

John J. McEneny

CAREER SUMMARY

Accomplished Public Servant, Author, and historian with five decades of experience, serving in key positions in state and government. Highlights include author of the book, *Albany, Capitol City on the Hudson*, successful independent write-in campaign, redistricting, legislative author of 100+ laws. Recipient of many awards and acknowledgement from various organizations, former teacher and adjunct at local universities. Peace Corps Volunteer in Colombia, South America. Frequent speaker and commentator for media and documentaries. Presently serving on appointed state and local boards in areas of historic preservation, sustainability, parks, municipal finance, historic and cultural resources.

STATE of NEW YORK

Member of the Assembly, 104th New York State Assembly District (20 years)

Committee Chair, Steering and Ethics, Co-Chair, Redistricting Commission, Senior Member of the Tourism Committee, Chair of the Speakers' Work Group on the restoration of the Assembly Chamber. Irish Legislators Society. New York State Archives Trust and the Albany Convention Center. Presently serving as Historian for the New York State Assembly

Chief of Staff for Richard J. Conners, Member of Assembly, 104th AD.

Director, New York State Urban Cultural Parks (OPRHP)

Present Member, Saratoga-Capitol Region Parks Commission, New York State Park's Commission on the **Restoration of the Capitol** and formally New York State Archives Trust, and the coordinator of the **Governor's Job Training Partnership Trust**.

CITY of ALBANY

Commissioner

Established a new, award-winning department funded by Federal CETA funds, 13-year Commissioner of Human Resources, highest payroll employed over 3,200 employees at over 200 government and community agencies. Also appointed District Manager for the **1980 US Census** which enumerated 742,000 residents of the region.

Current Boards: Water Finance Authority, Chair. Historic Resources Commission.

COUNTY of ALBANY

Deputy County Executive

Deployed to run the Albany County Airport during a crisis, appointed as the **Albany County Historian** Elected in 1991 as an **Albany County Legislator**. Also previously served as the Director of Neighborhood Youth Corps and Social Services Caseworker.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, history, Siena College '65

33 Graduate Credits in history, **College of Saint Rose**, several post-graduate certifications on public administration and community and workforce development from **New Mexico State University, Las Cruces (Peace Corps)**, **Harvard University's JFK School of Government** and the **State University at Cortland (GOER)**.

PUBLICATIONS, etc.

Author, *Albany Capitol City on the Hudson*.

Advisor, contributor, and subject matter expert on several PBS documentaries (WMHT), various print articles, frequent speaker on local and state history, immigration and ethnicity, politics and genealogy.

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