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Ulster County Comptroller Announces Advisory Committee *Involving The Public In The Public Sector*

Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach has established an advisory committee to support the development of Ulster County's first ever Office of the Comptroller and proudly announces the individuals who have agreed to serve.

"This is a unique juncture in history to be able to build an independent office to scrutinize and report on how County finances are managed and how County tax dollars achieve program objectives," said Auerbach. "There are many learned and creative minds in this County and the public will be best served by my involving their expertise and guidance, explained Auerbach."

The Committee is comprised of county residents who represent differing spheres of influence, understand governmental systems and have familiarity with audit and finance concepts. The following individuals who have agreed to serve on the committee:

William Berardi, CPA, Berardi, Lindgren, Gottstine & Miller, CPA's, PC
A. Rief Kanan, MS, CPA, CFF, Director Emeritus, SUNY New Paltz School of Business
Victoria Kossover, Esq., Kossover Law Offices
Cynthia A. Lowe, Director, Ulster County Community Foundation
Edward Rhine, Interim Assistant Superintendent for Business, Liberty Central School District
Renee Sachs, former member of the Ulster County Charter Commission, 2004 - 2006
Mohammed Serdah, MBA candidate, Mount Saint Mary's College

"As we continue to define the work of the Comptroller's Office, these individuals will contribute to assuring fiscal integrity in Ulster County Government," said Auerbach, "I am exceedingly grateful to them."

The Ulster County Comptroller's Advisory Committee will be charged with offering guidance, expertise and advice to the Comptroller as he fulfills the mission of the Comptroller's Office and will contribute to assuring fiscal integrity in Ulster County Government. A copy of the committee charge can be found at <http://www.co.ulster.ny.us/resources/comptroller.html>.

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