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REGISTER NOW FOR PATTERN'S ANNUAL AWARDS RECEPTION ON NOVEMBER 10

Join Pattern in honoring eight leaders from five categories of regional achievement, at the Nov. 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. (Read more about award winners [here](#).) To make your reservations, or for more information on sponsorship and advertising opportunities, click [here](#). See *sponsors to date, below*.

PUTNAM COUNTY DEPUTY EXECUTIVE JOHN TULLY JOINS PATTERN LEADERSHIP

John Tully has joined Pattern for Progress as vice president for research, planning and advocacy. Since 2006 John had served as deputy executive for Putnam County, where he had previously been auditor and deputy commissioner of finance. "From local government efficiency to land use and infrastructure, there are few people who can provide this kind of leadership on issues that impact the vitality of the Hudson Valley," said Pattern President and CEO Jonathan Drapkin.



DRAPKIN ADDRESSES SCHOOL DISTRICT CONSOLIDATION AT PUBLIC FORUM

As part of an ongoing conversation about streamlining government, Assemblywoman Sandy Galef hosted a forum about shrinking school budgets through sharing and consolidation September 16 in Cortlandt Manor. As part of the four-person panel, Jonathan Drapkin presented perspectives based on Pattern's experience in shared services studies as well as ideas gained from other experience in the public sector. See his remarks [here](#).

OTHER PATTERN MENTIONS IN THE MEDIA ...

- ... Guest Editorial: ["Putting New York back in the game"](#)
- ... ["Cheers"](#) for Pattern's move to City of Newburgh
- ... Views on fiscal crises in Valley's riverfront cities, in [this](#) article on Newburgh's budget

PATTERN BOARD MEMBERS AND FELLOWS IN THE NEWS ...

Pattern Board Member **Barry Rothfeld**, publisher of the *Poughkeepsie Journal*, is chairing the Dutchess County United Way campaign, which kicked off September 10 with a \$1.7 million goal ([more](#)) ... The SUNY Orange Foundation honored two Pattern board members at their awards event September 21: Pattern Board President **Dave MacFarland** received the Alumni Leadership Award, and Orange Regional Medical Center received the Business Leadership Award, which was accepted by ORMC President **Scott Batulis** and their Board Chair **Lou Heimbach**, current Pattern board member and past Pattern board chair, respectively ([more](#)) ... Board Member **Dr. Daniel Aronzon**, President of Vassar Brothers Medical Center, announced that they have won Gold Performance Achievement Awards from the American Heart Association and American Stroke Association in the categories of coronary artery disease, stroke and heart failure, ranking them among just 32 hospitals nationwide to be recognized as a triple gold winner ([more](#)) ...*Congratulations!*

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