

## Government Relations Advocacy Strategy Session

Date: November 20, 2020

Time: 10 a.m. to noon

[Webinar](#)

### Agenda

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10 a.m.            **Opening Remarks**

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*Cristina Batt, Vice President, Federal Relations, HANYS*

*Amy Nickson, Vice President, State Governmental Relations, HANYS*

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10:05 a.m.        **Unpredicted and Unprecedented: How We Got Here and Where We're Going**

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*Matthew Dowd, Chief Political Analyst, ABC News*

With three decades spent crafting campaigns and reporting on the latest news out of Washington, DC, Matt Dowd has his finger on the pulse of the latest happenings on Capitol Hill, Wall Street, in Silicon Valley and on Main Street. Blending historical anecdotes and current events, Dowd will offer an overview of how we got to this “unique, disruptive moment in our country’s history,” what we can do now to regain control of our democracy, and his personal viewpoint of where we’re headed. He will dive into the 2020 election results and how the current volatility in economy, politics and health is creating tremendous unpredictability. Jam-packed with real insights and “aha” moments, Dowd’s talk is a fast-paced, customizable look at how and why a new America is taking shape — plus how that new America will look and feel for politicians, businesses and the public.

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11 a.m.            **Federal elections update**

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*Cristina Batt, Vice President, Federal Relations, HANYS*

*Elyse Oveson, Senior Director, Federal Relations, HANYS*

The HANYS federal government relations team in Washington, DC will provide insights into the election results of the New York Delegation and what they mean for you, our members, as we look to 2021.

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11:25 a.m.        **New York State elections update**

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*Amy Nickson, Vice President, State Governmental Relations, HANYS*

*Kathryn Gordon, Director, State Governmental Relations, HANYS*

*Scott Janke, Director, State Governmental Relations, HANYS*

The HANYS state government affairs team will discuss how the 2020 election outcome could impact politics in Albany and the effect a new legislative composition could have on our members.

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**11:50 a.m.    Open forum**

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*As part of this year's two-part GRASS series, HANYS will also hold a session on [Dec. 16](#) focused on recurring and emerging healthcare policy issues following the 2020 elections and ahead of the 2021 legislative sessions at both the state and federal level. The Nov. 20 session will conclude with an opportunity for HANYS members to provide input on which priority issues they would like to discuss during the Dec. 16 session.*

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