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**Regional Chamber of Commerce Foundation at New Paltz Presents 2010 Professional Development Series Panel Discussion IV: "Budgeting for Expansion"**

*(New Paltz, NY)* The **Regional Chamber of Commerce Foundation at New Paltz** held the **Professional Development Series Panel Discussion "Budgeting for Expansion"** on Wednesday, September 22, 2010 at the **SUNY New Paltz School of Business**. This case study-based panel conversation examined the financial, human capital, technology and other issues that organizations need to consider when planning for growth and success. Attendees learned about the common struggles and work-arounds for everyday roadblocks to growth. Moderated by Kathleen Packard of **KathodeRay Media, Inc.**, the panel discussion featured featured Walter Avis of Acadia HR; Tom Weddell of **Vanacore, DeBenedictus, DiGiovanni and Weddell LLP, CPAs**; and Genie Keating of **Wingate at Ulster**.

The Regional Chamber of Commerce Foundation at New Paltz aids and augments the New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce's current slate of successful educational programs. The Foundation also envisions a comprehensive program of educational activities and scholarships, all geared toward educating and supporting the community.

The New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce, with more than 700 members, is an active and trusted voice in the regional business and residential community, advancing the business, industrial, agricultural and civic interests of the Hudson Valley. It responds to an estimated 22,000 requests and visits from tourists each year from its offices at 257 Main St. in New Paltz. For more information about Foundation and Chamber programs and Visitor's Center hours of operation, visit [www.newpaltzchamber.org](http://www.newpaltzchamber.org), or call the Chamber at (845) 255-0243.

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