



Breakfast Plenary Session



Edward Mangano – Nassau County

Edward Mangano took office as Nassau County executive in January 2010, winning another term earlier this month.

Mangano has taken a hard line against property tax increases, never raising them and repealing Nassau County's Home Energy Tax

The county executive launched a number of public-private partnerships to help reduce the county's deficit. These included: NICE Bus, Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum and the Cosmos' practice field.

Mangano and his economic development team have helped create and retain more than 19,000 private sector jobs in Nassau County. In fact, Nassau recently won a heated competition with the State of New Jersey for the International Headquarters of Hain Celestial. The county has also attracted new homeland security jobs, high-tech jobs, as well as film and television industry jobs to the former Grumman-Navy property in Nassau. In 2013, the state Department of Labor reported that Nassau County leads the State of New York in terms of job growth and employment.

He's earned praise for creating new housing opportunities for veterans, young people and seniors.

When Long Island was hit by Superstorm Sandy in October 2012, Mangano led the charge to protect human life and advocated Congress to pass the necessary funds for residents to begin to recover and rebuild in storm ravaged areas. He also joined with the chaplains of Nassau's police and fire departments to create a Hurricane Recovery Fund that assists victims of Sandy, and opened a Nassau County Business Recovery Center for local merchants.

Mangano graduated and earned his law degree from Hofstra University, before being admitted to the state Bar in 1988. He worked as a newspaper publisher and served as legal counsel for Rivkin Radler. Mangano also served as a legislator for seven terms until 2009.