

Local Government



Leadership Institute

**State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli
and Rochester Institute of Technology**

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Strategies to Encourage Civic Engagement:
Transparency, Technology and...Twitter?



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**Center for Integrated Manufacturing Studies
located in Louise M. Slaughter Hall**

Overview

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:45 a.m. Welcome and Opening Keynote Address

9:45 – 10:00 a.m. Break

10:00 – 12:00 p.m. Plenary Session

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Keynote Address and Lunch

* A tour of the Golisano Institute of Sustainability will be provided by RIT staff upon completion of the Institute for those interested. Please see registration.



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Opening Remarks

Lovely Warren, Mayor, City of Rochester

Welcoming Remarks

Dr. William W. Destler , President, Rochester Institute of Technology

Opening Keynote

Thomas P. DiNapoli, New York State Comptroller



9:45 – 10:00 a.m.

Break



10:00 – 12:00 p.m.

Plenary Session

New Tools of the Trade

In this session, local officials will discuss their own creative approach, highlight their recent success stories and discuss some of the inherent challenges for the public sector.

Panelists:

Richard Milne, Mayor, Village of Honeoye Falls

Ellen Polimeni, Mayor, City of Canandaigua

Sam Teresi, Mayor, City of Jamestown

Shawn Van Scoy, Superintendent, Gananda Central School District

Panel Moderator:

Rachel Barnhart, WROC News 8 First at Four Anchor and co-founder of the Rochester Media Association



12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Keynote Address and Lunch

Keynote Speaker

Matt Leighninger, Executive Director of the Deliberative Democracy Consortium (DDC)

Matt has worked with public engagement efforts in over 100 communities, in 40 states and four Canadian provinces. Matt serves on the boards of e-democracy.org, the International Association for Public Participation (IAP2USA), The Democracy Imperative, and the Participatory Budgeting Project, and is a Senior Associate for Everyday Democracy. He has worked with government agencies and national associations on their public engagement strategies, including the National League of Cities, American Bar Association, International City/County Management Association, Alliance for Children and Families, NeighborWorks America, Centers for Disease Control, Environment Canada, and the League of Women Voters.