

**NEW YORK STATE
2015 ECONOMIC AND REVENUE
CONSENSUS FORECASTING CONFERENCE**

**State Capitol, Albany, NY
Room 124**

**February 26, 2015
3:30-5:30 PM**

Agenda

Opening Remarks and Introductions:

Mary Beth Labate, Budget Director
NYS Division of the Budget

The Honorable **Senator John A. DeFrancisco**, Chairman
Senate Finance Committee

The Honorable **Senator David J. Valesky**, IDC Deputy Conference Leader and Member
Senate Finance Committee

The Honorable **Assemblyman Herman D. Farrell, Jr.**, Chairman
Assembly Ways and Means Committee

The Honorable **Senator Liz Krueger**, Ranking Minority Member
Senate Finance Committee

The Honorable **Assemblyman Robert C. Oaks**, Ranking Minority Member
Assembly Ways and Means Committee

Robert B. Ward, Deputy Comptroller
NYS Office of the Comptroller

Presenters:

Hugh Johnson, Hugh Johnson Advisors, LLC

Ken Matheny, Macroeconomic Advisers

James Diffley, IHS Global Insight

Jason Bram, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Ronnie Lowenstein, NYC Independent Budget Office

Closing Remarks