



OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Sponsored the first of several seminars promoting project labor agreements.
- Through the Center for Fair Contracting, continued to monitor prevailing wage enforcement.
- Advertised the work of Laborers and their signatory contractors in various construction industry trade publications.
- Promoted New York State Laborers at trade shows and conferences.



New York State LECET

New York State LECET Pursues Infrastructure, Stimulus Projects

New York State LECET (NYS LECET) worked throughout 2010 to build support for jobs-generating infrastructure projects, and to secure those projects for Laborers and their signatory contractors. The fund participated in a wide range of legislative and public education campaigns promoting increased investment in roads and bridges, drinking water infrastructure, and sewage treatment facilities. NYS LECET also helped back federal and state spending on weatherization projects that have the potential to employ Laborers and their signatory contractors.

NYS LECET worked closely with coalitions of labor unions, contractor associations, environmental organizations, and public interest groups to call for continued federal stimulus spending and infrastructure investment. The affiliate and its coalition partners held press conferences to bring attention to these issues, educated the public about the crumbling state of America's infrastructure, and met with elected officials at all levels of government. Joining forces with contractor organizations, labor unions, community groups, and, where appropriate, some environmental organizations, NYS LECET amplified the voice of Laborers and their signatory contractors. The breadth of these coalitions made clear to elected officials and the general public that many different groups with diverse agendas were united in their demand for greater infrastructure investment.



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