



M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Terry Martino
FROM: Brian Grisi
DATE: March 4, 2013
RE: Information on the 2013 Adirondack Park Local Government Day Conference: Agenda, Registration, and Adirondack Park Excellence in Design Competition

The conference this year is Wednesday-Thursday, April 24-25, in Lake Placid. Attached is the (preliminary) agenda which includes descriptions of the sessions. A final agenda with all presenters will be available in April.

This year's conference will emphasize economic development strategies for the Adirondack Park and the identification and promotion of projects and events that can benefit rural economies. We will be joined by NYS Senators and Assembly Members representing the Adirondack region for a luncheon forum on issues affecting our communities. The conference will also highlight community projects from around the Park and include presentations on infrastructure, entrepreneurial initiatives and municipal energy management. Training workshops presented by the Department of State and other professions will offer valuable instruction, advice and CEO and CLE credits for local officials.

In addition, this year the conference is hosting a first-ever Adirondack Park Excellence in Design Competition for buildings. The categories to be recognized include: Public/Semi Public Buildings; Residential or Commercial New Construction and; Rehabilitated Historical Buildings in the Park. See the attached Excellence in Design Competition Invitation and Application for details.

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Attachments

cc: James Connolly
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