



The Assembly Minority Statewide Forums on
Workforce Issues in the Correctional System
Assemblyman Brian M. Kolb, Minority Leader
Assemblyman Joe Giglio, Co-Chairman
Assemblyman Gary D. Finch, Co-Chairman

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Donn Rowe, President
New York State Correctional Officers & Policy Benevolent Association
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Dear Mr. Rowe,

Those who work in the New York State Correctional system are on the front lines of one of the most demanding professions in New York. Assembly Minority Leader Brian M. Kolb created the Assembly Minority Statewide Forums on Workforce Issues in the Correctional System to examine and review the safety and security of New York's correction facilities.

We are pleased to invite you to join us at our Auburn forum on **Wednesday, August 19, 2009 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Cayuga County Legislative Chamber, 160 Genesee Street 6th floor, Auburn.**

The Assembly Minority Statewide Forums on Workforce Issues in the Correctional System is traveling throughout the state, gathering input and feedback from the dedicated employees that keep our local facilities safe and secure. Topics include how to improve working conditions and make prisons safer for inmates, the staff that protects, serves and rehabilitates them, and the communities in which they are located.

If you are able to attend, please RSVP to Michael McGuire in the Assembly Minority Office of Public Affairs at (518) 455-5073. Please note that members of the media will also be invited to attend this important event.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Gary D. Finch
Member of Assembly
Forum Co-Chairman

Joe Giglio
Member of Assembly
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