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**LONG ISLAND REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL TO  
HOLD FIRST PUBLIC MEETING**

The Long Island Regional Economic Development Council is co-chaired by Stuart Rabinowitz, President of Hofstra University, and Kevin Law, President of Long Island Association.

The Long Island Region is defined as Nassau and Suffolk counties.

**What:** A public meeting facilitated by Council members in an effort to generate ideas about how to develop the strategic plan for long-term, sustainable, regional economic growth. Additional public meeting dates will be announced for September and October.

**Who:** All individuals, businesses, organizations, and university representatives from the Long Island Region are welcome to attend the open meeting.

**Where:** Mack Student Center, Hofstra University, 360 Hofstra University, Hempstead.

**When:** **TUESDAY**  
**August 23, 2011 *\*\*beginning at 4:00 pm the meeting will be open for public observation\*\****

Those interested in attending should RSVP to Loretta Crawford at [nys-longisland@empire.state.ny.us](mailto:nys-longisland@empire.state.ny.us) or 631-435-0717.

***\*MEDIA AVAILABILITY\****

*The public portion of the meeting is open to the press and the Lt. Governor and the Co-Chairs will make a brief statement and take questions immediately following the open meeting.*

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