



## Statewide Town Hall Forums

It's get-the-word-out time for the Green Jobs/Green Homes campaign! We've been planning amongst ourselves for too long...

On April 16, the Capital Region Apollo Alliance will host the Center for Working Families at a town hall forum to kick off a statewide town hall tour organized by the Working Families Party, in conjunction with the Center for Working Families, New York State Apollo Alliance and Sierra Club – Atlantic Chapter. The goal is to highlight the Green Jobs/Green Homes plan for interested citizens and members of the media.

Below is the list of event dates and details – we'll be updating this regularly.\*

### **ALBANY**

Date & Time: April 16, 6:30-9:00pm

Location: NYSUT Auditorium, 800 Troy Schenectady Rd/Rt. 7, Latham

Contact: Adam Hilliard, Workforce Development Institute, 518-272-3500 x107;  
[ahilliard@wdiny.org](mailto:ahilliard@wdiny.org)

### **Speakers:**

1. **Emmaia Gelman**, Senior Policy Organizer, Center for Working Families
2. **Jeff Jones**, Director, NYS Apollo Alliance
3. **Paula Hayes**, *Program Director* Center for Energy Efficiency and Building Science (CEEBS) Hudson Valley Community College
4. **Jennifer Lawrence**, *Director of Career Services and Youth Build Coordinator* Northeast Parent and Child Society
5. **Ann Peterson**, *Home Ownership Coordinator* **City of Schenectady**

### **BUFFALO**

Date & Time: April 21, 6-7:30pm

Location: Allen Hall, University of Buffalo, South Campus

Contact: Liz Smith, Working Families, 716-748-5363; [lsmith@votewfp.org](mailto:lsmith@votewfp.org)

### **Speakers:**

1. *Welcome & Introduction:* **Roger Cook**, Western NY Committee on Occupational Safety & Health
2. **Nan Simpson**, Western NY Climate Action Coalition (*Invited*)
3. **Frank Hotchkiss**, Steelworkers/Apollo
4. **Eric Walker**, PUSH Buffalo

5. **Emmaia Gelman**, Center for Working Families

6. *Moderator: Ellen Kennedy, Citizen Action of Western NY*

## **SYRACUSE**

Date & Time: April 22 (Earth Day), 5:30pm sign-in/food, event 5:45-7:15pm

Location: University United Methodist Church, 1085 E. Genesee St. (Parking off of University Ave.)

Contact: Hilary Clark, Working Families, 315-424-0908 x146; [hclark@votewfp.org](mailto:hclark@votewfp.org)

### **Speakers:**

1. *Introduction:* **Martha Loew**, Sierra Club Atlantic Chapter
2. **Jeff Jones**, NYS Apollo Alliance
3. **Ellis Guiles**, TAG Mechanical
4. **Dereth Gance**, Citizen's Campaign for the Environment
5. **Emmaia Gelman**, Center for Working Families
6. **Mark Spadafore**, Syracuse Alliance for New Economy

## **ROCHESTER**

Date & Time: April 23, 6:00-7:30

Location: UNITE HERE, 750 East Avenue

Contact: Seph Murtagh, Working Families, 585-232-6980 x107; [jmurtagh@votewfp.org](mailto:jmurtagh@votewfp.org)

### **Speakers:**

1. *Welcome & Introduction:* **Eric Martin**, UAW
2. **Jeff Jones**, New York State Apollo Alliance
3. **Emmaia Gelman**, Center for Working Families
4. **Bob Trouskie**, Rochester/Central NY Apollo Alliance
5. **Margie Peet**, Sierra Club Atlantic Chapter (*Invited*)
6. **Jon Greenbaum**, Metro Justice

## **LONG ISLAND**

Date & Time: April 29, 6-7:30

Location: Laborers Local 66, 1600 Walt Whitman Road, Melville 11747 (*tentative*)

Contact: Mark Bergen, Working Families, 718-222-3796 x209; [mbergen@votewfp.org](mailto:mbergen@votewfp.org)

### **Speakers:**

1. **Neal Lewis**, Sustainability Institute at Molloy College
2. **Steve Bellone** (or Dorian Dale), Babylon Town Supervisor
3. **Lavon Chambers** (or Byron Silva), Laborers Local 10
4. **Emmaia Gelman**, Center for Working Families
5. *Moderator:* **Eric Alexander**, Vision Long Island & Working Families Party, Suffolk

\*Last updated: Wednesday, April 15, 1:00pm