

The Honorable Thomas P. DiNapoli  
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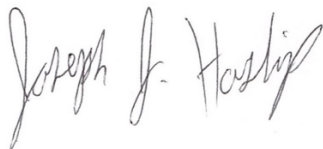
Dear Comptroller DiNapoli,

On behalf of the members of the National Association of Investment Companies (NAIC), we are honored to express our strong support for the 18th Annual Emerging Manager & MWBE Conference. Your continued dedication to showcasing the vital contributions of diverse and emerging investment managers to the New York State Common Retirement Fund (NYSCRF) has been steadfast, setting a powerful example for institutional investors globally.

Each year, this conference gathers some of the nation's most exceptional investment managers, along with distinguished advisors and key capital allocators. The insightful sessions you organize provide invaluable updates on NYSCRF's strategic direction and create significant opportunities for meaningful engagement with your investment team and emerging manager partners. For our members, the Annual Emerging Manager & MWBE Conference is a cornerstone event, and we are eager to reconnect with you, your staff, and your esteemed investment partners on February 14, 2025, to gain deeper insights into the NYSCRF investment portfolio.

As the performance of diverse managers continues to lead in the asset management industry, we are pleased to support your ongoing mission to promote excellence and inclusivity in engaging with diverse and emerging managers. Your commitment to advancing these standards is exemplary, and we are honored to collaborate with you in these efforts.

Warmest Regards,



Joseph Haslip  
Chairman



Robert L. Greene  
President & CEO