
The Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government
Wednesday, November 18, 2015, 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. Welcome and Review of Agenda

10:50 - 11:50 a.m. Cases of Local Government Innovation and Change in New York

- Albany County Intergovernmental Cooperation – Gerald Benjamin, Kathleen Tobin, and Tom Cetrino, Benjamin Center, SUNY New Paltz
- Data in Action: Models in Regional Planning from Western New York – Robert Shibley, University at Buffalo Regional Institute, SUNY

11:50 a.m. - Lunch

12:40 - 1:40 p.m. Public Employee Pensions: Investment Risk and Local Contribution Policy Implications for New York State

- Pension Fund Investment Risk and Potential Consequences for State and Local Governments – Don Boyd and Yimeng Yin, Rockefeller Institute of Government, SUNY
- Searching for Policy Alternatives to the Local Government “Pension Contribution Rollercoaster” – David Matkin and Gang Chen, Rockefeller College, University at Albany, SUNY

1:40 - 1:50 p.m. Break