

Local Government



Leadership Institute

**State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli  
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Leading the Way: Changing Course to Avoid Your Own Fiscal Cliff



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## **Overview**

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<b>8:00 – 9:00 a.m.</b>	Registration and Breakfast
<b>9:00 – 9:45 a.m.</b>	Breakfast and Welcoming Remarks
<b>9:45 – 10:00 a.m.</b>	Break
<b>10:00 – 12:00 p.m.</b>	Plenary on Comptroller’s Fiscal Stress Initiative
<b>12:00 – 1:30 p.m.</b>	Keynote Address and Lunch
<b>1:30 – 3:30 p.m.</b>	Plenary on Strategies for Coping with Fiscal Stress
<b>3:30 – 4:00 p.m.</b>	Closing Remarks

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**9:00 – 9:45 a.m.** Breakfast and Welcoming Remarks

## Welcoming Remarks

**Dr. Donald P. Christian**, President, SUNY New Paltz

## Opening Keynote

**Thomas P. DiNapoli**, New York State Comptroller



**9:45 – 10:00 a.m.** Break



**10:00 – 12:00 p.m.** First Plenary Session

## Comptroller DiNapoli's Fiscal Stress Initiative

In this session, OSC will discuss the current state of local governments and the new fiscal stress monitoring system. The session will provide participants with OSC's insights into the choices and factors that contribute to fiscal stress and present new products and tools to assist local officials, including a new fiscal stress self-assessment tool.

### Panelists:

**Nathaalie N. Carey**, Assistant Comptroller, Division of Local Government and School Accountability

**Cole H. Hickland**, Director of Audit Services, Division of Local Government and School Accountability

**Craig Kinns**, Assistant Director of Operations, Division of Local Government and School Accountability

### Panel Moderator:

**Andrew A. SanFilippo**, Executive Deputy Comptroller, Office of State and Local Government Accountability, New York State Office of the State Comptroller



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

### Keynote Speaker

**Richard Ravitch**, Co-chair, State Budget Crisis Task Force

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1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Second Plenary Session

## Strategies for Coping with Fiscal Stress

In this session, panelists will share their vision and strategies for coping with fiscal stress and focus on local actions that can help alleviate the strain.

### Panelists:

**Marcus Molinaro**, Dutchess County Executive

**Robert Sudlow**, Ulster County Deputy Executive

**Maria Rice**, Superintendent, New Paltz Central School District

**James Quigley**, Supervisor, Town of Ulster

### Panel Moderator:

**Dr. Gerald Benjamin**, Director of CRREO and Associate Vice President for Regional Engagement, SUNY New Paltz



3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks

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