

# HUDSON VALLEY PATTERN for PROGRESS

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## Regional Fellows Program

***Join Us for a Special Edition of Fellows***

### Program Details:

**Duration:**  
October 2015 to  
May 2016

### Counties Represented:

Columbia  
Dutchess  
Greene  
Orange  
Putnam  
Rockland  
Sullivan  
Ulster  
Westchester

**Tuition:**  
\$1,500  
with Limited  
Scholarship  
Funding Available

**Application  
Deadline:**  
September 21, 2015

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***An innovative approach  
to cultivating a  
"Hudson Valley  
perspective" among  
those already  
acknowledged as  
leaders in their  
respective communities  
and disciplines.***

The Regional Fellows Program is a dynamic initiative designed to identify Hudson Valley leaders and enhance their ability to address issues from a regional perspective. Now entering its **ninth year**, the program's **165+ graduates** include corporate managers, academic leaders, nonprofit executives and municipal officials who have their own Fellows alumni network.

***The Fellows Program is led by Pattern for Progress President Jonathan Drapkin.*** In addition to his professional career in government and not-for-profit management, Mr. Drapkin has taught Public Administration courses on both undergraduate and graduate levels. He is a graduate of Leadership New York, the New York City Urban Fellows Program, and the Attorney General's Internship Program. His creative and sometimes irreverent style in the classroom contributes to a unique and rewarding experience.



***"This year has been terrific—thank you for the opportunity to participate in the Fellows program. Every two weeks I look forward to this class, knowing that there will be a thought provoking, intellectually challenging topic discussed. I typically spend my day focused on a specific issue in a specific municipality. The Program brought a refreshing view of the economic and social challenges facing the entire Hudson Valley as a region. I believe that this perspective will assist greatly in my professional life moving forward."***  
***David Cooper, Partner - Zarin & Steinmetz***

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### A Challenging Curriculum

The Hudson Valley Pattern for Progress Fellows Program is a unique opportunity for mid-career professionals to gain meaningful experience in leadership on a regional level, using a dynamic approach to problem solving.



Ed Murphy, Kevin O'Connor and Patrick Normolye address the Pattern Fellows in one of the lecture series seminars.

***The program begins in October with a series of orientation sessions, followed by biweekly late afternoon meetings through June.*** Meetings feature an educational lecture series; discussions of assigned readings, current events and regional planning; a stimulating “Point/Counterpoint” issues debate format; and ongoing team projects to explore and promote the best new ideas to support regional thinking. Dinner is included.

***As part of Pattern’s 50th Anniversary Year, Fellows will become part of one of two of Pattern’s signature projects—the Urban Action Agenda, addressing the future of the Hudson Valley’s urban centers.*** Fellows will work on a sponsored research project that addresses the future of the Hudson Valley as part of a larger plan that integrates Pattern staff and other regional organizations. The 2015-2016 class will engage both individually and as part of three group projects with a deeper focus on a critical component of this issue.

***The educational lecture series features monthly seminars led by respected regional leaders on critical issues facing the Hudson Valley.*** Recent lecturers include Larry Gottlieb, president & CEO of Hudson Valley Economic Development Corporation; Roberto Padilla, Superintendent of the Newburgh Enlarged City School District; housing experts Ed Murphy, Hudson River Housing, and Kevin O’Connor, RUPCO; Jennifer Bannan, Thompson & Bender marketing consultants; representatives from the media, including Barry Lewis from the Times Herald-Record and Allison Dunne from WAMC; and many others.

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***For more information on the Fellows Program and lists of prior classes and projects, visit the Fellows page at [www.pattern-for-progress.org](http://www.pattern-for-progress.org)***