

# *The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Adirondack Park Local Government Day Conference*

*Crowne Plaza Resort, Lake Placid, New York*

*April 9 & 10, 2014*

*Presented by the NYS Adirondack Park Agency, Adirondack Association of Towns and Villages,  
Adirondack Park Local Government Review Board, Empire State Development, NYS Department of State,  
and NYS Department of Environmental Conservation.*

## **Preliminary Agenda**

**Wednesday Afternoon, April 9th**

*1 to 5 PM*

*Crowne Plaza Resort, Olympic Rooms  
with 3 PM Refreshment Break*

*Open to all who are interested*

*There is no fee for the Wednesday session, however please complete the registration form  
available at: [www.apa.ny.gov](http://www.apa.ny.gov)*

### ***Forum with***

#### **Local Leaders and State Agencies**

**Adirondack Economic Strategy Report**

**Adirondack Mapping Project Update**

**Adirondack Recreation Plan Update**

**Adirondack Web Portal Demonstration**

**State Agency Discussions**

*with APA, DEC, DOS, ESD, and*

*Regional Economic Development Councils*

### **Special Training Workshop**

*(new this year)*

#### **SEQRA**

**Part 1 - SEQRA Basics**

**Part 2 - SEQRA The New Forms**

**Concurrent Sessions**

## ***Social & Reception***

*5 PM to ...*

*Crowne Plaza Resort, Great Room*

# Preliminary Agenda – Thursday, April 10, 2014

Registration Forms & Updated Information are available at: [www.apa.ny.gov](http://www.apa.ny.gov)

Registration begins at 7:45 AM - Coffee and Tea with vendors provided in Sky Room  
All sessions at the Crowne Plaza Resort, Lake Placid, NY

## **Welcome & Introductory Remarks** 8:30 AM

<b>AP Local Government Day Conference Sessions 9AM to 4:45PM</b>			
	<b>Track A</b>	<b>Track B</b>	<b>Track C</b>
<b>1</b>	<p><b><i>Municipal Efficiencies and Living within the Cap</i></b> Municipalities face operational and efficiency questions in the development of budgets that are within the property tax cap rules. Local leaders discuss the cap and its effects on future municipal budgets and delivery of essential services.</p>	<p><b><i>DEC Regulations &amp; Municipal Operations</i></b> DEC staff offer information and answers questions regarding some of the typical challenges municipalities face when clearing roadsides, storing petroleum fuels and operating wastewater facilities.</p>	<p><b><i>Training for Planning &amp; Zoning Boards</i></b> by Mark Schachner, Esq.</p>
<b>2</b>	<p><b><i>Financial Analysis of Shared Services and Intermunicipal Cooperation</i></b> DOS Local Government Efficiency program staff and local officials will explain the programs available and share examples of their successful projects.</p>	<p><b><i>Community Improvements that Benefit Visitors and Residents</i></b> Examples of improvements from communities around the Park that may work for you!</p>	<p><b><i>Locally Unwanted Land Uses</i></b> by DOS Local Government Training Staff</p>
<p><b>Lunch and Keynote:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- <b>Keynote Speaker - To be announced</b></li> <li>-- <b>Conference Annual Recognition Award</b></li> <li>-- <b>Adirondack Park Excellence Awards - "Best Community Events"</b></li> </ul>			
<b>3</b>	<p><b><i>The Best Return on Investment Invasive Species Prevention</i></b> Invasive plants and animals are on the move. The Adirondack region has an important opportunity to stop invasive species before they spread. Hear the latest news on efforts underway in our communities to protect our waterways and local economies.</p>	<p><b><i>North Country Health Systems Redesign</i></b> The goal of the NCHSR Commission is to create an effective, integrated health care delivery system for preventative, medical, behavioral, and long-term care services to all communities throughout North Country. Commission members will explain how this will affect health care services in the region and in your community.</p>	<p><b><i>Publicly Available Aerial Photography and Data</i></b> Tools to assist land use planning activities</p>
<b>4</b>	<p><b><i>Renewable Heat NY</i></b> Plans to energize the biomass industry could have significant impacts in the Adirondacks, both for local biomass production and consumption. Biomass facilities are gaining in popularity as a means to control municipal energy costs. Can they help in your town?</p>	<p><b><i>The Value of Not-for-Profits</i></b> The Adirondack Foundation will highlight examples of partnerships between local governments and nonprofit organizations that positively impacted Adirondack communities, economically and otherwise.</p>	

### **Also available:**

**GIS Help Desk: 9:00 AM to 4 PM** -- Join APA staff for a one-to-one help and training session on GIS. Assistance with basic and advanced GIS questions will be available. Walk-ups are welcome, or please call ahead (518) 891-4050 to request a specific appointment time or help with a particular GIS project.

**APA Staff Q&A: 9:00 AM to 4 PM** -- APA staff from various divisions will be available to provide general information and answer questions about Agency jurisdiction and the project review process. Walk-ups are welcome.

**Additional Registration Forms & Updated Information**  
are available on the website: [www.apa.ny.gov](http://www.apa.ny.gov)

**Register by March 26th for early registration discount!**

**We look forward to seeing you at the Adirondack Park Local Government Day Conference!**  
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