

**New York State Statistical Yearbook:
A Dialogue with Michael Cooper and Michele Charbonneau**
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Please join us for a dialogue on the *New York State Statistical Yearbook*. Leading this discussion will be Michael Cooper and Michele Charbonneau from the Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government who work year-round on this publication. The program's format will be "Question and Answer." So, please bring your questions to this meeting!

An unquestionable staple in any reference collection in New York State and beyond, The *New York State Statistical Yearbook* is published annually. With a use not limited to libraries, the *Yearbook* is regarded by business, government and public officials as a trusted source of statistical information on New York State. Similar to the *Statistical Abstract of the United States*, the *Yearbook* is organized into chapters focusing on specific governmental functions or subjects. 2007 marked the publication of its 32nd edition. Starting in 2002, the *Yearbook* was made available both in print and electronic formats (http://www.rockinst.org/nys_statistics/).

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Michael Cooper, Director of Publications

Michael Cooper is the Institute's director of publications, where he supervises all stages of the publication process, handles desktop publishing, and exercises editorial supervision of the web site operations of the Institute. Prior to joining the Institute in 1988, he was a production editor at Ziff-Davis Publications, the Association for Computing Machinery, and Simon & Schuster. Michael Cooper is a graduate of the University at Albany.

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To Register: There is **no registration fee for this program**, however, please let us know if you plan on attending by returning the form below **by February 24th to Pat Markley**, Siena College Library, Siena College, 515 Loudon Road, Loudonville, NY 12211-1462. **You may register by email (markley@siena.edu) or phone (518-783-4196).**

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