

PATTERN'S PROGRESS

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PATRICK FOYE KEYNOTES ANNUAL AWARDS RECEPTION NOVEMBER 3

Nearly 500 of the Valley's leaders joined Pattern in honoring winners of nine regional awards at the annual reception November 3. Patrick Foye, who was just announced as the new head of the Port Authority of NY and NJ, spoke on the region's promise for economic development, SEQRA, impacts of the new property tax cap, and potential for Stewart Airport. Visit Pattern's [website](#) for his audio remarks, media coverage of the award winners, photos and more.

REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL RELEASES DRAFT STRATEGIES

The Mid-Hudson Regional Council, on which Pattern's CEO Jonathan Drapkin co-chairs the Strategies Committee, has released its Draft Strategies for public comment. At the top of the list: targeting job creation investments in "industry clusters" such as biotech, high-tech manufacturing and information technology. Click [here](#) for the complete draft.

PATTERN FELLOWS ORGANIZE FOR 2011-2012 GROUP PROJECTS

This year's [class of 25 Regional Fellows](#) have completed their orientation and begun their meeting schedule. Last week they heard from sponsors of the three new group projects on issues of regional significance: The Open Space Institute's project on land use, Hudson Baylor's effort to educate the region on recycling, and M&T Bank's project on adaptive reuse.

PATTERN ON THE ROAD ...

... Pattern provided testimony supporting the end to county-run nursing homes for the October 4 public hearing on Orange County's facility. Click [here](#) to request a transcript.

... Joe Czajka attended the October 6 Albany workshop on the CFA (Consolidated Funding Application), the new vehicle for obtaining state funding via the Regional Councils.

... Jonathan Drapkin spoke on housing, SEQRA and local government efficiency at M&T Bank's meeting of CRA officers October 27 at RUPCO in Kingston.

PATTERN BOARD MEMBERS AND FELLOWS IN THE NEWS ...

Pattern Executive Board Member **Glenn Hoagland** hosted the Oct. 20 opening of the Cedar Hill Bridge at Mohonk Preserve, reconnecting 80 contiguous miles of carriage trails for the first time since 1967 ([more](#)) ... Board Member **Barry Rothfeld**, publisher of the *Poughkeepsie Journal*, was honored for contributions to the arts Oct. 20 by Mill Street Loft ([more](#)) ...

Fellows Alumna **Lonnie Coplen** of McKissack & McKissack will receive the 2011 Distinguished Service Award from CMAA, the national association of construction management professionals, at their national conference in Washington DC Nov. 8 ... Pattern Board Vice-Chair **Larry Wolinsky** of Jacobowitz & Gubits was recently elected to a third term on the Board of the Sullivan County Partnership for Economic Development ... *Congratulations!*

THANKS TO SPONSORS OF THE ANNUAL AWARDS RECEPTION

DIAMOND: CRYSTAL RUN HEALTHCARE

GOLD: HEALTH QUEST, PROVIDENT BANK

SILVER: AT&T, Colleges of the Hudson Valley, C.T. Male Associates, Empire Resorts, Kirchhoff-Consigli Construction Management, M&T Bank, TD Bank

BRONZE: Advance Testing Company, Carpenters Local Union 279, Construction Contractors Assoc. and Fabricators Erectors & Reinforcing Contractors Assoc., Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley, DJ Consulting Services Inc., Frontier Communications, HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley, Holt Construction, Hudson Baylor Corporation, Hudson Valley Business Journal, IBM, JP Morgan Chase, Municipal Gas & Electric Alliance (MEGA), Mohonk Preserve, Mount Saint Mary College, NorMet Hospital Association and Patient Safety Institute, Orange & Rockland Utilities, Orange Regional Medical Center, Rhinebeck Savings Bank, Riverside Bank, Shawangunk Reserve, Ulster Savings Bank, Westchester Medical Center