

## **BIOGRAPHY OF THOMAS NITIDO**

### **Deputy Comptroller for the New York State and Local Retirement System**



Thomas Nitido was appointed Deputy Comptroller for the New York State and Local Retirement System by Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli in January 2012. Prior to this appointment he served for two years as Deputy Comptroller for Budget and Policy. He also previously worked as Assistant Comptroller for Pension Integrity, where he oversaw the creation of a new compliance unit designed to detect and prevent errors, fraud, and abuse in the NYS and Local Retirement System.

Mr. Nitido served eight years as the elected Comptroller of the City of Albany, where he led the upgrade of the City's accounting practices, the implementation of an internal auditing program, improved purchasing and debt management practices.

Prior to becoming Comptroller, Mr. Nitido was the Executive Director of the New York State Assembly Committee on Health, where since 1985 he had specialized in a variety of public health and health financing issues.

He was also a member of Albany Common Council from 1993 to 2001.

Mr. Nitido is currently a member of the Albany County Board of Health.

He is a Graduate of Union College (BA Economics) and of the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry and Syracuse University (MS Environmental Science and Communications).