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## **Westchester County Association To Hold 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Government Reception, October 21**

**White Plains, NY** (October 8, 2009) The Westchester County Association (WCA)—the area’s leading business member and advocacy group—will hold its 16th Annual Government Reception, 5:00 to 7:00 pm, Wednesday, October 21, at The Ritz-Carlton, Westchester, 3 Renaissance Square, White Plains.

More than 75 elected officials and representatives from all sectors of government— the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, the New York State Senate and Assembly, Westchester County and the cities, towns and villages throughout the county— are expected to attend. Several hundred members of the business community will be on hand to engage them in a discussion on relevant issues.

William M. Mooney Jr., WCA President, said: “The Annual Government Reception provides an excellent opportunity for our members to connect with their elected officials and other government representatives. Maintaining ongoing and robust communication with these decision makers is one of the reasons why

the WCA is so effective and unique as a business organization in Westchester in being able to get results on its key advocacy initiatives.”

The Government Reception is planned by the WCA's Government Affairs Committee, which is headed by William Mooney III, WCA Chair and Partner at the Plunkett & Jaffe Group of McKenna Long & Aldridge.

During the program, highlights of the WCA Questionnaire for County Executive and Legislator candidates will be presented.

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Cost is \$75 per WCA member and \$90 future member. Reservations can be made online at [www.westchester.org](http://www.westchester.org) or for more information call (914)-948-6444.

Founded in 1950, The Westchester County Association is the preeminent business membership organization in Westchester. It is committed to business advocacy, economic vitality, and to providing a strong and clear voice for the interests of Westchester businesses on a regional, national and international level. Its three major objectives are economic development of the region, business development, and to provide access and interaction with key public and private sector individuals, agencies and organizations.

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