

New York: A Double Dynasty Empire

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I'm sure you're all familiar with Presiding Officer Andrew Vigliotta. A man with a small voice but a great heart, Andrew is compassionate in his work and is incredibly wise. However, I'd bet you're unaware of his legendary status within New York's borders or the younger (and equally charismatic) brother quickly filling his shoes.

Vigliotta Sr. served as youth governor of NY at the 2006 state conference, proving to be what most consider the most progressive and effective in some time. He now returns to CONA in his fourth year as the first presiding officer from New York in 16 years. In March, his brother Matthew was elected as New York's youth governor and is in his second year of attendance at CONA.

Another active pair from the Empire State are the Bolan sisters. A member of NY's gubernatorial cabinet, Laura (the eldest) is in her third year of attendance at CONA, returning this year as a successful committee chair. Her younger sister Emily, New York's President Pro Tempore, is a fresh face at CONA and never fails to greet you with a smile. The New York delegation has high hopes for these core Youth and Government families and all of its delegates and is pleased to attend such an esteemed conference with such an impressive group of individuals.

On another note: New York's prized mascot, Veto the lobster, has disappeared. However, we're not totally in the dark as to who did the lobsternapping...Hey, Mississippi! We appreciate sharing relationships between states. Please enjoy your temporary possession of our most beloved friend, and we would really appreciate his return as soon as possible.