

New Jersey Legislature  
Assembly Budget Public Hearing  
Fiscal Year 2009 State Budget  
State House Annex  
Trenton, New Jersey  
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Speaker listing in order of appearance:

1. Elizabeth Ryan, Chief Executive Officer, New Jersey Hospital Association (no testimony submitted) and [Richard Miller](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, Virtua Health
2. [Honorable Deborah Poritz](#), Vice Chair and [Melville D. Miller](#), President, Legal Services of New Jersey and [Lynn Fontaine-Newsome](#), President, New Jersey State Bar Association
3. [Dr. Joseph R. Bertino](#), Interim Director, Cancer Institute of New Jersey and Dr. Eric Rubin, Professor, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School (no testimony submitted)
4. [Tina Fiorentino](#), Executive Director, The Little Rock Foundation and [Rocco Fiorentino](#), Student at Signal Hill School, Voorhees
5. [James Anzaldi](#), Mayor of Clifton and Second Vice President, New Jersey League of Municipalities and [David DelVecchio](#), Mayor of Lambertville and Immediate Past President, New Jersey League of Municipalities
6. [Dr. Richard Goldstein](#), President, New Jersey Council of Teaching Hospitals
7. [Paul Langevin, Jr.](#), President, Health Care Association of New Jersey
8. [Debra L. Wentz, Ph.D.](#), Chief Executive Officer, New Jersey Association of Mental Health Agencies, Inc.
9. [Lowell Arye](#), Executive Director, Alliance for the Betterment of Citizens with Disabilities
10. [Tom Baffuto](#), Executive Director, Arc of New Jersey
11. John Holub, [Laurie A. Clark](#), and [Cathy Chin](#), New Jersey Pharmacy Coalition
12. [Sheldon Presser](#), Senior Policy Analyst, Association of Children of New Jersey
13. [Kim Todd](#), Chief Executive Officer, New Jersey Association of Community Providers
14. [Richard O'Grady](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Alliance for Children, Youth and Families
15. [Reverend Bruce Davidson](#), Director, Lutheran Office of Governmental Ministry in New Jersey
16. [Cindy Herdman Ivins](#), Executive Director, Family Service Association of New Jersey
17. [Jack Gallagher](#), Citizen
18. [Elissa Director](#), Executive Director, Literarcy Volunteers of New Jersey
19. [Krystal Odell](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, Allies, Inc.
20. [Donna Icovino](#), Family Advocate, Parent of Disabled Son
21. [Brian J. Klocke](#), Executive Director, Kennedy Health Care Center

22. [Martin Idler](#), Chair of Nursing Home Committee, New Jersey Association of Homes and Services for the Aged
23. [Marilyn Cohen](#), Government Liaison, New Jersey Federation of Cleft-Craniofacial Centers
24. [John C. DeWitt](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, DeWitt and Associates, Inc.
25. [William J. Wills, Jr.](#), Parent, Bancroft NeuroHealth
26. [Arthur Maurice](#), First Vice President, New Jersey Business and Industry Association
27. [Anthony Lucibello](#), President, New Jersey Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association
28. [Amy B. Mansue](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, Children's Specialized Hospital
29. [John A. Covello](#), Executive Director of Government and Public Affairs, Independent Pharmacy Alliance
30. [Debbie Legutko](#), Parent of Disabled Child
31. [Bhavana Raval](#), Citizen
32. [Reverend Joseph W. Kukura](#), President, Catholic Health Care Partnership of New Jersey
33. [Liza M. Kirschenbaum](#), Associate Director, Court Appointed Special Advocates of New Jersey, Inc.
34. [Peg Kinsell](#), Director of Public Policy, Statewide Parent Advocacy Network
35. [Francis E. Dolan](#), Executive Director, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton
36. [Denise LaPene](#), Legislative Ambassador, American Cancer Society
37. [Dr. Lawrence A. Ragone OD](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, Camden Eye Center
38. [Allison Roemer](#), Claudia Smith, Foster Parents; Mattie Jones, Kathy Lewis and Shantay Mines, Foster Scholars and JP Roemer and Adoptive Big Brother
39. [Peg Wright](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, The Center for Great Expectations
40. [Marlene Lao-Collins](#), Director of Social Concerns, New Jersey Catholic Conference
41. [Toni Pergolin](#), Chief Executive Officer, Bancroft Neuro Health
42. [Elizabeth Fowler](#), Resident of Somerset County
43. [David Rodriguez](#), Executive Director and [Karen Richards](#), Program Coordinator, Puerto Rican Action Committee of Southern New Jersey and [Luisa Robinson](#), Executive Director, Mercer County Hispanic Association and [Daniel Santo Pietro](#), Hispanic Directors Association of New Jersey and [Jose Ramos](#), Director of the Hispanic Social Service Center
44. [Barbara Strickarz](#), Senior Vice President of School and Residential Programs, CPC Behavioral Healthcare
45. [Tina Foley](#), Chair, New Jersey Child Care Advisory Council
46. [Chan K. Leung](#), Vice President and Member, Board of Managers, New Jersey State 4-H Association, New Jersey Agriculture Experiment Station and Luke Johnson, 4-H Youth Member (no testimony submitted)
47. [Suzanne Ianni](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, Hospital Alliance of New Jersey

48. [Katherine Grant Davis](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, New Jersey Primary
49. [Troy M. Collins](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, Battleship of New Jersey Museum and Memorial
50. [Jennifer Nix](#), Director of Government and Policy Affairs, New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault
51. [Richard Nieuwenhuis](#), President, New Jersey Farm Bureau
52. [Catherine DeCheser](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, Community Planning and Advocacy
53. [William Brooks](#), Farmer, Salem County
54. [Honorable Joseph Scarpa](#), Mayor, Rochelle Park Township
55. [Gail L. Houlihan](#), Chair, New Jersey State Child Placement Advisory Council
56. [Milton \(Woody\) Eachus](#), Farmer
57. [Louise Lindenmeier](#), Director of Statewide Affairs, Bayada Nurses
58. [Michael F. Christman](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, Coriell Institute for Medical Research
59. [David M. Rizzotte](#), President and Owner, Glossy Fruit Farms
60. Matthew Shapiro, President, New Jersey Tenants Association (no testimony submitted)
61. [Lisa Gale](#), MSW, Senior Program Officer, Public/Private Ventures
62. [Kurt W. Alstede](#), Proprietor, Alstede Farms, LLC
63. [Dale Davis](#), President, Morris County Board of Agriculture
64. [Martha Cray](#), Parent of Disabled Son
65. [Dr. Stephen P. Dey](#), Equine Veterinarian, Upper Freehold Township
66. [Kenneth Marsh](#), Past President and Executive Board Member, New Jersey Association of Conservation Districts