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Fair Housing and Cultural Diversity Committee Meeting Report

Tuesday, October 3, 2023
Live Meeting – Turning Stone
1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Ron Garafalo, Chair

Michelle Kay, Vice Chair

Chair, welcomed attendees, and previous meeting report was accepted.

In response to the motion made at the February Meeting that “NYSAR and the Education Committee review existing education available regarding Fair Housing and Disabilities and improve upon educating members,” Vice Chair, Michelle Kaye, reported on the courses NYSAR held in 2023.

Chair introduced first presenter, Crystal Hawkins Syska, Co-Chair of NYSAR’s DEI Committee, who spoke on “My American Experience.” Q & A followed.

Chair introduced second presenter, Freddimir Garcia, DEI Officer at HGAR, who presented on “Values & Actions – the Relationship between Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and Fair Housing.”

The Chair offered an opportunity for attendees to pose questions regarding the presentation and to offer comments regarding local board issues and/or concerns.

With no new business, the meeting was adjourned.