

# City of Auburn Receives Comp Alliance Leadership Award at NYCOM's Annual Meeting

*City Recognized For Leadership in Reporting Claims and Returning Injured Employees to Work*

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Saratoga Springs, NY – In recognition of its commitment to minimize employees' time lost due to workplace injury, the City of Auburn was presented with the *2015 G. Jeffrey Haber Leadership Award* by the New York State Municipal Workers' Compensation Alliance (Comp Alliance). The award was presented as a testament to the efforts the City has made to report workplace accidents timely and accurately, and to help injured employees return to work expeditiously.

The award was accepted on behalf of the City by Councilor Debra McCormick, who was attending the Annual Meeting of the New York State Conference of Mayors and Municipal Officials (NYCOM). More than 200 city and village officials from across the state attended the conference.

"The leadership that the city has shown to minimize the amount of time its employees lose due to workplace injury is truly an example for all of our members," Comp Alliance Executive Director Michael Kenneally said.

Comp Alliance is a workers' compensation group self-insurance program exclusively for New York State municipalities. Formed in 1994 with eight initial members, the Comp Alliance now has more than 240 members. It is sponsored by NYCOM and the Association of Towns of the State of New York.

NYCOM serves city and village officials by providing training, information services, technical and legal assistance, advocacy and access to exceptional insurance programs such as the Comp Alliance.



**(L to R): Michael Kenneally, Executive Director, Comp Alliance; City of Auburn Councilor Debra McCormick; Peter Baynes, Executive Director, NYCOM.**