

Building Resilient Healthcare Facilities Forum

Design Strategies for People and Performance



FEATURED SPEAKER



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Molly Larkin serves as Director of Upstate Design and Construction for the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (DASNY). DASNY manages nearly 1000 projects annually valued at more than 13 Billion. Molly is a critical driver of this work as she oversees design, project management, and construction services for capital projects in the upstate region. As part of her vast portfolio at DASNY, Molly is currently helping to lead New York's first Progressive Design-Build project for the New York State

Department of Health (DOH). The transformative \$1.7 Billion Life Sciences Public Health Laboratory project on the Harriman State Office Building Campus is currently on budget and on schedule for completion in 2030. The remainder of her upstate portfolio in various phases of design and construction, includes \$4 Billion in projects from Westchester to St. Lawrence and west to Oswego. Previously, Molly held executive leadership roles with the New York State Office of General Services (OGS), where she served as Deputy Commissioner of Design and Construction — the first woman in that position. During her tenure, she strengthened performance in cost, schedule, and quality, established a dedicated Scheduling Department, modernized claims practices, and helped advance alternative project delivery initiatives, including early Design-Build efforts at the New York State Fair Expo Center. Before entering public service, Molly worked at Gilbane Building Company, contributing to the successful early completion of the OGS Capitol Roof Phase IV project, saving the State \$2.8 million. With more than 20 years of experience, Molly is a recognized industry leader and 2015 Outstanding Woman Award recipient from the Women Builders Council. She holds a BS in Civil Engineering from Union College and an MBA from Union Graduate College. She is an avid Union College Athletics fan, having played soccer, ice hockey and lacrosse as a student athlete and was inducted into the Union College Athletics Hall of Fame. Molly and her husband, Ed, have two children and are active members of their community as well as the Union Athletics community.