



**Urban Planner  
Dan Compitello  
Joins Pattern Staff**



Dan brings 15 years of experience in urban and community planning to Pattern, he will be focused on the Urban Action Agenda (UAA). He began his career in planning in 2001 while interning and later consulting for the City of Rochester, where he is from, and often visits. Dan studied urban planning at Hunter College and received his Bachelors in Urban Studies through the CUNY Baccalaureate program. He worked in development of over 11 million square feet of new mixed use and affordable housing developments across the five boroughs and internationally. Since 2007, Dan consulted and worked as an urban planner for a range of non-profits, community organizations and developers, while pursuing his masters in urban planning from Hunter College. The Youth in Planning after school program he helped form has received awards from the American Planning Association.

**Joe Czajka: 'I Am Truly Fortunate'**



Pattern Senior VP and regional housing guru talked about making a difference as well as his passion for housing as he thanked RDAC for honoring him with the Alice Dickinson Legacy Award on March 31. In accepting the award from RDAC's Faith Moore, Joe also gave a thumbnail sketch of some of the most pressing needs in housing within the region and the nation. Read Joe's acceptance speech

**SAVE THE DATES**

**May 20**—Next on the roster of Pattern events is our annual infrastructure conference, Infrastructure and the Region, slated for Friday, May 20, beginning at 9 a.m. at Anthony's Pier 9, New Windsor.

**June 21**— Then, at noon on Tuesday, June 21, at the Poughkeepsie Grand, former Pittsburgh Mayor Tom Murphy is back for a return engagement, this time as the keynote speaker at the 2016 graduation of the Pattern Fellows class.

Call 845-565-4900 for sponsorship opportunities and information for these events.

**CHALLENGES OF WESTCHESTER, ROCKLAND, PUTNAM  
AT APRIL 18 BREAKFAST PANEL IN SUFFERN**

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County executives from Westchester, Putnam and Rockland counties will gather to give their views on everything from the economy to demographics when Pattern for Progress convenes the next in its series of early morning panel discussions. Rob Astorino, Mary Ellen Odell and Ed Day will join Pattern President Jonathan Drapkin on Monday, April 18, as they explain the issues each of the counties faces and discuss them from their vantage point within the Hudson Valley.



County executives Rob Astorino of Westchester, MaryEllen Odell of Putnam and Ed Day of Rockland will discuss the role of their counties in the region at the April 18 event.

Registration for the breakfast event begins at 7:45 a.m. at the Crowne Plaza, 3 Executive Blvd, Suffern. The discussion starts at 8 a.m.

Sponsors for the event include Orange & Rockland Utilities, AKRF, Chase, The Chazen Companies, Construction Industry Council of Westchester & Rockland, Holt Construction, and Keane & Beane, PC.

To become a sponsor or make a reservation, contact [rdegroat@pfprogress.org](mailto:rdegroat@pfprogress.org) or call (845) 565-4900.

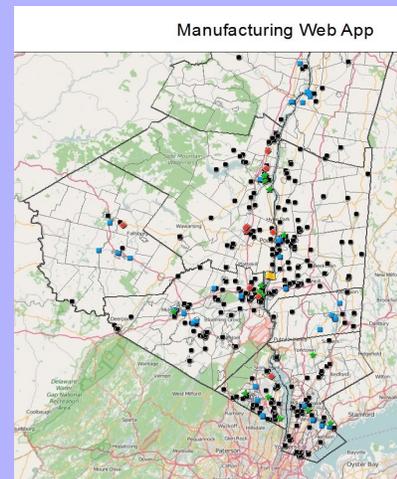
**Pattern Chosen as a "Manufacturing Champion"**

Pattern for Progress has been named one of four recipients of the annual Manufacturing Champion awards to be given by the Council of Industry next month. The award recognizes those who through vision, dedication, hard work and tireless involvement have helped to overcome some of the many obstacles faced by manufacturers in the Hudson Valley community and have made it possible for manufacturers and their employees to prosper.

In announcing the awards, the Council of Industry said, "... More than ever before, Pattern is now working to integrate the revitalization of manufacturing into the region's future. Pattern has recently finished a project which mapped all the workforce and economic development resources in the region that support manufacturing. This 'Asset Map' will become an integral part of a sector based regional economic and workforce development strategy."

The awards will be presented at a breakfast event on Friday, May 13, from 7:30 am – 9:30 am at The Powelton Club in Newburgh, NY. Contact the Council of Industry at (845) 565-1355 for more information.

Other award winners are: private sector champion Michael Ratliff, President of Poughkeepsie-based Marco Manufacturing, Inc; public sector champion Dr. Cliff Wood, President of SUNY Rockland; and Mark Harris of Ulster BOCES, the education champion. The Council of Industry has been the manufacturers association of the Hudson Valley since 1910.



An interactive app showing manufacturing support is among the reasons Pattern has been chosen for the honor.