

New Jersey Legislature  
Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Public Hearing  
Fiscal Year 2009 State Budget  
State House Annex  
Trenton, New Jersey  
March 20, 2008

Speaker listing in order of appearance:

1. [Lowell Arye](#), Executive Director, Alliance for the Betterment of Citizens With Disabilities
2. [Maria Peralta](#), New Jersey Alliance for Quality in Long Term Care
3. [Cindy Herdman Ivins](#), Executive Director, Family Service Association of New Jersey
4. [Tom Baffuto](#), Executive Director, The Arc of New Jersey
5. [Sheldon Presser](#), Senior Policy Analyst, Association for Children of New Jersey
6. [Laurie A. Clark](#), [Cathy Chin](#) and John Holub (no testimony submitted), Pharmacy Coalition
7. [Shelley Skinner](#), Director of Development and Community Relations for Learning Community Charter School and Trustee of the New Jersey Charter Schools Association
8. [Elizabeth A. Ryan](#), Chief Executive Officer and President Designee, New Jersey Hospital Association and [Rich Miller](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, Virtua Health and Michael D'Agnes, President and Chief Executive Officer, Raritan Bay Medical Center (no testimony submitted)
9. [James T. Raleigh](#), President, Friends of Monmouth Battlefield
10. [Brian Fitzgerald](#), Governmental Affairs Chairperson, ACCSES New Jersey, and President, Easter Seals New Jersey
11. [Dr. Richard Goldstein](#), President, New Jersey Council of Teaching Hospitals
12. [Kim Todd](#), Chief Executive Officer, New Jersey Association of Community Providers
13. [Krystal Odell](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, Allies Inc.
14. [Charles E. Harris](#), Vice President Board of Trustees, Member of HOPE Academy Charter School
15. [Honorable Louise Wilson](#), Third Vice President, New Jersey League of Municipalities and Committeewoman, Montgomery Township and Honorable [William Corboy](#), Mayor of West Amwell Township
16. [Richard O'Grady](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Alliance for Children, Youth and Families
17. [Elizabeth Jeffery](#), Vice President, Planning and Capital Projects, Save Ellis Island Inc.

18. [Donna Icovino](#), Family Advocate, Millstone Township
19. [Kevin A. Stagg](#), Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Christian Health Care Center
20. [Michael Zuckerman](#), Ph.D., First Vice President of the Advocates for New Jersey History, Treasurer of Art Pride New Jersey and Director, Cape May Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts
21. [John C. DeWitt](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, DeWitt and Associates, Inc.
22. [June A. Duggan](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, New Jersey Association of Homes and Services for the Aging and Richard Goldstein (no testimony submitted)
23. [Joanna Wolaver](#), Director of Government Relations, New Jersey Audubon Society
24. [Robert A. Briant, Jr.](#), Chief Executive Officer, Utility and Transportation Contractors Association of New Jersey
25. [Marilyn Cohen](#), Government Liaison, New Jersey Federation of Cleft-Craniofacial Centers, Cooper University Hospital
26. [Michael Peters](#), Student of the College of New Jersey and Senator of Culture and Society, Student Government Association
27. [Clare McVickar Ward](#)- Committee to Keep M.O. out of Shrewsbury
28. [Dr. Steven Hornstein](#), President, New Jersey Veterinary Medical Association
29. [Christine Ranaghan](#), Director of Educational Outreach, RFB&D *Learning Through Listening*
30. [Joseph W. Kukura](#), President, Catholic Healthcare Partnership of New Jersey
31. John Indyk, Director of Governmental Affairs, Health Care Association of New Jersey (no testimony submitted)
32. [Susan P. Coen](#), New Jersey Historical Commission and the State Council on the Arts
33. [Liza M. Kirschenbaum](#), Associate Director, Court Appointed Special Advocates of New Jersey, Inc.
34. Raymond Ocasio, Executive Director, La Casa De Don Pedro (no testimony submitted)
35. [Jack Gallagher](#), Former Chief of Operations, Department of Agriculture
36. Mark Pascal and Francis Schott, Owners, Stage Left and Catherine Lombardi's (no testimony submitted)
37. [Katherine Grant-Davis](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, New Jersey Primary Care Association
38. [Arthur Maurice](#), First Vice President, Economic Development and Taxation, New Jersey Business and Industry Association
39. [Joyce Campbell](#), Director of Community and Government Relations, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton
40. [Peg Wright](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, The Center for Great Expectations
41. [Marlene Lao-Collins](#), Director of Social Concerns, New Jersey Catholic Conference
42. [Garnet Brown](#), Residential Counselor, Elywn Local 2327 UAW

43. [Tina Foley](#), Chair of the New Jersey Child Care Advisory Council
44. [David A. Cowell](#), Curator, Zenas Crane Homestead and board member of the Historical Society of West Caldwell
45. [Chan K. Leung](#), Vice President of the New Jersey State 4-H Association and Member, New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station
46. [Lorenzo T. Hernandez](#), Executive Director, Hispanic Information Center of Passaic, Inc.
47. [Ernest Buckstine](#), Vice Chair, New Jersey State Child Placement Advisory Council
48. [William F. Brash, Jr.](#), Director, Mercer County Soil Conservation District
49. [Daniel N. Coranoto](#), Deputy Mayor of Hampton Township
50. Connie O. Hughes, Retired State Employee (no testimony submitted)
51. [Marie S. Bilik](#), Executive Director, New Jersey School Boards Association
52. [Jo-Ann C. Dixon](#), Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer, Home Health Services Association of New Jersey
53. [Jamie Dykes](#), President, Greater Paterson Chamber of Commerce
54. Ketan Doshi and Bhavana Raval (no testimony submitted)
55. [Rich Nieuwenhuis](#), President, New Jersey Farm Bureau
56. [Joseph Greer](#), New Jersey Campaign Director, Families Against Mandatory Minimums
57. [Dr. Joseph R. Bertino](#), Interim Director, The Cancer Institute of New Jersey
58. [Raymond Castro](#), Senior Policy Analyst, New Jersey Policy Perspective
59. [Deborah Post](#), Owner of apple orchard, Chester Township
60. [Venessa Frost](#), Mercer County Community College NJ STARS Student
61. [Elizabeth F. Silvernail](#), New Jersey Fish and Wildlife Coalition
62. [John A. Covello](#), Executive Director of Government and Public Affairs for the Independent Pharmacy Alliance of America, Inc.
63. [Michael F. Christman](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, Coriell Institute for Medical Research
64. [Lynn Fontaine Newsome](#), President, New Jersey State Bar Association
65. [Arnold Cohen](#), Policy Coordinator of the Housing and Community Development Network of New Jersey
66. [Bruce Davidson](#), Pastor and Director of the Lutheran Office of Governmental Ministry in New Jersey