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Women in Leadership Forum

Identifying Research Needs, Gaps and Opportunities

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Chair, Dr. Kristine Duffy, President, SUNY Adirondack Community College
September 28, 2016, Multi-Purpose Room, SUNY Adirondack Campus
640 Bay Road, Queensbury, NY 12804

The purpose of the forum is to continue the presentation of research, best practices, and case studies involving gender based issues and to engage women in leadership roles in government and business in a related panel discussion. The goal is to produce recommendations for future actions and research needs through facilitated discussions.

9:30 Coffee

10:00 Welcome, **Daniel Fitts**, Executive Director, Adirondack Research Consortium
Dr. Kristine Duffy, President, SUNY Adirondack

10:15 Research Presentation; “Building Organizational Capacity by Strengthening the Role of Women”, **Dina Refki**, Executive Director, Center for Women in Government and Civil Society, University at Albany

10:45 Panel Discussion, Women Leaders in Government and Business
Assemblywoman Carrie Woerner, 113th NYS Assembly District
Dianne Shugrue, CEO, Glens Falls Hospital
Tenee Casaccio, President, JMZ Architects and Planners, P.C.
Kate Hogan, Warren County District Attorney

12:00 Lunch: “Challenges and Opportunities,” **Anne Saile**, CEO, The Saile Group

1:30 Facilitated Discussion: “Outcomes: Identifying Potential Actions and Research Needs to Further Gender Equity, “ Facilitators: **Dr. Sue Epstein**, Assistant Professor, Empire State College; **Nicole Conant**, Assistant Director, Center for School Partnerships and Teacher Certification, SUNY Potsdam; and, **Dina Refki and Bilge Avci**, Center for Women in Government and Civil Society, University at Albany.

3:00 Adjourn