

Stan Lundine, Chair

Stan Lundine served as Lieutenant Governor of New York State from 1987 through 1994. Prior to becoming Lieutenant Governor, he was elected six times to the United States House of Representatives where he served from 1976 until 1987 representing a Southern Tier District. He was Mayor of Jamestown from 1970 through 1976.

Stan Lundine has long been an advocate for regionalization. He was a cosponsor of two conferences on this subject held at Chautauqua Institution in 1997 and 1998. Working closely with Governor Mario M. Cuomo, he provided leadership in New York efforts towards regional development and chaired the Anti Drug Abuse Council that improved coordination between local municipalities and state agencies having responsibility for substance abuse.

When Lundine was elected Mayor, Jamestown had an unusual variety of municipal responsibilities, probably more than any other city in the State other than New York City. Jamestown had the only city sponsored community college, was one of four cities in the State to have a city Social Services District, a municipal hospital, bus system, a municipal electric system generating some of its own power, and a city airport. Lundine persuaded the County to take responsibility for the local airport and build a new terminal for commercial service. He achieved a State law requiring the merger of the Social Services District with Chautauqua County. He developed a plan for the merger of local hospitals, although this consolidation was not achieved until some years after his administration. The Community College now also has regional sponsorship.

Since 1995, Stan Lundine has served Executive Director of the Chautauqua County Health Network and Chairman of the Board of the Chautauqua Integrated Delivery System. He also serves on the Board of Directors of several private businesses including American Capital Strategies, Ltd., US Investigations Services, Inc. and John G. Ullman and Associates, Inc. He is on the Jamestown Advisory Board of the M&T Bank. He also serves on the Boards of Directors for several not-for-profit organizations including Chautauqua Institution, the Robert H. Jackson Center and the Fredonia College Foundation. He is a member of the vestry of St. Lukes Episcopal Church.

Stan Lundine received his Bachelor's Degree from Duke University and graduated from New York University Law School. He has two sons, John and Mark, and lives in Ashville, New York with his wife, Sara.