



# 2019 Winter Conference

February 12-14, 2019

Embassy Suites by Hilton Syracuse Destiny USA  
311 Hiawatha Blvd. W, Syracuse, New York, 13204

## Conference Agenda

All presentations are in Liberty Ballroom Rooms 1 & 2

Tuesday, February 12, 2019		
Time	Topic	Presenter
9:00 a.m.	Conference Registration Opens	Atrium
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Emergency Management Training	
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch	Cafe
12:30 p.m. - 12:35 p.m.	Opening Remarks - Welcome To NYSEMA	Chris Baker, President
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, NYSDHSES
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Break	Atrium / Liberty Ballroom Rooms 1 & 2
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	1	Marcie Roth, Director, Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies; David V. Whalen, Niagara University
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	NYSEMA Business Meeting NYSEMA Members only	Chris Baker, President
5:00 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Vendor Displays and Networking	Atrium

**Wednesday, February 13, 2019**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Stack's
8:00 a.m.	Conference Registration Reconvenes	Atrium
8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Liberty Ballroom Rooms 1 & 2; Chris Baker, President
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Emergency Manager Certification Refresher and Training	Terry Hasting, 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	Atrium
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	2 Ransomware Incident at the Colorado Department of Transportation	Michael Willis, Director, Colorado OEM; Deborah Blyth, Colorado CISO,
11:15 a.m. – Noon	3 The Use of Line of Effort Modeling in Emergency Management	Ted Halpin, Madison County
Noon p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch with Vendors	Atrium / Liberty Ballroom Rooms 3 & 4
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	4 Communicating with Community: what we've learned	Noël Kepler
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Break with Vendors	Atrium / Liberty Ballroom Rooms 3 & 4
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	5 Public Safety Preparedness and Response to Civil Unrest: Virginia's Experience with a Violent White Supremacist Rally	Brian Moran, Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security, Commonwealth of Virginia
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	6 FBI Presentation	Eric Lurie, Crisis Management Coordinator, FBI, Albany Office
4:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Chris Baker, President
4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Vendor Displays and Networking	Atrium
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Awards Dinner	Liberty Ballroom Rooms 3 & 4

**Thursday, February 14, 2019**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Stack's
8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Chris Baker, President
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>7 Leveraging Partners for Whole Community Engagement</b>	Samantha Brann, Arlington, VA
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Break	Atrium / Liberty Ballroom Rooms 3 & 4
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>8 Santa Fe High School Shooting - "Not the Everyday Type III Incident"</b>	David J. Popoff
11:00 a.m. – Noon	<b>9 Coordinating Private Sector Re-Entry: Best Practices and Lessons Learned from Washington State</b>	Tristan Allen, Program Manager, Washington State Emergency Management Division
Noon	Closing Remarks	Chris Baker, President

**Speaker Bio's (alphabetical order by last name):**

**Tristan Allen, Private Sector & Infrastructure Program Manager, Washington State Emergency Management Division**

**Ian Anderson, Intelligence Analyst, New York State Police**

Ian Anderson currently serves as an intelligence analyst with the New York State Police Counter (NYSP) Terrorism Center (CTC) at the New York State Intelligence Center (NYSIC), where he has been stationed the last six years. Prior to his transfer to the NYSP in January 2017, Mr. Anderson held the same title at the NYSIC while employed by the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services' (DHSES) Office of Counter Terrorism (OCT). Mr. Anderson's research and professional practice focus on intelligence analysis, the global jihadist movement, and terrorist behavior. Mr. Anderson also currently serves as an Adjunct Professor at the University at Albany – teaching on the topics of homeland security, terrorism, and political violence. Mr. Anderson graduated from the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy (2009) with a Masters in Public Administration (MPA) focusing in Homeland Security Studies and earned his BA in Political Science from the University of Albany (2007).

**Christopher Baker**

**Deborah Blyth, CISO, State of Colorado**

**Samantha Brann, Arlington, VA**

**Terry Hastings, Senior Policy Advisor, NYSDHSES**

Terry Hastings is currently the Senior Policy Advisor for the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES). In this capacity, Terry is responsible for coordinating and managing cross-cutting projects and policy initiatives for DHSES, to include the County Emergency Preparedness Assessment (CEPA) initiative. Terry has also served as the Deputy Director of Preparedness for the DHSES Office of Emergency Management (OEM). As Deputy Director, Terry was responsible for overseeing OEM's planning, training and exercise efforts. He previously served the Deputy Director for the DHSES Office of Counter Terrorism as well, where he worked to coordinate and manage initiatives aimed at preventing, protecting against, and preparing for acts of terrorism. Prior to joining DHSES, Terry worked as Special Advisor to the Governor's Deputy Secretary for Public Safety and as a Senior Policy Analyst for the NYS Senate's Homeland Security Committee. Terry has led several strategic planning initiatives, including the development of the New York State Homeland Security Strategy and the DHSES Strategic Plan. He has a Master's in Public Administration from Marist College and Certificate in Executive Leadership from the US Naval Post Graduate School, Center for Homeland Defense and Security. In addition to his work at DHSES, Terry also serves as an Adjunct Professor for the College of Emergency Preparedness, Homeland Security and Cybersecurity, at the State University of New York at Albany.

**Ted Halpin, Madison County**

**Noël Kepler,**

**Eric Lurie, Crisis Management Coordinator, FBI, Albany Division**

**Brian Moran, Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security, Commonwealth of Virginia**

Brian J. Moran was appointed by Governor McAuliffe in January 2014 and reappointed by Governor Northam in January 2018 as Virginia's Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security. The Office of the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security comprises 10 state agencies and provides oversight to the Homeland Security Division. Secretary Moran served as Virginia's Chief Resilience Officer under Governor McAuliffe, and currently serves as the Governor's Homeland Security Advisor, and the Governor's Criminal Justice Advisor. In 2015, he was awarded the President's Award by the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police.

**Michael Willis, Director, Colorado Office of Emergency Management**

**Roger Parrino, Commissioner, NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services**

Roger Parrino is Commissioner of the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services. Mr. Parrino has more than 30 years of experience in law enforcement and public safety, serving in the New York Police Department for over 20 years, where he was promoted to Commanding Officer, Detective Squad and performed as a Hostage Negotiator. Mr. Parrino most recently served as Senior Counselor to the Secretary of Homeland Security, providing expertise on national security, counterterrorism, law enforcement, and crisis management. Mr. Parrino has also served as a Senior Policy Advisor of Counterterrorism to the Under Secretary of Intelligence and Analysis. Mr. Parrino holds a B.A. from SUNY Albany.

**David J. Popoff,**

**Marcie Roth, Director, Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies**

**David V. Whalen, Project Director, First Responder Disability Awareness Training, Niagara University**

David Whalen has worked in the field of disabilities since 1986, founding Disability Awareness Training in 2004 and has since presented to over 600 audiences. He currently serves as President of the Williamsville Special Education PTSA, past Chair of the Town of Amherst's committee on disabilities, member of the Erie County Disability Advisory Board, consultant to the Town of Hamburg, International Association of Fairs and Expos and the Buffalo Sabres, and recently concluded two terms on the New York State Independent Living Council. In 2010, Dave and Niagara University received a New York State Developmental Disabilities Planning Council grant to develop Disability Awareness Training for First Responders. The program has received a similar grant in Missouri, Virginia, and FDNY. In October 2016, New York State Developmental Disabilities Planning Council awarded Niagara University a three year grant to address proper response to individuals with disabilities and access and functional needs in emergencies. In 2011, David accepted an invitation to the White House for an historic MOU signing between FEMA and the National Disability Rights Network. He is a FEMA-certified Access and Functional Needs Trainer. In 2016, Western New York Deaf Access Services awarded him Deaf Advocate of the Year.

**NYSEMA Membership Anniversaries**

**Five Year Anniversaries:**

- William Beale
- Craig Cherry
- Ken Forenz
- Joseph Indelicato
- Michael LeCuyer
- Brian Meyers
- Matthew Nelson
- Thomas Remment
- Ronald Rozler

**Ten Year Anniversaries:**

- Michael Blaise

**Fifteen Year Anniversaries:**

- Brian Dahl

**Life:**

- Joseph Rinefierd

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**In Memoriam**

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