
2023 NYSEMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE DRAFT

AGENDA

February 14-16, 2023

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NEW YORK, 13204



DAY 1 - TUESDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2023

Time	Topic	Presenter/Location
9:00 am	Conference Registration Opens	Atrium
10:00 am – 10:45 am	NYSEMA Business Meeting <i>For NYSEMA Active (Voting) Members only</i>	Chris Baker , NYSEMA President
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Legislative Report	Katie Hohman , Partner, Sheridan Hohman and Associates
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Threat Assessment Briefing	NYS DHSES Office of Counter Terrorism
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Tier II Refresher	NYS DHSES
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch	
1:30 pm	Opening Remarks - Welcome To NYSEMA	Chris Baker , NYSEMA President
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Updates to Public Alerting	Dr. Jenette Sutton
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	NYS DHSES Updates	Commissioner Jackie Bray and DHSES Executive Staff
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Break – Vendor Networking	
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Buffalo Snowstorm Response	Daniel Neaverth, Jr. , Commissioner, Erie County Emergency Management
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	NYS DEC Forest Rangers	Jim McPherson , Captain, NYS DEC Scott Jackson , Lieutenant, NYS DEC
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Vendor Reception	



DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2023

Time	Topic	Presenter/Location
6:00 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast	Hotel Restaurant
8:00 am	Conference Registration Reconvenes	Atrium
8:30 am – 8:35 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Chris Baker , NYSEMA President
8:35 am – 10:30 am	Miami-Dade Condominium Collapse	Charles Cyrille , Senior Advisor of Resiliency & Domestic Preparedness, Miami-Dade Fire-Rescue Department
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Break – Vendor Networking	
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	An Introduction to the NTSB: Investigative Process, Family Assistance Operations and Media Relations	Elias J. Kontanis , Chief-Transportation Disaster Assistance Division, National Transportation Safety Board
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch with Vendors	
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Cyber Response Presentation	Michael Hastings , Cyber Security Advisor,, Department of Homeland Security, CISA, Region II
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Linking Whole Community Planning and Community Lifelines to Emergency Management Plans	Daniel King , CEM, Green County Emergency Services Roberta Crawford, MPA, MEP , Crawford and Associates, LLC
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Break – Vendor Networking	
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	State of EMS in NYS- Panel Discussion	Desiree’ Leone , EMS Coordinator, Rockland County Tim Hardy , Deputy Director of Public Safety, Washington County Dr. Jeremy Cushman , Medical Director, Monroe-Livingston Region
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 FEBRUARY 16, 2023

Time	Topic	Presenter/Location
6:00 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast	Hotel Restaurant
8:30 am – 8:35 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Chris Baker , NYSEMA President
8:35 am – 10:30 am	In a world of bosses, be a leader.	David Kryger
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Break	
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Buffalo Tops Active Shooter Incident	Joseph Gramaglia , Commissioner Buffalo Police Department Daren Cox , Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigations, Buffalo Field Office
12:00 pm – 12:15 pm	Closing Remarks	Chris Baker , NYSEMA President

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