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Common Ground



Building and Caring for the Future of New York

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featuring

Lesyllee White, Executive Vice President and Managing Director of Marketing for the AFL-CIO Housing Investment Trust (HIT), who discusses HIT's recent \$1 billion strategy to build and sustain affordable housing in the five Boroughs of NYC using all union labor.

NYC Councilman Benjamin Kallos who discusses the state of affordable housing in New York City and specific legislative initiatives he has sponsored in an effort help New Yorkers find and keep affordable housing and aid in the fight against homelessness in NYC.

Alan Lubin, BALCONY founder and New York State United Teachers (NYSUT) Executive Vice President Emeritus who discusses the CWA strike at Verizon and the condition of the labor movement in 2016.

This week **BALCONY Director Lou Gordon** replaces **Bill Ayres** as the **Common Ground** host. **Nicholas Kapustinsky, BALCONY Policy and Communications consultant** co-hosts.

"Common Ground: Building and Caring for the Future of New York" is a lively discussion on infrastructure as well as the most important public policy issues facing the New York region including education, finance, politics, and social and environmental challenges. Our guests include leaders from business, labor, and non-profits, experts and advocates, and elected officials.

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featuring

Ron Deutsch, Executive Director, Fiscal Policy Institute
Barbara Bowen, President, PSC-CUNY
Donna Dolan, Executive Director, New York Paid Family Leave Coalition
Sarah Biser, Partner, McCarter & English
John Skinner, President, Local 46 of the Metallic Lathers and Reinforcing Ironworkers

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March 20, 2016

[The BATTLE for the \\$15 MINIMUM WAGE in NEW YORK STATE](#)

Cynthia DiBartolo: The Fight for \$15 segment

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Mike Elmendorf: Rebuild NY Now segment

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