

Agenda

Inaugural Meeting of the
New York 250 Commemoration Commission
Wednesday, May 15, 2024

Huxley Theater, New York State Museum
222 Madison Avenue Albany, NY 12230

10:30-11:00 Welcome from the Co-Chairs. NYS State Education Commissioner Betty Rosa, NYS Parks Commissioner *Pro Tempore* Randy Simons

- Administrative matters
- Joe Crowley, U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission, former US Representative
- Senator Shelly Mayer
- Assemblymember Carrie Woerner
- Vote on Executive Session

11:00-12:00 Business Meeting

- The Commission Statute: Phil Giltner
- Discussion on procedure.
- Discuss how to meet the goals of the statute

Lunch Break: 12:00-12:45

12:45 Public Meeting Resumes (Huxley Theater)

- Member introductions to the public
- Presentation of OPRHP preparation for the 250th
- Presentation NYSED preparation for the 250th
- Promoting Heritage Tourism at I♥NY

2:00-3:00 External Presentations

- Leslie Morlock, Saratoga National Historical Park
- Spitfire (Shipwreck Lake Champlain) (Art Cohn, Clinton County Historical Society)
- Sail250 NYC Tall Ships visit on July 4, 2026. Chris O'Brien

3:00-3:30 Commission Discussion and Deliberations

- Setting commission goals
- Strategic plan
- Next Meeting

3:30-4:30 Public Comment