State of Upstate New York Conference: Resiliency, Partnerships & Innovation

June 8-9, 2011
DoubleTree Hotel, Syracuse, NY

Upstate New York has experienced significant social, economic and environmental change in the past several decades, presenting challenges and opportunities for communities and regions across the state. With the current fiscal crisis, it is more important than ever for communities, regions, and the state to approach these changes in ways that emphasize resiliency, partnerships and innovation.

This conference will offer detailed data analysis in combination with engaged panel discussions across nine key topic areas including economic development, workforce trends, land use and environment, schools, health care, income and poverty, energy, agriculture, and local and regional government.

Cornell’s Community & Regional Development Institute is pleased to host this important event in partnership with many upstate New York organizations. Please register today!

The State of Upstate New York Conference will:

- Provide a Chartbook which describes and compares social, economic, demographic and environmental trends and changes affecting Upstate communities
- Provide engaged panel discussions which highlight community assets and sources of resiliency
- Provide evidence-based information for use in policy review and formation
- Examine Upstate’s contributions to NYS economy, society and environment
- Provide a post-conference report of the “state of Upstate” across the nine specific areas.

We encourage participation from a broad and diverse group of constituencies, communities, industries, organizations and citizens.

Registration is available via CaRDI website (see State of Upstate New York Conference link under Events) or directly at: http://www.regonline.com/Register/Checkin.aspx?EventID=947618

Special thanks to our sponsors:

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Cornell University Agricultural Experiment Station (Ithaca, NY)
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Institute for the Social Sciences, Cornell University
New York State Center for Rural Schools
Cornell University
**Keynote Speakers**

**Nancy Cantor**, Chancellor, Syracuse University  
**Ron Seeber**, Senior Vice Provost for Land Grant Affairs, Cornell University  
**Nancy Zimpher**, Chancellor, State University of New York

**Collaborators**

- ACCORD Corporation  
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**Pre-Conference Event** (June 7 & 8)

**Leadership Development Professional’s Conference**

CaRDI and LEAD-NY, in conjunction with the Association of Leadership Professionals and Leadership Greater Syracuse will host a professional development and networking conference for leadership development program directors, staff and board members.

**Post-Conference Events** (June 9 afternoon)

**Demographic Data Workshop: Uses, Sources and Tools (12:00 p.m. to 3:00, beginning with lunch at noon)**

This workshop will provide participants with an overview of how to access and use the latest American Community Survey and other census data, and highlight on-line data and tools from Cornell University's own Program on Applied Demographics, including population estimates, projections, school district and local government data.

**The Role of Universities and Colleges in Community and Economic Development (12:00 p.m. to 4:00, beginning with lunch at noon)**

An opportunity for representatives of Upstate colleges and universities to share information, network and discuss ideas for increased collaboration.