of Education previously involved in capital projects were relocated at the SCA, and functions that were once divided between different organizations were integrated.

<http://www.nycsca.org/AboutUs/Pages/default.aspx>

### **About CitiBank Office of Homeownership Preservation (OHP)**

Citi created the Office of Homeownership Preservation (OHP) to work with nonprofit partners and other third parties representing Citi borrowers at risk. Our goal is to increase outreach to homeowners in default or in danger of imminent default directly as well as indirectly through the housing Counselors representing them. OHP provides counselors with resources and works with them to find the best possible option for a borrower experiencing hardship:

- Provides the most up-to-date home retention and non-home retention solutions to help Citi borrowers make the right choice for their families
- Builds the capacity of foreclosure prevention/intervention nonprofits with financial support and technical expertise
- Provides outreach, education and assistance to Citi borrowers at risk
- Continues to lead the industry by introducing solutions like Citi's Unemployment Assistance Program, and Deed In Lieu
- Facilitates the expansion and adoption of best business practices and programs
- Develops and maintains relationships with partners