

BENEFITS

As New York's foremost interdisciplinary organization on aging, SSA provides:

- The state's major interdisciplinary forum on aging
- A high-quality annual state-wide conference
- Collaboration with Consortium of New York State Geriatric Education Centers
- The SSA Bulletin updating members on national and state issues in aging
- A student paper competition, career development seminars, conference seminars and other activities especially for students
- Committees on special issues covering topics of interest to members
- Advocacy by participation in the development of position papers on major issues in aging
- Sponsorship and co-sponsorship of regional activities in aging
- Linkage with ASA in developing programs and discount membership opportunities
- Recognition for organizations by providing a free ¼ page ad in the annual conference booklet and listing in other publications

Please visit our web site at <http://ssany.org> for the latest updates on aging in New York State, our annual conference, special events, job

HISTORY

The *State Society on Aging (SSA) of New York* was founded in 1972 as the *New York State Association of Gerontological Educators (NY SAGE)*. For over 30 years, it has provided leadership in the field of aging, especially in promoting gerontology and geriatrics education. In 1989, the organization officially changed its name to *The State Society on Aging of New York, Inc.*, recognizing its changing membership and its role as the foremost interdisciplinary organization in the state.

AREAS OF INTEREST & COMMITTEES

Below is a list of areas of substantive interest as well as SSA committees in which every member is invited to join. Please list your area of interest or the committee you would like to join on the membership form.

Areas of interest

Community Services	Education
Healthcare	Income Security
Long Term Care	Minority Issues
Nursing Homes	Public Policy
Retirement	Senior Centers
Wellness	

Standing Committees

Awards	Education
Budget/Finance Program	Social Policy
Student Committee	Membership
Electronic Communications	Nominations
Planning and Development	Publications
Committees and Standards	



MISSION & PHILOSOPHY

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State Society on Aging
of New York

38th Annual Conference

October 27th to 29th, 2010

The Ritz Carlton
Westchester

White Plains, NY

**“Aging in Place: Services
and Supports for Older
New Yorkers”**

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Conference and Membership details

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