



On behalf of University of Albany President Robert J. Jones, we invite you to attend the

## **Inaugural President's Forum on Data**

**A UA2020 Program**

**Monday, May 5, 2014**

**8:00 AM – 12:30 PM**

**D'Ambra Auditorium, Life Sciences Research Building  
University at Albany**

**[Please Register Online Here by May 1<sup>st</sup>](#)**

New technologies, tools, and techniques for capturing, managing, and using data are making it possible to push the edges of what is known and serve society in new and innovative ways. To do so requires new kinds of partnerships across disciplines and sectors and new sets of skills for graduates to fill the fast-growing job market for data scientists. Building on the unique and particular advanced data analytics strengths of the University at Albany, the Inaugural Forum on Data convened by President Robert Jones, as part of the UA2020 Advanced Data Analytics initiative, will bring together the UAlbany Community with experts from industry and government to explore the latest applications of advanced data analytics.

The half-day program is designed to launch three conversations:

1. **Building Institutional and Organizational Mechanisms for Advanced Data Analytics**
2. **Developing Government – University Partnerships in Advanced Data Analytics**
3. **Developing Industry – University Partnerships in Advanced Data Analytics**

A set of invited talks and panels will be used to:

- Highlight exemplars in advanced data analytics
- Explore models for creating multi-sector partnerships
- Discuss new curricula required for meeting the advanced data analytics needs of 21st century organizations.

Speakers Include:

**Eric Cadora**

Director, Justice Mapping Center

**Konstantin Mertsalov, Ph.D.**

Director, European Software Development, Rational Retention

**Jeanne M. Holm**

Distinguished instructor, UCLA  
Chair, W3C eGovernment Community

**David Teece, Ph.D.**

Chairman and Principal Executive Officer, Berkeley Research Group LLC

**Thomas H. Mattox**

Commissioner, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance

Space is limited, so be sure to secure your spot! We look forward to seeing you there.

Dr. James Dias  
Vice President for Research  
Forum Co-Chair

Dr. Theresa Pardo  
Director, Center for Technology in Government  
Forum Co-Chair