

# NYS 250 Commemoration Summit Agenda:

## Wednesday, September 11: 8:00 AM to 1:45 PM

- **8 AM to 9:00 AM** – Arrival: Registration, Refreshments, Networking
  - **9:00 AM** Welcome / Morning Program Begins
    - **Devin Lander**, New York State Historian, Emcee
      - 9/11 Patriot Day / National Day of Service and Remembrance
    - **Steve Bulger**, Administrator, County of Saratoga, Host
  - **9:15 AM Opening Remarks:**
    - NYS Education Commissioner **Betty A. Rosa**; Co-Chair NYS 250 Commission
  - **9:30 AM** Briefings:
    - NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Overview
      - **Phil Giltner**, Special Initiatives Coordinator
      - **Madeleine Gionet**, Director of Marketing
    - ESD / I LOVE NEW YORK
      - **Ross Levi**, Vice President / Executive Director of Tourism
  - **10:05 AM - Break**
  - **10:20 AM** - Local Market Initiatives/Case Studies/Call-to-Action - **Devin Lander**
  - **10:30 AM** - Updates, Presentations, Demonstrations
    - **Big Impact, Tiny George**
      - Melaine Rottkamp, President, Dutchess Tourism
      - William P. Tatum III, Dutchess County Historian
      - Thomas Mooney, CEO/Creative Director, Fourth Idea
    - **Henry Knox's Heavy Metal Tour**
      - Pat Niles, Co-Chair, Washington County 250th Committee
    - **Time Traveling on the Albany Post Road**
      - Kathleen Reilly, Bruce Graves,  
Briarcliff Manor Scarborough Historical Society
    - **Harriet Tubman Byway Initiative**
      - Karen Kuhl, Executive Director, Tour Cayuga County
    - **Treason of the Blackest Dye**
      - Constance Kehoe, President, Revolutionary Westchester 250
      - Story Clark, Founder/CEO, Travel Story GPS
  - **11:45 AM - Break**
  - **Noon to 1:45 PM** - Luncheon Program
    - *hosted by the County of Saratoga County & Saratoga 250 Commission*
      - Steve Bulger, Administrator, County of Saratoga
      - Lauren Roberts, Saratoga County Historian
    - **Remarks:** NYS Representative Carrie Woerner, Assembly District 113
    - **Statement of Support:** Executive Director Chris Koetzle, Association of Towns
      - Saratoga 250 Master Plan
      - Saratoga National Historic Park
- 250 Celebration Summit Concluding Remarks**