CAPITOL WATCH
NJ Economic Opportunity Act of 2013 Heads to Governor for Signature
On Thursday, the State Senate cleared A-3860, better known as the New Jersey Economic Opportunity Act of 2013, by an overwhelming vote of 35-1. The bill heads back to Governor Christie where he is expected to sign it into law. For more information and to view the bill, click [here](#).

Government Mandating Paid Sick Time?
Legislation (S-2866) introduced in June by Senator Loretta Weinberg and Assemblywoman Pamela Lampitt would require companies employing more than 10 employees to grant one hour of sick time for every 30 hours worked. [Read more](#).

NJ Makes Searching for New Properties Easier
Choose New Jersey and GIS Planning have launched a new interactive tool designed to make finding commercial properties in the Garden State faster and easier. [ChooseNJSites.com](#) features a searchable database of available business and industrial real estate sites - as well as deep data

September Events
- **Foundation for Free Enterprise Business Leaders Reception**
  - September 18 - Stony Hill Inn
- **Human Resources Roundtable**
  - September 18 - Hilton Hasbrouck Heights
- **EBC Roundtable**
  - September 25 - PSEG Training Center
- **PENPAC Beefsteak**
  - September 25 - The Brownstone
on the state - making it as simple as a mouse click to determine ideal business locations. Read more

**MEMBER NEWS**

**HackensackUMC** officially opened its Center for Advanced Wound Care with a ceremony celebrating the state-of-the-art fully integrated outpatient department. Read more

**Riker Danzig** Partner Dennis Krumholz, head of the Firm's Environmental Practice, has been elected a Fellow of the American College of Environmental Lawyers. Mr. Krumholz, was named one of 20 Fellows nationwide in the College's 2013 class. Read more

**Kearny Federal Savings Bank** was one of many businesses participating in the 2013 Greater Pascack Valley Chamber Business Expo on Tuesday, September 10th. Read more

Bill Caruso, formerly Executive Director of the New Jersey Assembly Majority Office and Chief of Staff for Congressman Rob Andrews, has joined **Archer & Greiner P.C.**, one of New Jersey's largest law firms, where he will concentrate on governmental and regulatory affairs. Read more

**HEADLINES**

**Asbury Park Press**

- Community Medical Center lays off workers
- American Airline's bankruptcy plan approved

**The Bergen Record**

- Foreclosures plummeting, but not in NJ
- Toys R Us: Get Customers to Shop Early

**Financial Decision Makers Roundtable**
September 26 - Hilton Hasbrouck Heights

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October Events

**Congressional Meetings on Capitol Hill**
October 2 - 3

**Sandy Recovery Rebuilding Conference**
October 9 - Hilton Hasbrouck Heights

**Healthcare Roundtable**
October 15 - Holy Name Medical Center

**Generation Now: Oktoberfest Beer Tasting & Networking**
October 17 - Singer Nelson Charlmer's
The Star Ledger

- State awards $550M in tax free bonds for Goethals Bridge project
- NJ added 4,800 jobs in August

Philadelphia Inquirer

- Sun rises on charred boardwalk
- Marijuana dispensary set to expand

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