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LAST CHANCE TO RESERVE TICKETS FOR PATTERN'S ANNUAL AWARDS RECEPTION

Hundreds of Hudson Valley leaders have already signed up for the year's largest cross-region annual event! Join Pattern in honoring eight leaders for their regional achievement at the November 10 Awards Reception at Anthony's Pier 9. The event will repeat the popular format featuring dinner from multiple food stations during the extended networking session. For more information and to make reservations, click [here](#). See *sponsors to date, below*.

PATTERN APPLAUDS AVR AT HUDSON LANDING RIBBON-CUTTING IN KINGSTON

Pattern congratulates Tom Perna and AVR for the perseverance and expertise it took to bring Hudson Landing through its inordinately lengthy review process. Pattern President Jonathan Drapkin had joined others to testify on behalf of this 1,682 unit, 525-acre waterfront project, and last week Pattern VP John Tully attended a ribbon cutting for the development the [Times Herald Record](#) called "Kingston's much-needed and long-awaited shot in the arm".

FELLOWS CLASS OF 2010-2011 COMPLETES ORIENTATION, SELECTS PROJECTS

The fourth class of Regional Fellows is Pattern's largest yet, with 21 candidates completing orientation October 12. They will focus group projects on balanced waterfront development, and on improving K-12 education in the Valley. See the new class of Fellows listed [here](#).

PATTERN ON THE ROAD

- ... Jonathan Drapkin testified for the Taylor Biomass Gasification Plant in Montgomery on October 14.
- ... John Tully has been appointed to the new sustainability workgroup of the Stewart Airport Citizen's Advisory Panel, which met October 26.
- ... Jonathan Drapkin addressed the New Paltz Rotary October 21 on potential for shared services in Ulster County.

PATTERN BOARD MEMBERS AND FELLOWS IN THE NEWS ...

Board member **James Smith**, president of Advance Testing, was honored with the NY Chapter Arthritis Foundation's Dedicated Dad award for balancing work, family and community service at an Oct. 23 gala ... Board member **Suzanne Loughlin**, principal of Firestorm Solutions, announced former U. S. Dept. of the Interior Deputy Commissioner Hilda Manuel will head Firestorm Tribal Services ([more](#)) ... Fellows alumnus **William A. Griffiths**, VP of Rhinebeck Savings Bank, was recognized as one of the Hudson Valley Council's Top 100 Volunteers at a celebration of the 100th Anniversary of The Boy Scouts of America Oct. 10 ... Pattern Board Chair **David MacFarland**, president of Riverside Bank, received the Marist College President's Award for Community Service at the 43rd annual Community Breakfast Oct. 15 ([more](#)) ... board member **Fr. Kevin E. Mackin, OFM**, president of Mount Saint Mary College, has been named to the Irish Education Top 100 by the *Irish Voice*. *Congratulations!*

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