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**LERA Session Title**: The Changing Workplace in Public Schools – Connecting Research, Policy and Practice

## Paper Title: Bargaining for Better Schools – A Research and Public Policy Dialogue Project

## Paper Abstract:

Alex Colvin will describe an initiative at the ILR School's Scheinman Institute on Conflict Resolution to undertake a multi-year research and public policy project on the state of labormanagement relations in New York State schools. The goal is to provide forums for dialogue and learning among school administration and union leaders, concerned citizens and policy makers, supported with accurate and up-to-date information and data on the relationships between employment practices and school improvement.