

**Integrating Leadership Development Theory and Practice:
A Professional Development Conference for Leadership Program
Directors, Staff & Board Members**



Cornell University
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**2011 NYS Leadership Professionals' Conference
June 7-8, 2011
DoubleTree Hotel, Syracuse, NY**

Cornell University's Community and Regional Development Institute and LEAD NY will host this event in concert with the *State of Upstate New York Conference*, June 8-9, 2011. The *2011 NYS Leadership Professionals' Conference* will promote shared learning, facilitate networking and peer support, and explore interest in the formation of a statewide/regional leadership development "umbrella organization". There are over 40 leadership development programs in New York, but no regular in-state opportunities for directors, staff, and board members of these programs to work with one another to increase skills and resources for supporting and strengthening leadership development programs. The *2011 NYS Leadership Professionals' Conference* is an initial step in this direction and will explore interest in a sustained effort. During the afternoon of the first day, researchers will share current leadership development theories and engage participants in a discussion of the challenges and opportunities associated with integrating theory into practice. During the morning of the second day, participants will discuss topics front and center to program operation, like: curriculum, recruitment, fundraising, evaluation, and engaging alumni. Don't miss this great opportunity to grow professionally *and* strengthen leadership development across New York State!

Special thanks to our conference planning committee:

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For more information about the *2011 Leadership Professionals' Conference* and the *State of Upstate New York Conference*, call 607-255-7907 or see the "Calendar/Events" section of the CaRDI website:

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