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## Finding Common Ground between **Business** and **Labor**



*BALCONY Symposium on Health Care Reform Featuring HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010*

## **BALCONY** Offers Solutions, Finds Common Ground, in Budget Battle



### **BALCONY BUSINESS CO-CHAIR SAYS BRING BACK THE STOCK TRANSFER TAX; \$3 BILLION FOR NEW YORK**

*By Bruce Ventimiglia, Co-Chair **BALCONY**, chairman and president of Saratoga Capital Management, LLC*

**BALCONY**, the Business and Labor Coalition of New York, endorses temporarily reducing New York's stock transfer tax rebate from a 100% rebate to an 80% rebate to help ensure that New York can continue to provide essential state services. In addition, we call on our elected officials in Albany and throughout the state to make responsible choices as they realign our state's budget.

### **A CONTRACT IS A CONTRACT IS A CONTRACT! GOVERNOR PATERSON MUST NOT UNILATERALLY ACT IN BUDGET BATTLE**

*By Alan Lubin, Co-Chair **BALCONY***



The future of New York State demands a solid foundation of respect exist between state government and its workforce. That respect cannot exist if the public and private sector workers who retain state contracts cannot count on those contracts being honored. On May 28<sup>th</sup>, in an important step, Judge Lawrence Kahn issued a preliminary injunction to stop furloughs proposed by the governor, saying it would cause irreparable harm to the state's employees and interrupt vital state services. The injunction followed lawsuits brought by **BALCONY** members PEF, CSEA, and UUP.

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