

Common Ground

ALLIANCE

OF THE ADIRONDACKS

COMMON GROUND ALLIANCE
TENTH ANNUAL FORUM
Tuesday, July 19, 8:30 - 3:30
VIEW in OLD FORGE

- **"Building Blocks for Adirondack Community Success"**

9:00 Registration, Networking and Continental Breakfast

9:30 Welcome and Introduction of Moderator **Ross Whaley, Jim Herman**

9:35 Adirondack Futures and Update... with Q and A **Dave Mason**

10:00 Explanation of Work Groups
 Why we chose these topics
 Work Group Process

10:15 Work Groups (Work groups will declare their own breaks)

12:00 Lunch
 Governor invited to speak
 Entertainment from the Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts

1:00 Group photo

1:10 Work Groups continue

2:15 Work Group Presentations

2:45 Q and A

3:15 Comments by state legislators and AATV
Closing remarks from Colin Criss, student

3:30 Meeting Close



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**Building Blocks for Adirondack Community Success
Discussion Topics**

- 1. Responding to/Leveraging Changing New York State Demographics**
- 2. Recreation Needs and Opportunities**
- 3. Streamlining the APA Process in the 21st century**
- 4. Capitalizing on the Park's Resources to Leverage Economic Investment to Help Maintain or Create Vibrant Communities**
- 5. Responding to the Community Health and Wellness Crisis: Heroin / Opiate Epidemic Response and Suicide Prevention**
- 6. Climate Change: Infrastructure and Economic Adaptation**
- 7. Shared Renewables in the Adirondack Park: Taking Advantage of Shared Renewable Energy in the Park**
- 8. Women in Adirondack Leadership Positions**