

SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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**LEGISLATOR STEVE STERN AND VETERANS COMMITTEE WELCOME  
“SELL TO A VETERAN”**

*Not-for-profit organization assists Veterans with home purchases*



*Pictured l-r: Legislator Lou D’Amaro, Legislator Monica Martinez, Legislator Sarah Anker, Patrick Donohue, Sell to a Veteran, Project 9-Line, Michael Aharoni, Director, Sell to a Veteran, Legislator Steve Stern, Chairman, Veterans Committee, Brian S. Goldman, Esq., Sell to a Veteran, Legislator Leslie Kennedy, Legislator Tom Barraga*

**HUNTINGTON, NY** –Suffolk County Legislator Steve Stern (D-Huntington) 16<sup>th</sup> LD, Chairman of the Veterans Committee, welcomed Michael Aharoni, Director of “Sell to a Veteran,” a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit organization to the Veterans Committee meeting on September 27, 2016. “Sell to a Veteran” fills a unique need, providing veterans who are eligible for VA Home Loans with services and education to enable them to understand available benefits and to receive financial assistance in buying a home on Long Island.

Michael Aharoni, a licensed real estate broker, founded “Sell to a Veteran” to help veterans navigate the home-buying process and the specific requirements of the VA Home Loan Program. Mr. Aharoni completed the “Did You Serve” program and the National Board of Realtors “Military Relocation Professionals Certification” in order to provide specialized service to our veterans. “Sell to a Veteran” also provides financial support to our veterans for down payments, earnest money, and home repairs that are required by the VA Home Loan Program prior to closing. “I founded “Sell to a Veteran” to fill a need that was unmet on Long Island,” Michael Aharoni said. “Our veterans served us, now it is time for us to serve them.”

“I am pleased to welcome Michael Aharoni and his team to the Veterans Committee,” Legislator Stern said. “Sell to a Veteran” assists the brave men and women who have sacrificed so much to protect our great nation and enables them to have a home of their own when they return. I wish him every success.”