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SCHENECTADY MAYOR TO RECEIVE GOVERNMENT
ACCOUNTABILITY AWARD TOMORROW IN ALBANY

Stratton to Accept A.G.A. Government Accountability Award Thursday at 17th Annual NYS Leadership & Government Accountability Conference

SCHENECTADY – Mayor Brian U. Stratton will be presented with the New York Capital Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants’ (AGA) **2007 Outstanding Achievements in Government Accountability Award** on Thursday, May 8 during the 17th Annual New York State Leadership and Accountability Conference in Albany.

The Conference is being sponsored by several state government organizations, including the New York State Division of the Budget, the Office of the State Comptroller, the Governor’s Office of Employee Relations, and the State Office of Public Integrity. The event is being held throughout the day Thursday at The Hart Theater in the Egg, Empire State Plaza in Albany.

“It is an honor to be recognized with this prestigious statewide award. I will proudly accept it on behalf of all the citizens of the City of Schenectady, without whose support and sacrifice Schenectady’s financial recovery and resurgence would not have been possible,” Mayor Stratton said.

WHAT: New York Capital Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) 2007 Outstanding Achievements in Government Accountability Award presentation to Schenectady Mayor Brian U. Stratton

WHEN: THURSDAY, May 8, 2008 3:00 PM (SEE ATTACHED CONFERENCE PROGRAM SCHEDULE)

WHERE: Empire State Plaza, Hart Theatre, The Egg

DETAILS: The AGA New York Capital Chapter is recognizing Mayor Stratton’s leadership in returning the City of Schenectady to financial solvency and resurgence. Under Mayor Stratton, Schenectady has recovered from a projected \$10.2 million deficit and the lowest municipal credit rating in New York State in 2004, to a city with a cumulative unreserved surplus of \$10.4 million and a Moody’s Investors’ credit rating improved five times to investment grade.