

Local Government and Immigrant Integration: Challenges and Opportunities

A dialogue among public officials, civic leaders, researchers, and community activists about:

- The role of local government in defusing community tensions and maximizing the benefits of immigration
- Model local immigrant integration initiatives in Colorado, Indiana, New York, and around the country
- Research on best practices in community-building and diversity management on the local level



Tuesday, April 29

9:00 am - Continental Breakfast

9:30 am - 12:15 pm Conference

Douglass Campus Center, Traves Hall

100 George Street, New Brunswick

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Keynote Speaker:

Bart Peterson, Former Mayor, Indianapolis; Past President, National League of Cities

Resource Panel:

Guillermo Linares, Commissioner, NYC Office of Immigrant Affairs

Ed Lucero, Senior Program Officer, The Colorado Trust

Joe Wismann-Horther, Project Director, Spring Institute for Intercultural Learning

Mayors Roundtable:

Shing-Fu Hsueh, Mayor, West Windsor, NJ; Member, NJ Blue Ribbon Panel on Immigrant Policy

Robert Patten, Mayor, Hightstown, NJ

Michael Wildes, Mayor, Englewood, NJ; Member, NJ Blue Ribbon Panel on Immigrant Policy

Moderator:

Christine Brenner, Asst. Professor of Public Policy and Admin., Rutgers Univ., Camden Campus

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