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ASSEMBLYMAN TO RECEIVE LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD AT CP OF NYS ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER OCTOBER 24 IN SARATOGA

Albany, NY - New York State Assemblymember Micah Kellner will be among 11 individuals and organizations honored at the Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State Annual Awards Dinner October 24 at the Saratoga City Center in Saratoga Springs. The Awards Banquet is part of the CP of NYS Annual Conference October 24-26. The Conference will provide vital information to more than 800 staff, volunteers and consumers representing 24 CP of NYS Affiliates from across the state.

Assemblymember Kellner will be presented with the organization's Legislator of the Year Award. The purpose of this Award is to recognize an individual who has made significant contributions through the legislative process that have enhanced the lives of people with disabilities and their families.

Kellner is being honored for his distinguished career as a legislator and his commitment to improving the lives of people with disabilities and their families. He has been a true friend to CP of NYS and its Affiliates and has worked to ensure that New York is a national leader in providing opportunities for people with disabilities to live as independently as possible in their communities.

Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State offers its Affiliates technical assistance and opportunities for training, information sharing and networking among Affiliate Executive Directors and staff. In addition, CP of NYS works with legislative and governmental agencies to ensure that public policy has a positive impact on the lives of children and adults with disabilities and their families. Every day nearly 100,000 individuals with disabilities receive direct care services offered by CP of NYS and its Affiliates.

A list of the 2011 CP of NYS Awards recipients is attached.

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