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Metro North Chamber Announces 2015 BGA Kick-off Schedule

After a hard fought and drawn out November election season, and the calendar year now winding down, Metro North's focus is shifting to the 2015 General Assembly which convenes on Wednesday, January 7th.

The Chamber welcomes four new members to the regional delegation: Senators-elect Beth Martinez Humenik and Laura Woods and Representatives-elect Faith Winter and JoAnn Windholz. Nine other representatives were reelected to office with two Senators not on this year's ballot.

The Chamber's Business and Government Affairs (BGA) Committee begins its new year of focused legislative discussion, debate, and action on Wednesday, January 14th at 8 a.m. in the Chamber offices, 14583 Orchard Parkway, Suite 300. The Chamber is located in Westminster's Orchard Town Center just west of the intersection of I-25 and 144th Avenue.

Earlier this month, the Chamber issued its 2015 legislative priorities - <http://bit.ly/1xbXbiM> - centering on economic development, urban renewal, and construction defect, transportation and public infrastructure, energy, education, and regulation.

Those topics were discussed on Friday, December 12th by 12 of Metro North's 15 legislators at the Chamber's Legislative Briefing over breakfast. Several Metro North priorities were explored in detail, as was water, a rapidly growing concern throughout the state.

All Chamber members are welcome to participate in BGA meetings, to be held at the Chamber offices every other Wednesday. The group will also convene one or two meetings on Capitol Hill later in the session.

Last year, working with its two lobbyists, the BGA Committee closely tracked 62 bills and took formal positions on 27.