



# Westchester County Association

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## **U.S. Congressional Representatives to Hear Concerns of Westchester's Business Community at Annual *Report from Washington* Luncheon, April 27**

*Economic Recession and Impact of Economic Stimulus Plan Will Be Focus of Panel Discussion with Representatives*  
*Nita M. Lowey, Eliot L. Engel and John Hall*

**White Plains, NY (April 13, 2009)** The economic recession and the Economic Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 will be the focus of The Westchester County Association's (WCA) *Report from Washington* luncheon, Monday, April 27, at The Ritz Carlton-Westchester, Three Renaissance Square, White Plains.

U.S. House of Representatives Nita M. Lowey (D-18<sup>th</sup> District); Eliot L. Engel (D-17<sup>th</sup> District) and John Hall (D-19<sup>th</sup> District) will join in a panel discussion with WCA members. It will be moderated by Richard French III, General Manager of Regional News Network and host of *Richard French Live*.

William M. Mooney, Jr., WCA President, said: "This year's *Report from Washington* will be one of the most sobering in recent times given the severity of the economic recession and the challenging issues the business community is dealing with such as declining revenues, staff cutbacks, and lack of access to credit."

He added: "As the voice of business, the WCA will use this luncheon once again to let our Congressional representatives clearly hear and understand the issues that are directly impacting our business community. This frank and open exchange with our lawmakers is one of the hallmarks and core strengths of the WCA as Westchester's leading business advocacy and membership organization."

The *Report from Washington* is the third in the annual Government Forum Series between WCA members and elected officials at the local, county, state and Congressional levels. They began in January with the Annual Breakfast with the County Executive and continued in March with the Annual Breakfast with New York State Legislators. The series will conclude in the fall with the Annual Government Reception.

The 2009 Grand Government Series sponsors are ENT and Allergy Associates and O'Connor Davies Munns & Dobbins. The event sponsors are Berkeley College, Greenberg Traurig and KeyBank. The cost is \$80 per WCA member and \$90 per non-member. Reservations can be made online by visiting [www.westchester.org](http://www.westchester.org) or by calling (914) 948-6444.

The Westchester County Association is the preeminent business membership organization in Westchester County. The Association is committed to business advocacy, economic vitality and to providing a strong and clear voice for the interests of businesses on the regional, national and international levels. Its key objectives are: promoting positive economic development in the region; fostering business development; and providing its members with access and interaction with key public and private sector individuals, agencies and organizations.