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## Red Flags for Fraud Workshop February 29

**WATERTOWN, NEW YORK** – The Tug Hill Commission, in conjunction with the Office of the New York State Comptroller, Division of Local Government and School Accountability, will host a municipal fraud prevention and detection workshop on Thursday, February 29, 2024, at 7 p.m. This workshop will identify steps local officials can take to help detect and prevent fraud and abuse. Participants will learn about the fraud triangle, which consists of common red flags, organization vulnerabilities to fraud and how to minimize risks. Designed to provide practical advice and information with plenty of time available for questions, the workshop is free and open to anyone.

This workshop will be a hybrid event, with a live presentation taking place at the Boonville Municipal Building, 13149 State Route 12, Boonville NY 13309, and a virtual presentation via Zoom. The workshop can provide one continuing professional education (CPE) credit for attendees. Registration is required online at [www.tinyurl.com/FraudFlags](http://www.tinyurl.com/FraudFlags) or by calling the Tug Hill Commission office at (315) 785-2380.

The workshop will be presented by Ingrid Otto, CPA, Auditor 2 with the Office of the NYS Comptroller, Division of Local Government and School Accountability. More information about the comptroller's office is available at [www.osc.state.ny.us/local-government/academy](http://www.osc.state.ny.us/local-government/academy).

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