

NYSSPA Attends Political Fundraisers

Every year, volunteer representatives from NYSSPA attend political fundraisers throughout the state supporting legislators who have been supportive of PAs, or will play an important role in the advancement of our profession. Offering support to their campaigns helps to advance our profession by ensuring that New York continues to have elected officials in Albany who understand and value the vital roles PAs play in the provision of healthcare throughout New York. Decisions on which legislators to support and which events to attend are determined by working closely with our lobbyist Stephen Hanse and the NYSSPA Governmental Affairs team. For example, recently NYSSPA representatives attended fundraisers in New York and on Long Island.

On Thursday 12/8/11, NYSSPA joined with physicians from the Nassau County Medical Society in Roslyn for a fundraiser supporting Senator Kemp Hannon (R-6th District), Chair of the Senate Health Committee. Also, on Tuesday 12/13/11, NYSSPA representatives Maureen Reagan, District E Director and John Hallowell, Vice-President attended a fundraiser at the Harvard Club in New York sponsored by Stephen's firm Featherstonough, Wiley, and Clyne in support of the four New York State Senators who make up the Independent Democratic Conference. Senators David Valesky (Oneida), Jeffery Klein (Bronx/Westchester), Diane Savino (Staten Island/Brooklyn), and David Carlucci (Rockland/Orange) were honored at the event which was attended by business leaders from the New York area.

All campaign contributions come from our Political Action Fund, and without adequate funding, our message is more difficult to deliver. So, if you have not donated already, please support your profession by doing so!

Photo left to right: Rob Mascarelli, RPA-C, Garry Schwall, PA, Chief Operating Officer Winthrop University Hospital, Senator Kemp Hannon, Maureen Regan, RPA-C, NYSSPA District E Director, John Hallowell, RPA-C, NYSSPA Vice-President, Michael Brisman, MD, President Nassau County Medical Society