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The Griffin Media Group has contacted the following organizations on behalf of the Tobacco Institute; vis-a-vis New York City and New York State No Smoking Legislation.

1. New York State AFL-CIO  
Edward J. Cleary  
President
  2. International Brotherhood of Teamsters  
Barry Feinstein  
International Vice-President
  3. New York State Building and Construction  
Trades Council  
Henry Landau  
Secretary/Treasurer
  4. New York City Central Labor Council  
Thomas Van Arsdale  
President
  5. New York City Building Trades Council  
Peter Brennan  
President
  6. A.F.S.C.M.E  
D.C. 37  
President Local 372  
Charlie Hughes
  7. New York State Court Officers Association  
Mat O'Reilly  
President
- John McKillop  
Vice-President



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8. New York State Public Employees Fed.  
Edward Donnelly  
Legislative Director
9. New York City Correction Officers  
Phillip Sellig  
President
10. New York City Parole Officers  
George Tordash  
President  
  
New York State Parole Officers  
Niel Boyle  
President
11. New York City Detective Association  
Ed Blaisie  
President

Suggested arguments in accordance with the New York State  
AFL-CIO guidelines include the following.



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OPPOSED

The New York State AFL-CIO opposes No Smoking in Public Places for the following reasons:

1. It interferes in the conditions of the workplace.
2. It arbitrarily breaks existing contracts.
3. It interferes in the Collective Bargaining process.
4. It causes disharmony among the workforce.
5. It gives a new regulation to the employer - thus extending managements ability to unjustly punish workers.
6. It confuses the ongoing studies of outside toxins in the workplace.

Therefore on behalf of the 2.1 million members of the New York State AFL-CIO, we oppose No Smoking Legislation that effects the workplace.

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