



## 2018 Winter Conference

February 13-15, 2018

Embassy Suites Hotel

6646 Old Collamer Road, East Syracuse, NY 13057

### Conference Agenda

<b>Tuesday, February 13, 2018</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter/Location</b>
9:00 a.m.	Conference Registration Opens	Atrium
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Emergency Management Training – Strategic Thinking and Planning for Access and Functional Needs	Kevin Niedermaier, President, NYSEMA Grand Ballroom
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch	Cafe
12:30 p.m. - 12:35 p.m.	Opening Remarks - Welcome To NYSEMA	Kevin Niedermaier, President Grand Ballroom
12:35 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Q & A with the Commissioner	Roger Parrino, Commissioner
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Emergency Management Office Accreditation	Terry Hastings, NYSDSHES
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Break	Dewitt Room / Atrium
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Situational Awareness Meets Public Information	Chris Tarantino
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	NYSEMA Business Meeting NYSEMA Members only	Kevin Niedermaier, President Grand Ballroom
5:00 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Vendor Displays and Networking	Atrium

## Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Time	Topic	Location/Presenter
6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Café / Pavilion
8:00 a.m.	Conference Registration Reconvenes	Atrium
8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Kevin Niedermaier, President
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Emergency Manager Certification Refresher and Training	Rebecca Wilburn, NYSDHSES
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Threat Assessment	Ian Anderson, NYSP
9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Break – Vendors Open	Dewitt Room / Atrium
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	New York VOAD Briefing	Peter B. Gudaitis, M.Div.; Chair, New York Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NYVOAD)
11:15 a.m. – Noon	National Weather Service Update– National Review of 2017 and What’s in Store for NYS in 2018.	Judith Levan, NOAA Buffalo
Noon p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch with Vendors	Atrium
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Big Data and its place in Emergency Management	Greg Brunelle
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Break with Vendors	Dewitt Room / Atrium
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	The Next Age of Alerting	Rick Wimberly
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	IPAWS Lessons Learned	John Layton, NYSDHSES
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	FEMA’s “Ready Seniors” Program	Devin Kerins, FEMA
5:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Kevin Niedermaier, President
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Vendor Displays and Networking	Atrium
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Awards Dinner	Ballroom

**Thursday, February 15, 2018**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Location/Presenter</b>
6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Café / Pavilion
8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Kevin Niedermaier, President
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Drones in Emergency Management	Neil Stevens, NYSDEC
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Break	Dewitt Room / Atrium
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Orlando Pulse Nightclub Shooting Response	April Taylor, Deputy Emergency Manager, & Kathy DeVault, Director of Strategic Partnerships, City of Orlando
11:00 a.m. – Noon	Erie County Fair Planning and Response	Tiger Schmittendorf
Noon	Closing Remarks	Kevin Niedermaier, President