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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 – 11:45 a.m.	First Plenary Session
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Break
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Keynote Address and Lunch
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Second Plenary Session
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks and Networking

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Welcome and Opening Keynote Address

Welcoming Remarks

Stuart Rabinowitz, President, Hofstra University

Opening Keynote

Thomas P. DiNapoli, New York State Comptroller



9:45 – 10:00 a.m.

Break



10:00 – 11:45 a.m.

First Plenary Session

Tales from the Cap

In this session, municipal and school district officials will discuss their experience with the first year under the Tax Levy Limit and how the new constraint has added to the level of fiscal stress for governments on Long Island. Panelists will share vision and strategies for sustaining fiscal health in the absence of significant mandate relief or additional State assistance.

Panelists:

1. **Wayne Wink**, Nassau County Legislator
2. **Kate Murray**, Supervisor, Town of Hempstead
3. **Ralph Kreitzman**, Mayor, Village of Great Neck
4. **Gary Bixhorn**, Chief Operating Officer, Eastern Suffolk BOCES

Panel Moderator:

Lawrence C. Levy, Executive Dean, National Center for Suburban Studies at Hofstra University



11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Break

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12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Keynote Address and Lunch

Keynote Speaker

Robert B. Ward, Deputy Comptroller, Division of Budget & Policy Analysis,
Author of *New York State Government* and former Deputy Director of the Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of
Government at the University at Albany



1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Second Plenary Session

1st Year of Property Tax Cap Levy Limit: Compliance and Common Errors

Representatives from the Office of the State Comptroller, Division of Local Government & School Accountability, will share what they have learned following the first round of tax cap filings and address your questions. Topics will include: filing compliance rates, common reporting errors, tips for avoiding those errors, and what to expect for next year.

Presented By:

Nora McCabe, Assistant Director for Policy, Research and Training



3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks and Networking

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