



2018 Winter Conference

February 13-15, 2018
 Embassy Suites Hotel
 6646 Old Collamer Road, East Syracuse,
 NY 13057

Conference Agenda

Tuesday, February 13, 2018		
Time	Topic	Presenter/Location
9:00 a.m.	Conference Registration Opens	Atrium
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Emergency Management Training	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 and Director	Roger Parrino, Commissioner; Kevin Wisely, Director, NYSDHSES Grand Ballroom
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. - 4:00 p.m.	Response Lessons Learned	TBD
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	NYSEMA Business Meeting Active and Associate 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. – 8:15 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	Terry Hastings, NYSDHSES
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Threat Assessment	DHSES
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 Update	Peter B. Gudaitis, M.Div.; Chair, New York Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NYVOAD)
11:15 a.m. – Noon	National Weather Service Update	Judith Levan
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 Brunnelle
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. – 5:00 p.m.	Response Lessons Learned	TBD
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

Time	Topic	Location/Presenter
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. – 11:30 a.m.	FEMA's "Ready Seniors" Program	Devin Kerins, FEMA
11:30 a.m. – Noon	Response Lessons Learned	TBD
Noon	Closing Remarks	Kevin Niedermaier, President