

**WCNY-FM/WUNY-FM/WJNY-FM ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST**  
January 1 to March 31, 2009

CRIME/POLICE/LAW ENFORCEMENT

THURSDAY MORNING ROUNDTABLE March 1, 2009 1 hour

“The State of Public Defense in New York”  
Jonathan Gradess, Executive Director, NYS Defenders Association

CULTURAL/ENTERTAINMENT NEEDS

THURSDAY MORNING ROUNDTABLE March 8, 2009 1 hour

“Changes and Connections at the Everson”  
Speaker: Steven Kern, director of the Everson Museum in Syracuse  
Kern discusses what has taken place at the Everson since his arrival and his plans for the future.

ECONOMY/INFLATION/COST OF LIVING

THURSDAY MORNING ROUNDTABLE February 22, 2009 1 hour

“The Upstate Equity Fund: Promoting Private Investment in Affordable Housing”  
The economic downturn and collapse of the credit and mortgage markets has eroded the value and effectiveness of the Low Income Housing Credit program (LIHC), making it difficult for developers of affordable housing to secure financing, especially in upstate communities. To address the devaluation of the LIHC, DHCR worked with the New York State Association for Affordable Housing and other partners in the development community to create a new Upstate Equity Fund. VanAmerongen discusses the DHCR's efforts to create an Upstate Equity Fund to encourage regional banks to participate in the LIHC and the benefits to banks for participation in the fund.

Speaker: Deborah VanAmerongen, Commissioner  
NYS Division of Housing & Community Renewal

THURSDAY MORNING ROUNDTABLE March 15, 2009 1 hour

“Essential CNY: Five Years of the MDA's Essential New York Initiative”  
Speaker: Robert M. Simpson, President & CEO of the Metropolitan Development Association

ENVIRONMENT/POLLUTION

GOVERNMENT/POLITICIANS/TAXES

THURSDAY MORNING ROUNDTABLE February 1, 2009 7 pm 1 hour

Syracuse Mayor Matthew J. Driscoll answers audience questions on topics ranging from the City's fiscal health, the progress of the Schools' Renovation Project, the Hancock International Airport proposed Authority and terminal renovations, economic development projects within the City, energy/sustainable initiatives, and more.

HEALTH CONCERNS

INDUSTRY/BUSINESS/ENERGY

THURSDAY MORNING ROUNDTABLE March 29, 2009 1 pm

“The Future of the News Media”

Panelists: Lorraine Branham, Dean, S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications  
Vin Crosbie, Adjunct Professor, S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications  
Stan Linhorst, Senior Managing Editor, The Post-Standard

NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION

EDUCATION

THURSDAY MORNING ROUNDTABLE February 15, 2009 7 pm 1 hour

“Public School Choice and Syracuse's Charter Schools”

Panelists: Robert Bifulco, Jr.; Assoc. Professor, Maxwell School, Syracuse University  
Greg Speranza; Principal, Southside Charter Academy  
Tolga Hayali; Director, Syracuse Academy of Science

THURSDAY MORNING ROUNDTABLE March 22, 2009 1 hour

“The Westside Community School Strategy”

The Westside Community School Strategy is a student-focused effort to address barriers to student learning and increase academic performance in six public schools in the Syracuse City School District. Components of the initiative include health and dental services, mental health services, academic intervention, youth development, early childhood programming and educational services, and family supports.

Panelists:

Monique Fletcher, Director, Westside Community School Strategy  
Sarah Merrick, Program Coordinator, Onondaga County Department of Social Services  
Vito Sciscioli, Executive Director, Syracuse 20/20

SOCIAL AND FAMILY CONCERNS

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

UNEMPLOYMENT/JOBS/WAGES

URBAN RENEWAL/CITY PLANNING

THURSDAY MORNING ROUNDTABLE February 8, 2009 7 pm 1 hour

“The I-81 Challenge: Deciding the Future of I-81”

Now that the life cycle of the Interstate Highway 81 in Syracuse is nearing its ending, the community faces important choices, including the possibility of undoing the negative consequences of dividing the city in two with the elevated highway.

Panelists: Jim D’Agostino, Director Nell Donaldson, Transportation Planner of the Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council