

**MINUTES**  
**Workforce Development Board Meeting**  
**January 24, 2019**

**Members Attended**

Harold Mayer, Jr., Esq.	Forchelli, Curto, Deegan, LLP (Chair)
May-Whei Lin	NYSDOL – Career Center Manager
Sunita Manjrekar	Nassau County Department of Social Services
Jon Siskind	Independent Consulting
Maria Frey	ECNY Corp./ ECNY Foundation
Tylar Vigliardo	ECNY Corp./ ECNY Foundation
Doug Kowalczyk	HiTempco
Mario Martinez	Port Washington CAC
William Kurz	Kurz Planning, Inc ( Vice Chair)
Edmund Koeppel	Nassau Community College
Nick Spinelli for Veronica Rose–Craig	ACCES-VR Garden City
Glen Wolther	All Round Bakery Products
Cheryl Davidson	North Shore – LIJ Health System
Jay Fund	Hunter Business School
Jill Gunzel	Albrecht, Viggiano, Zurech & Co. P.C.
John Skinner	Nassau County DOL
Martin Murphy, Ph.D.	LI Regional Adult Education Network-ACCESS
Ann Fergmann	Glen Cove CDA/IDA
Michele Cohen	Nassau Boces
Joy Connolly	Child Care Council of Nassau Inc.
Evelyn Ortiz	NYATEP
Babak D. Beheshti, PhD	NYIT- Interim Dean
Michael Nizich, PhD	NYIT-Director
Maria Arianas, Dir.	Nassau Community College, Urgent Program

**Absent Members**

Gemma DeLeon Lopresti	Local 1102
Raj Mehta	Infosys International, Inc.
Keith Sperling	National Grid
Elvira Duncan	Urban League Mature Worker Program
John Durso	LI Federation of Labor
Nicole Grodner	Northeast Regional Council of Carpenters
Walter Markowitz, Ed.D.	Hofstra University
Barry Greenspan	NYS Empire State Development
John Keating	PSEG
Ryan Schlotter	Oyster Bay Brewing Co.
Tom Bruno	Hicksville Youth Council

### Others in Attendance

Steven Delligatti	Oyster Bay-North Hempstead-Glen Cove LWDB
John Sarcone	Town of Oyster Bay IGA
Dennis Palmieri	Town of Oyster Bay IGA
Frank Sammartano	Town of Oyster Bay IGA
Larry Forni	ACCES-VR
Dr. Errin Hatwood	Great Neck Adult Learning Center

Hal Mayer, Chairman of the Workforce Board, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Sign in sheets were handed out. Mr. Mayer thanked everyone for coming and asked everyone to go around the room and introduce themselves. All complied.

Mr. Mayer asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were accepted unanimously on a motion.

Presentation by Maria Arianas, Grant Director, URGENT Program Nassau Community College about the Center for Workforce Development programs.

Second Presentation by Michael Nizichm Director, Entrepreneurship and Technology innovation Center and babak D. Beheshti, PhD, Interim Dean, College of Engineering & Computing Sciences, New York Institute of Technology on opportunities for Workforce Development

Mr. Delligatti discusses the regional meeting to be held in February at the SUNY Farmingdale state college Board Room. This meeting allows for collaboration amongst all the partners and others in the industry and field.

Mr. Delligatti mentioned that the Town of Oyster Bay had a very successful internship program. Eighteen interns were placed throughout the town through Work Experience Program WIOA funding. The Town is hoping to do this again next summer. All interns stated positive experiences at their closing interviews.

Steve Delligatti announced his resignation to the board, taking a position in Suffolk County government. Board members wished him well. John Sarcone was introduced as the new Board Director.

Mr. Mayer asked if anyone had old Business – No responses followed.

Mr. Mayer asked if anyone had New Business – No responses followed.

On a motion duly made the meeting was adjourned at 11:25 am.