

# FORUM ON SHARED MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Holiday Inn, Batavia, New York  
May 31, 2007

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**A Conference of the  
Learning Network of Rural  
Central and Western  
New York**

## CONFERENCE PURPOSE

To provide an educational approach to shared municipal services – highlighting advantages, disadvantages and potential political pitfalls in the process of developing shared services. Shared municipal services are intended to save costs and improve quality in the delivery of services.

## LOCATION

Holiday Inn  
8250 Park Road  
Batavia, New York



Cornell University  
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## AGENDA:

8:30 – 9:00 am **Registration, coffee and refreshments**

9:00 – 9:30 am **Welcome and Introduction**

9:30 – 10:25 am **Opening Plenary**

*"Shared Municipal Services: The Challenges and Opportunities"*

10:45 – 12:00 pm **Concurrent Sessions:  
Examples of Shared Services**

*Highways & Public Works*

*Public Safety*

*County-wide Code Enforcement*

12:00 – 1:15 pm **Lunch with Speaker**

1:15 – 2:30 pm **Concurrent Sessions:  
Examples of Shared Services**

*Health Care*

*Water Infrastructure*

*Judiciary & Court Administration*

2:45 – 3:45 pm **Policy Forum**

**Panel:** Representatives from each of the concurrent sessions will discuss the politics of developing shared municipal services. The discussion will focus on community participation; how sharing governments address labor agreements; relationships with differing units of local government; and challenges and opportunities in sharing municipal services.

3:45 – 4:45 pm **Wrap-up Session**

*"What the Municipal Service Awards Program Has Taught Us and Where to Next in Shared Municipal Services?"*

For a more detailed agenda, please visit  
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