# WEDNESDAY JAN O T O

### **LOCATION**

CWA Local 1180
6 Harrison St.
3rd Floor Conference Room
New York, NY 10013

Left lobby elevator entrance door is 33" wide

Registration closes Monday, Jan. 5 @ 3 p.m. Space is limited.

### **DINNER PROVIDED**

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# COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES











# 6 P.M. · HYBRID MEETING

# **AGENDA**

- · Guest Speaker: Khalia R. Hayslett
- Disability Justice and Rights Calendar for 2026
- · Updates on Stop The Shock at the Judge Rotenberg Center
- · Center for Independence of the Disabled Lobby Day
- · SNAP cuts impact on people with disabilities
- Disabled in Action and Parents to Improve School Transportation Activities List & Calendar/schedule

## **GUEST SPEAKER**



Khalia R. Hayslett
Ms. Wheelchair New York 2023,
Executive Director of the Sunshine Network

Khalia Hayslett, a proud Brooklynite, brings a strong history of advocacy to the NYC Transit Riders Council. Crowned Ms.

Wheelchair New York in 2023, she used her platform to promote accessibility, awareness, self-acceptance, and a disability-inclusive lens across industries, especially transportation, technology, urban design, and education. She was born with Authrogryposis, a rare congenital muscle and joint disease. Khalia is passionate about mentorship and believes educating younger generations to view the world through a disability-inclusive lens creates lasting positive impact. In collaboration with Disability Unite, Khalia led workshops on diversity and inclusion for ninety-two CUNY interns, providing the students with lived experiences without personal tragedy. Khalia is Executive Director of the Sunshine Network, the only Travel Education organization in New York. She teaches New Yorkers with disabilities how to navigate all modes of accessible transportation to promote empowerment through independent travel without being beholden to paratransit. She also provides research of the topography around the train stations that have elevators and escalators deemed accessible for real life conditions.

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