
2022 NYSEMA CONFERENCE

AGENDA

May 17-19 2022

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DAY 1 - TUESDAY MAY 17TH 2022

Time	Topic	Presenter/Location
9:00 am	Conference Registration Opens	Atrium
9:30 am – 9:35 am	Opening Remarks - Welcome To NYSEMA	Chris Baker , NYSEMA President
9:35 am – 10:30 am	American Red Cross- What do we bring besides cots? What do we need from you?	Richard Hajeris , Regional Disaster Officer Ken Turner , Regional Disaster Officer John Cascone , Deputy Regional Disaster Officer
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Partnering with FEMA from Response to Resiliency	Richard Nicklas , MEP, FEMA Deborah Costa , FEMA
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch	
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	NYS DHSES Updates	Commissioner Jackie Bray and DHSES Executive Staff
2:00 pm– 2:30 pm	NY Responds Overview	Deborah Bullock , NYS DHSES
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Break – Vendor Networking	Atrium / Liberty Ballroom Rooms 3 & 4
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	Threat Assessment	Ian Anderson , NYS DHSES Office of Counter Terrorism
3:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Legislative Report	Katie Hohman , Partner, Sheridan Hohman and Associates
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	NYSEMA Business Meeting <i>For NYSEMA Active (Voting) Members only</i>	Chris Baker , NYSEMA President
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Vendor Reception	



DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY MAY 18TH 2022

Time	Topic	Presenter/Location
6:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast	Hotel Restaurant
8:00 am	Conference Registration Reconvenes	Atrium
8:00 am – 8:05 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Chris Baker , NYSEMA President
8:05 am – 9:15 am	Special Event Management and Security	Tony Callisto , Principal Consultant, Callisto Consulting
9:15 am – 10:30 am	Lessons Learned from COVID: Mass Fatality Management	Dave Smith , NYS DHSES Alyssa Rowell , NYS DOH
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Break – Vendor Networking	Atrium / Liberty Ballroom Rooms 3 & 4
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Authenticity Is Vital	Colonel F. William (Bill) Smullen, III , US Army (Retired)
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch with Vendors	Atrium / Liberty Ballroom Rooms 3 & 4
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Crisis Alerts and Communications	Jeanette Sutton, Ph.D. , Associate Professor and Director of Information Science PhD Program
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Break – Vendor Networking	Atrium / Liberty Ballroom Rooms 3 & 4
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Outcome Based Emergency Management Programs	Jonathan W Gaddy , Deputy Director and Chief of Staff, Alabama Emergency Management Agency
4:30 pm	Closing Remarks	Chris Baker , NYSEMA President
4:45 pm – 6:00 pm	Vendor Networking	
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	NYSEMA Awards Dinner	Liberty Ballrooms 3&4

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DAY 3 – THURSDAY MAY 19TH 2022

Time	Topic	Presenter/Location
6:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast	Hotel Restaurant
8:00 am – 8:05 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Chris Baker , NYSEMA President
8:05 am – 9:00 am	Snow, Fog and Whiteout Conditions – Disaster on I-81	John Matz , County of Schuylkill, Emergency Management Coordinator
9:00 am – 10:00 am	West Kentucky Tornado Overview - Response and Recovery Operations in a Pandemic Environment	Mike Dossett , Director, Kentucky Emergency Management, retired Jeremy Slinker , Director, Kentucky Emergency Management
10:00 am – 10:20 am	Break	Atrium / Liberty Ballroom Rooms 3 & 4
10:20 am – 11:20 am	NYS Part 18 Overview	Steven Dziura , Deputy Director NYS DOH BEMS
11:20 am – 12:20 pm	Cyber Security Impacts for Emergency Management	Samantha Baltzersen , Supervisory Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigations-Cyber/CART
12:20 pm – 12:30 pm	Closing Remarks	Chris Baker , NYSEMA President

