Annual Meeting Presentations 1984 - 2017

January 27, 1984 Dr. Laurie E. Ekstrand, Project Director for Program Evaluation and Methodology Division, United States General Accounting Office; Accountability in Human Services.

January 25, 1985 Paul D. Moore, Executive Director of the New York State Commission on State and Local Relations; The Future of Revenue Sharing and Its Impact on Human Services.

January 24, 1986 Mary Call, Chair, Tompkins County Board of Representatives; The Impact of Pending Government Cuts on Local Human Services.


January 22, 1988 Audrey Cooper, Executive Director of the Southside Community Center and Donald Barr, Professor, Human Service Studies, Cornell University; Institutional Racism and Human Services.


January 26, 1990 Robert Peters, Housing Director of the Regional Economic Community Action Program (RECAP), Middletown New York; Housing the Homeless.

January 25, 1991 Michael Burgess, Executive Director of the Non-Profit Resource Center, Albany, New York; Battling the Budget Blues: Tactics and Strategies.

January 24, 1992 Edwin Crawford, Executive Director of the New York State Association of Counties, Albany New York; Mandate Relief: Relief for Whom?

February 4, 1993 Mary Jo Bane, New York State Commissioner of Social Services; Making Public Assistance a Short Term Alternative.

February 18, 1994 Barbara Mink, Vice Chair, Tompkins County Legislature; Lecturer, Johnson School of Management, Cornell University; Looking Ahead: What Can We Expect in 1994.

February 17, 1995 Ellen Leifeld, President and Publisher, The Ithaca Journal; Community Journalism.

February 15, 1996 Thomas Conway, Assistant Attorney General, Charities Bureau, NYS; The Role of the Attorney General in Assisting Not-for-Profits Accomplish Their Mission.

March 10, 1997 Heather B. Weiss, Founder and Director, Harvard Family Research Project and Senior Research Associate and Lecturer, Harvard University Graduate School of Education; Getting Ready for New State and Community Responsibilities for Welfare and Social Services.
January 29, 1998  **Peggy R. Williams**, President, Ithaca College; *Ithaca College and the Community: Partners in Service*.

January 28, 1999  **Scott Heyman**, Executive Director, Planned Parenthood of Tompkins County; *Governmental or Not-For-Profit Service Delivery: Does it Make a Difference?*


February 8, 2001  **Jean McPheeters**, President, Tompkins County Chamber of Commerce; *Community Partnerships: How They Work*.

February 14, 2002  **Ron Deutsch**, Executive Director, SENSES (Statewide Emergency Network for Social and Economic Security); *Issues Affecting Low-income People in New York State*.


February 5, 2004  **Kathy A. Okun**, First Lady, Cornell University; *A Sense of Community*.

February 1, 2005  **Mildred Warner**, Associate Professor, Cornell University’s Department of City and Regional Planning; *Valuing Human Services from an Economic Developmental Perspective*.

February 16, 2006  **Doug Sauer**, Executive Director, Council of Community Services of New York State; *Supporting Services in our Community; Responding to Challenges Affecting Nonprofits*.

March 7, 2007  **David J. Skorton**, President, Cornell University; *Use of Cornell’s Resources to Bring Together People, Problems, and Solutions in Our Community*.


February 19, 2009  **Thomas R. Rochon**, President, Ithaca College; *The Role of Community in Ithaca College’s Educational Mission*.

February 19, 2010  **Marcia Fort, Director, GIAC (Greater Ithaca Activities C Center)**; *Getting Here From There: 35 Years of Creating Solutions Together*

February 24, 2011  **Dr. Luvelle Brown, New Superintendent, Ithaca City School District**; *The Need for Community Investment in the Lives of Our Youth*

February 23, 2012  **Mayor Svante Myrick, City of Ithaca**; *The Importance of Human Services to a Community: How I got to where I am today*

February 21, 2013  **John Rudd, President and CEO, Cayuga Medical Center**; *Building Community Connections*

March 7, 2014  **Jean McPheeters, President, Tompkins County Chamber of Commerce**
March 19, 2015  Lynette Chappell-Williams, University Title IX Coordinator and Associate Vice President, Inclusion and Workforce Diversity for Cornell University; *Our Future Workforce*

February 18, 2016  Mary Opperman, Vice President for Human Resources, Cornell University

February 16, 2017  Ann Monroe, Past President of the Health Foundation of Western and Central New York; *Opportunities for Success in a Time of Confusion, Contention, and Change*