

THE ASSEMBLY STATE OF NEW YORK **ALBANY**

October 9, 2013

John Kaehny **Executive Director** Reinvent Albany 148 Lafayette St. New York, NY 10013

Dear Mr. Kaehny;

The use of "cloud computing" technologies promises great opportunity to improve the utilization and coordination of state government resources. The use of this technology also has the potential to reshape State government interaction with the general public, including how the public accesses vital information. While "cloud computing" does offer many opportunities for streamlining state government operations, there are also potential challenges that must be overcome in order to implement this new technology. The Assembly Committees on Governmental Operations and Oversight, Analysis, and Investigations, and the Commission on Governmental Administration invite you to a roundtable that will examine the use of "cloud computing" in New York State.

This roundtable will take place on Thursday, October 17, 2013, beginning at 11:00 a.m., and will be held at Room 1923, 250 Broadway, New York, New York.

I would greatly value your participation in this discussion. Please contact Ocasio Willson by Tuesday, October 15th, 2013, to confirm that you will be able to attend at 518-455-4355 or by emailing willsono@assembly.state.ny.us.

Should you have questions or concerns, please feel free to call Ocasio at the above number.

Sincerely,

Steven Englebright

Member of Assembly

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Committee on Governmental Operations

Andrew Hevesi

Member of Assembly

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Committee on Oversight, Analysis,

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Brian Kavanagh

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