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UPDATED PUBLIC AUTHORITY PAYROLLS POSTED ONLINE

Updated payroll files for Public Authorities have been posted on www.SeeThroughNY.net, the Empire Center's government transparency web site for taxpayers. The new data includes names, titles, base pay rates and total pay received for the 59,979 public authority employees added today.

The top earner was Donald Trump, president and CEO at the Roswell Park Institute, who earned \$744,341 in total pay. That was \$164,341 more than his annual rate of \$580,000. Within this new data set, the 150 highest paid public authority employees worked for either Roswell Park or the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation.

The extra pay champion was Ronald Alberico, a staff physician at Roswell Park Institute, who earned \$556,221 last year, including \$237,953 in extra pay.

Newly posted data also include employees of authorities from across the state, such as:

- New York City Health and Hospitals city laborer Isael Chang, who earned \$457,006;
- New York State Urban Development Corporation chief executive officer Maria Lago, who earned \$215,000;
- Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority executive director Lawrence Meckler, who earned \$199,224, including \$9,017 in extra pay;
- New York City Economic Development Corporation president Marc Jahr, who earned \$190,000;
- Rochester-Genesee Regional Transportation Authority chief executive officer Mark Aesch, who earned \$188,377, including \$33,377 in extra pay; and
- Hudson Yards Development Corporation president Ann Weisbrod, who earned \$187,881.

Data posted today was provided by the Public Authority Reporting Information System (PARIS), an on-line reporting system administered by the state comptroller. It includes data certified by the comptroller since public authority salaries were last posted on SeeThroughNY June 23, 2009.

Depending on the authority, data may be an additional year's payroll or represent a new addition to SeeThroughNY.

SeeThroughNY allows the public to examine government expenditures on the Internet. It includes the wages of more than 1.5 million employees of New York State government, public authorities, cities, counties, villages, towns and school districts. Also posted are teacher and school superintendent employment contracts for 733 school districts, state legislators' office expenditures, pork barrel projects, and a benchmarking feature for comparing local government and school district spending. The site was launched July 31, 2008.

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(See back of this page for a list of all public authorities posted today.)

Statewide Public Authorities

Agriculture and NYS Horse Breeding Dev. Fund
 Apple Industrial Development Corporation
 Dormitory Authority of The State of New York
 Empire State Plaza Performing Arts Center Op Corp
 Environmental Facilities Corporation
 Green Island Power Authority
 Natural Heritage Trust
 NYS Affordable Housing Corporation
 NYS Olympic Regional Development Authority
 NYS Urban Development Corporation
 NYS Wine/Grape Foundation
 NYS Energy Research And Development Authority
 NYS Foundation For Science Technology & Innovation
 Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation
 Roswell Park Cancer Institute Corporation
 STAR (Sales Tax Asset Receivable) Corporation
 State University Construction Fund
 Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation

Municipal Public Authorities

Albany Water Board	New York City Transitional Finance Authority
Amsterdam Industrial Development Agency	Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority
Amsterdam Urban Renewal Agency	North Hempstead Commun Development Agency
Buffalo Economic Renaissance Corporation	Ogdensburg Bridge And Port Authority
Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority	Olean Urban Renewal Agency
Buffalo Urban Development Corporation	Ontario County 4 Seasons Development Corporation
Capital District Transportation Authority	Port Chester Industrial Development Agency
Catskill Watershed Corporation	Port Jervis Community Development Agency
Central New York Regional Transportation Authority	Port of Oswego Authority
City of Watertown Local Development Corporation	Putnam County Industrial Development Agency
Clifton Park Industrial Development Agency	Riverhead Industrial Development Agency
Development Authority of The North Country	Rochester-Genesee Regional Transportation Authority
Fairport Industrial Development Agency	Route 110 Redevelopment Corporation
Fairport Urban Renewal Agency	Sackets Harbor Local Development Corporation
Fiscal Year 2005 Securitization Corporation	Salamanca Industrial Development Agency
Franklin County Solid Waste Management Authority	Saratoga County Industrial Development Agency
Genesee Valley Regional Market Authority	Saratoga Springs City Center Authority
Gloversville Community Development Agency	Schoharie County Industrial Development Agency
Greater Lockport Development Corporation	Suffern Parking Authority
Hornell Industrial Development Agency	Suffolk County Judicial Facilities Agency
Hudson River Park Trust	Suffolk County Water Authority
Hudson River-Black River Regulating District	Town of Islip Community Development Agency
Hudson Yards Development Corporation	TSASC, Inc.
Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation	Upper Mohawk Valley Regional Water Board
Huntington Community Development Agency	Village of Patchogue Community Development Agency
Lakefront Development Corporation	Washington County Local Development Corporation
Lewis County Industrial Development Agency	Water Auth of West Nassau Co
Montgomery (Town) Industrial Development Agency	West Brighton Community Local Development Corp.
New York City Economic Development Corporation	Westchester County Industrial Development Agency
New York City Health And Hospitals Corporation	Wyandanch Community Development Corporation
New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority	Wyoming County Business Center

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