

Financial Leadership



In Turbulent Waters

NYSAC 60th Annual County Finance School

May 20-22 . 2026
The Queensbury Hotel . Glens Falls . NY

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Special Guest

Lunch with the Comptroller

Wednesday, May 20 | Noon | Queens Ballroom



Hon. Tom DiNapoli

Comptroller, State of New York

- ✓ 54th New York State Comptroller
- ✓ Elected in 2007, and appointed by a bipartisan majority of the New York State Legislature
- ✓ Under his leadership, the State pension fund remains one of the best-managed public pension funds in the nation.

” **It’s important to have transparency so New Yorkers are empowered with the information they need to hold elected officials accountable**

- As the State’s Chief Financial Officer, Comptroller DiNapoli believes New Yorkers deserve to know how their tax dollars are spent.
- Tom is known for fact-driven analysis of economic, policy and fiscal issues.
- He is fighting for prudent State budget, debt and reserve reforms to help New York change how it does business and put it on better fiscal footing.
- He administers the State’s 529 College Savings Program to help New York families invest to pay for high education costs.
- He is a strong advocate for disability inclusion in the workplace.
- His audits have identified tens of billions in waste and cost savings for State agencies, public authorities and local governments, while offering recommendations for operational improvements.



Agenda

Wednesday
May 20 | 2026

8:00AM - 5:00PM | Lobby
Conference **REGISTRATION**

9:00AM - 10:15AM | Adirondack North
ALBANY UPDATE PLENARY

10:45AM - 12:00PM | Adirondack North (Track A)
Workshop **STRATEGIC FUND BALANCE & RESERVE
MANAGEMENT**

10:45AM - 12:00PM | Adirondack East/West (Track B)
Workshop **CIVIL SERVICE IN TRANSITION: UNDERSTANDING
THE NYHELPS PROGRAM AND WHAT COMES NEXT FOR
COUNTY FINANCE STAFFING**

12:00PM - 1:30PM | Queens Ballroom

Lunch with **COMPTROLLER DINAPOLI**

1:30PM - 2:45PM | Adirondack North (Track A)
Workshop **FROM LEDGER TO BANK:
MASTERING GENERAL LEDGER & CASH
MANAGEMENT**

1:30PM - 2:45PM | Adirondack East/West (Track B)
Workshop **CYBERSECURITY & FRAUD
PREVENTION: PROTECTING PUBLIC FINANCES IN
A DIGITAL AGE**

3:15PM - 4:30PM | Adirondack North (Track A)
Workshop **SMART DEBT PLANNING & LONG TERM
MANAGEMENT**

3:15PM - 4:30PM | Adirondack East/West (Track B)
Workshop **GASB UPDATES: KEY CHANGES AND
PRACTICAL IMPACTS**

5:30PM - 6:30PM | Main Hotel Lobby

Conference **Reception**

6:30PM - 8:30PM | Queens Ballroom

Special Event **Dinner**

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Thursday

May 21 | 2026

8:00AM - 5:00PM | Lobby

Conference **REGISTRATION**

9:15AM - 10:30AM | Adirondack North (Track A)

Workshop **AFR EXCELLENCE: TROUBLESHOOTING AND BEST PRACTICES FOR FINANCE TEAMS**

9:15AM - 10:30AM | Adirondack East/West (Track B)

Workshop **PREPARING FOR FEDERAL & STATE BUDGET CHANGES: STRATEGIES AND RISKS**

11:00AM - 12:15PM | Adirondack North (Track A)

Workshop **STRATEGIC FUND BALAND & RESERVE MANAGEMENT**

11:00AM - 12:15PM | Adirondack East/West (Track B)

Workshop **PROCUREMENT CARDS DONE RIGHT: BEST PRACTICES FOR FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT**

12:15PM - 1:15PM | Queens Ballroom

Lunch **FINANCE SCHOOL AWARDS LUNCHEON**

1:45PM - 3:00PM | Adirondack North (Track A)

Workshop **EFFECTIVE FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR GOVERNMENT BODIES: CLARITY, COMPLIANCE & COMMUNICATIONS**

1:45PM - 3:00PM | Adirondack East/West (Track B)

Workshop **SHORT-TERM RENTALS IN NYS: POLICY, REVENUE & COMMUNITY IMPACT**

3:30PM - 4:45PM | Adirondack North (Track A)

Workshop **FOIL COMPLIANCE AND FRAUD RISKS: KEY CONSIDERATION FOR PUBLIC ENTITIES**

3:30PM - 4:45PM | Adirondack East/West (Track B)

Workshop **DSS ACCOUNTING IN NYS: FISCAL STRATEGIES THAT WORK**

6:00PM - 8:00PM | Davidson Brothers Brew Pub

Special Event **RECEPTION & DINNER**

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Friday
May 22 | 2026

7:30AM - 8:30AM | Adirondack North

Continental **BREAKFAST**

8:00AM - 9:15AM | Adirondack North

Workshop **NEW YORK STATE & LOCAL
RETIREMENT SYSTEMS UPDATE**

9:30AM - 11:45AM | Adirondack North

Workshop **REAL PROPERTY TAX ROUNTABLE**

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS



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CPE Credits: If you are participating in CPE qualifying sessions for CPAs, you must sign attendance sheets at the workshops to receive CPE credits. In addition, CPE forms must be filled out and returned to the Office of the State Comptroller. All Finance School workshops are CPE eligible except keynote sessions.



County Government Institute Credits: Participants will earn 4 elective & 1 continuing education credit in the County Government Institute for full conference attendance.