

## Lobby Day FAQ's:

### **When & where is Lobby Day?**

Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9am in Convention Hall 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. This allows us to keep you in the loop with updates, post meeting surveys, and lobbying reporting purposes. If you find you are unable to attend, just reach out to us at [Govt@nysar.com](mailto:Govt@nysar.com) and we can update our roster. 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/>  
Please note that just because you register for the event, does **not** mean you are registering for a hotel.

### **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 events I should know about around Lobby Day?**

Yes! On Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> RPAC is hosting a "Lobby Day Pre-Game" fundraiser at Apex Sports & Entertainment in Crossgates Mall from 5:30 pm – 9pm with Bowling, Laser Tag & Arcade plus a complete dinner buffet in a private room, 2 drink coupons per attendee included as well. The cost for this event is \$210. This event is preregistration only. The deadline to register is Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 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 12pm-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/lobbydayreg/>



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**Does NYSAR have Hotel Room blocks at local hotels for the evening of April 28<sup>th</sup>?**

Yes, at the Hilton Albany, Hampton Inn, and Hyatt. Please check out the Lobby Day section on nysar.com for more information.

Please note that just because you register for a hotel room, does **not** mean you are registering for the event.

**Can I be reimbursed for my travel?**

Yes. If you stay in one of our hotel blocks at the Hilton Albany, Hampton Inn, or Hyatt, 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 May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025. So submit your request to Govt@nysar.com as soon as possible.**

**You are only eligible for this benefit if you've registered for the event.**

*Information in this document is current as of March 3, 2025. However, information will be updated periodically if necessary.*

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