



New York State Emergency Management Association  
(NYSEMA)

**2010 Winter Conference**

February 9-11, 2010  
Doubletree Hotel, Syracuse, NY

*“Experience + Education + Ethics = Effectiveness”*

**Conference Agenda**

Tuesday, February 9, 2010		
Time	Topic	Location/Presenter
12:00 p.m.	<b>Conference Registration Opens</b>	Lobby
1:00 – 1:15 pm	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Welcome to Onondaga County	Peter Alberti, NYSEMA President
1:15 – 2:15 pm	<b>NYSEMA General Session:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Secretary’s Report – 2009 Minutes</li> <li>- Treasurer’s Financial Report</li> <li>- Committee Reports</li> <li>- District Reports</li> <li>- Election of Officers</li> <li>- Q &amp; A with Director Gibb</li> </ul>	Grand Ballroom
2:15 – 2:45 pm	<b>BREAK</b>	
2:45 – 4:00 pm	Binghamton American Civic Association (ACA) Shooting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Response to the event and coordination between City of Binghamton and Broome County</li> <li>- Human Needs and Mental Health issues</li> <li>- After-Action Report</li> </ul>	Brett Chellis, Director/Fire Coordinator, Broome County Office of Emergency Services  Tom McCartney, Regional Coordinator, NYSEMO Region IV  Art Johnson, Director, Broome County Social Services  John Mills, Beck Disaster Recovery
4:00 – 4:15 pm	<b>STRETCH BREAK</b>	

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4:15 – 5:00 pm	OHS Update	Tom Donlon, Director, NYS Office of Homeland Security
6:00 – 8:00 pm	<b>Vendor Displays, Demonstrations and Reception</b>	Vendor Room

**Wednesday, February 10, 2010**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Location/Presenter</b>
6:30 – 8:00 am	<b>Full Breakfast</b> Sponsored by: Motorola	Harbour Room
7:30 – 8:30 am	<b>Conference Registration Reconvenes</b>	
8:30 – 8:45 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Peter Alberti, NYSEMA President
8:45 – 9:30 am	Flight 3407 Crash – Erie County - Emergency Management Perspective	Tiger Schmittendorf, Deputy Fire Coordinator, Erie County Emergency Services  Dan Neaverth, Deputy Commissioner of EMS, Erie County
9:30 – 10:00 am	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:00 – 10:45 am	Flight 3407 Crash – Erie County - IMAT/EMAT Perspective	NYS IMT Representative
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>STRETCH BREAK</b>	
11:00 – Noon	An Evolving Pandemic - H1N1 Update/Lessons Learned	Dr. Cynthia Morrow, Health Commissioner, Onondaga County Department of Health  Michael O'Donnell, Public Health Preparedness Representative, NYS Department of Health

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<p>Noon – 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Luncheon</b></p>	
<p>1:15 – 2:00 pm</p>	<p>Champlain Bridge Closure</p>	<p>John Gibb, Director, NYSEMA</p>
<p>2:00 – 2:45 pm</p>	<p>Critical Infrastructure Response Information System (CIRIS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- GIS access to critical infrastructure and asset data to support emergency responders, public safety officials, law enforcement and decision makers</li> </ul>	<p>John Borst, NYS Office of Cyber Security &amp; Critical Infrastructure Coordination</p>
<p>2:45 – 3:15 pm</p>	<p><b>BREAK</b></p>	
<p>3:15 – 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Developing a COOP Plan</li> <li>- Broome County Office Building Closure</li> </ul>	<p>Ron Raymond, Planning, NYSEMO Region IV</p> <p>Brett Chellis, Director/Fire Coordinator, Broome County Office of Emergency Services</p>
<p>4:00 – 5:00 pm</p>	<p>College Education in Emergency Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Naval Post-Graduate School (NPS) Center for Homeland Defense &amp; Security – Masters Degree Program</li> <li>- Empire State College - Associate, Bachelors and Master Degree Programs</li> </ul>	<p>Deirdre Walker, CHDS/Alumni Outreach, Center for Homeland Defense and Security</p> <p>James Savitt, Mentor, Empire State College</p>
<p>6:00 pm</p>	<p><b>NYSEMA Awards Dinner</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sponsored by:</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>ADJUSTERS INTERNATIONAL</b></p> <p>www.adjustersinternational.com</p> </div>	<p>Grand Ballroom</p>

**Thursday, February 11, 2010**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Location/Presenter</b>
6:30 – 8:00 am	<b>Full Breakfast</b>	Harbour Room
8:15 – 8:20 am	<b>Conference Reconvenes</b>	Peter Alberti, President
8:20 – 9:15 am	Regional Catastrophic Planning	Greg Brunelle, Deputy Director of Preparedness, SEMO
9:15 – 9:30 am	<b>BREAK</b>	
9:30 – 10:30	Telecommunicator Emergency Response Taskforce (TERT)	John Merklinger, President  John Balloni, Vice President NYS 911 Coordinators Association
10:30 – 11:15 am	NY ALERT V2 - The changes, challenges and future - Incorporating Web 2.0 with NY-Alert	Kevin Ross, NY-Alert Project Administrator  Greg Brunelle, Deputy Director of Preparedness, SEMO
11:15 – 11:30 am	<b>Closing Remarks</b>  <b>Final Conference and NYSEMA Business</b>	Peter Alberti, NYSEMA President