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### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

#### ***MAYORS FROM AROUND NEW YORK STATE TO GATHER IN STRONG SUPPORT OF THE NY SAFE ACT, AND WILL CALL ON THE U.S. CONGRESS TO CLOSE DEADLY LOOPHOLES IN FEDERAL LAW***

**Schenectady, New York** - New York's mayors, gathering in Albany for the annual New York Conference of Mayors meeting, will stand united to praise the NY SAFE Act and call on Congress to follow New York's lead and take aggressive action to crack down on illegal guns.

The mayors will release a public letter calling on the U.S. Congress to pass sensible laws that will keep guns out of criminal hands, keep military style weapons off the streets of New York's big cities and small towns, and crack down on gun trafficking into the state.

The mayors, who are also members of the national, bipartisan Mayors Against Illegal Guns coalition, will also offer personal statements in support of the Governor's NY SAFE Act, which was the first state law enacted in the wake of the Sandy Hook Elementary School tragedy.

**DATE:** Monday, February 11, 2013

**TIME:** 10:45 a.m.

**WHERE:** Hotel Albany  
Beverwyck Room (A&B)  
40 Loge Street  
Albany, NY 12207

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