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Rightsizing New York's Budget

Why and How It Can Be Done

Tuesday, December 9, 2008

8:30 am (registration)

9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Albany Institute of History and Art, Key Cultural Center
125 Washington Avenue, Albany

With a budget shortfall of \$12.5 billion projected for 2009-10, New York's state government faces its most significant fiscal crisis in decades. However, this is not just another cyclical downturn. What's left of Wall Street will be significantly leaner, less profitable, and more heavily regulated than the securities industry whose explosive growth fueled the expansion of state spending for much of the past 25 years.

The **EMPIRE CENTER FOR NEW YORK STATE POLICY** and the **CENTER FOR GOVERNMENTAL RESEARCH** invite you to join us in exploring ideas for permanently bringing state and local government spending into line with new economic realities.

LUNCHEON KEYNOTER:

Hon. Thomas P. DiNapoli

State Comptroller

SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS:

KATHRYN WYLDE	<i>President, Partnership for New York City</i>
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