

Lobby Day FAQ's:

When & where is Lobby Day 2023?

Tuesday, May 2nd beginning at 9am in Meeting Room 6 of the Empire State Plaza. For directions to the Empire State Plaza and parking information, visit this link: <https://empirestateplaza.ny.gov/>

Do I need to register for this event?

Yes.

Log in to your account on nysar.com. The registration process is similar to registering for the NYSAR business meetings. <https://www.nysar.com/nysar-portal/events-calendar/upcoming-meetings/>

What if I am having trouble logging into the nysar portal?

The login for the NYSAR portal is as follows:

Username: NRDS number

Password: Last name with the first letter capitalized (i.e. Smith)

For assistance, please call NYSAR IT 518-463-0300 x223

Is there a cost to attend?

No! Lobby day itself is a free event.

Are there any Covid-19 Vaccination Requirements?

No, all covid restrictions have been lifted for both the Capitol AND Legislative Office Building.

Are there any events I should know about around Lobby Day?

Yes! On Monday, May 1st RPAC is hosting a Happy Hour at the War Room Tavern from 4pm – 6pm with open bar (beer & wine) plus delicious appetizers followed by a 4-course dinner at the Renaissance Hotel ballroom from 6:00 – 9:00 pm. The cost for this event is \$200/or \$100 for **just** the Happy Hour portion, \$125 for **just** dinner. This event is *preregistration only*. The deadline to register is Friday, April 21st but this event is expected to sell out so don't hesitate to register. Proceeds from this event to benefit RPAC.

Will there be food and beverages available?

Yes. We will offer breakfast from 8am-10am, lunch from 11am-1:30pm.

Coffee, tea, and water stations will be available for the duration.

Do I need to set up my own Lobby Day meetings with lawmakers?

No. Your local board/association will be setting up the meetings with your state lawmakers. Please connect with your local board Executive Officer for more information on local board meetings with lawmakers.

Will I be provided talking points for the meetings?

Yes. We have a page on nysar.com dedicated to all things Lobby Day. You'll find schedules, talking points, lodging information and links to Senate and Assembly directories. <https://www.nysar.com/advocacy/lobby-day/>



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Does NYSAR have Hotel Room blocks at local hotels for the evening of May 1st?

Yes, at the Renaissance Albany Hotel & Hilton Albany. Please check out the Lobby Day section on nysar.com for more information on room codes and rates.

Is the NYS Capitol/Legislative Office Building/Empire State Plaza walking distance from the NYSAR hotels?

Yes, both hotels where NYSAR has room blocks (Albany Renaissance and Albany Hilton) are located within a few blocks from the NYS Capitol complex. The walk from the hotels to the Capitol complex will be uphill but only a few blocks away. If you'd prefer to drive, here is the link with parking information for the Empire State Plaza, the V-lot (Visitors Lot) would be the preferred lot: <https://empirestateplaza.ny.gov/parking>

Can I be reimbursed for my travel?

Yes. If you stay in one of our hotel blocks at the Renaissance or Hilton, we will deduct \$75 from the cost of your room PLUS you're eligible for an additional \$75. If you have planned to stay at another hotel, we're happy to reimburse up to \$150. For those making it a day trip, we will reimburse \$150 for miles/tolls/etc.

Reimbursement requests are valid until June 2nd, 2023. So submit your request as soon as possible.

Information in this document is current as of March 2, 2023. However, information will be updated periodically if necessary.

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