

## 2010 NCA LEGISLATIVE VICTORIES!

### ✓ Successful Advocacy in Economic Development:

NCA Advocacy Action	Legislative Results
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocated to make economic development programs available state-wide and not bound by a designated zone boundary.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The new Excelsior Jobs program is available to all qualifying businesses state-wide.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocated to provide special incentives for businesses locating in particular “distressed areas” of the state.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The new Excelsior Jobs program provides businesses with additional incentives if they locate in a particular “distressed areas.”</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocated to increase capital investment tax credits and create well-funded SEED funds to entice private investment.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Creation of a \$50 million Small Business Revolving Loan fund to increase capital opportunities and entice private investment.</li> </ul>

### ✓ Successful Advocacy in Preventing the Closure of Certain North Country Prisons:

NCA Advocacy Action	Legislative Results
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The NCA urged the NYS Legislature to reject the 2010-2011 Executive Budget proposal to close three Upstate New York prisons; Ogdensburg Medium Security facility (St. Lawrence County), Lyon Mountain Minimum Security (Clinton County) and Moriah Shock (Essex).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The Legislature agreed to keep Moriah Shock and Ogdensburg Medium Security Facility open.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Note: The NCA does not concur with the Legislature’s decision to close Lyon Mountain Minimum Security prison.</i></p>

### ✓ Successful Advocacy in Preventing the Closure of State Parks:

NCA Advocacy Action	Legislative Results
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocated to keep ALL state-operated parks open.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ New York State reversed their decision and kept state-parks open in 2010.</li> </ul>

✓ **Successful Advocacy and Collaboration in Helping to Reverse the Collection of the IDA Cost Recover Tax:**

<b>NCA Advocacy Action</b>	<b>Legislative Results</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The NCA urges the NYS Legislature to repeal the cost recovery tax on IDAs by ensuring the quick passage of S.6962. Additionally, the NCA fully supports the New York State Economic Development Council's (NYSEDC) action plan to halt the imposition of this tax (see <a href="http://www.nysedc.org">www.nysedc.org</a> ).</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ In May 2010, New York State reversed their decision to collect this unfair and burdensome tax on IDAs. IDAs that had paid the assessment were returned their money in full.</li></ul>

\* Note: As of 8/10/10; Subject to change pending Enacted Budget.