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# 2024 NYSEMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## AGENDA

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February 13-15, 2024

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NEW YORK, 13204



# Day 1 – Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

Time	Topic	Presenter/Location
8:00 am	Conference Registration Opens	Atrium
8:30 am- 11:30 am	Pre-Conference Training Session- Learn to write 5-star emergency alerts using the NEW Message Design Dashboard	<b>Jeanette Sutton, PhD</b> , University at Albany
11:30 am– 12:30 pm	Lunch	
12:30 pm	Opening Remarks - Welcome To NYSEMA	<b>Chris Baker</b> , NYSEMA President
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	NYSEMA Business Meeting <i>For NYSEMA Active (Voting) Members only</i> <b>Election of President and Secretary/Treasurer</b>	<b>Chris Baker</b> , NYSEMA President
1: 00 pm – 1:15 pm	Legislative Update	<b>Katie Hohman</b> , Sheridan Hohman and Associates
1:15 pm – 1:45 pm	Threat Assessment Briefing	<b>Ian Anderson</b> , NYS DHSES Office of Counter Terrorism
1:45 pm – 2:15 pm	Break – Vendor Networking	
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	A witness to terror– The Farmingdale Bus Crash	<b>Shannon Fisher</b> , Orange County Emergency Services <b>Alan Mack</b> Orange County Emergency Services
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	NYS EM C&T Tier 2 Refresher Training	<b>Jennifer Wacha</b> , NYS DHSES <b>Rebecca Wilburn</b> , NYS DHSES
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Vendor Reception	



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# Day 2 – Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

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	<b>Chris Baker</b> , NYSEMA President
8:35 am – 9:30 am	Steuben County's Response and Recovery from Tropical Storm Fred	<b>Tim Marshall</b> , Steuben County Emergency Services
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Revitalizing NY State's Disaster Mental Health Responder Program: A Resources for County Leaders	<b>Skip Zimmerman</b> , NYS Office of Mental Health <b>Paula Tambasco</b> , NYS Office of Mental Health
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Break – Vendor Networking	
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Introduction to the New NWS Flood Inundation Mapping Service and its Rollout-In-Progress For Decision Support in NY	<b>Mark Pellerito</b> , National Weather Service- Binghamton <b>Britt Westergard</b> , National Weather Service- Albany
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch with Vendors	
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Top 5 Snafus on EM Projects (45 Minutes)	<b>Andrew Boyarsky</b> , Pinnacle Performance Management
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Operation Hillside, 0 to 50,000	<b>Sgt., Michael Anton</b> , Town of Ramapo Police Department <b>Sgt. Shawn Bakker</b> , Town of Ramapo Police Department
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Break – Vendor Networking	
3:30 pm- 4:30 pm	NYS DHSES Updates	<b>Jackie Bray</b> , Commissioner, NYS DHSES
4:30 pm	Closing Remarks	<b>Chris Baker</b> , NYSEMA President
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Vendor Networking	
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	NYSEMA Awards Dinner	Liberty Ballrooms 3&4

Wednesday's Awards Dinner is Sponsored by:



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# Day 3 – Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

Time	Topic	Presenter/Location
6:00 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast	Hotel Restaurant
8:30 am – 8:35 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	<b>Chris Baker</b> , NYSEMA President
8:35 am – 9:35 am	Emergency Power Restoration- Coordination and Response	<b>Alyssa Rowell</b> , NYS Department of Public Service <b>Kathleen DiMaio</b> , NYS Department of Public Service
9:35 am- 10:50 am	Unlock Your Greatness: Finding Your Path in Emergency Management	<b>Ari Gunzburg</b> , Mindspark
10:50 am – 11:05 am	Break	
11:05 am – 12:05 am	Autism and Disaster Preparation: A Training for Emergency Services Providers	<b>Beth Wyatt</b> , Sonoma County Regional Parks
12:05 pm – 12:15 pm	Closing Remarks	<b>Chris Baker</b> , NYSEMA President



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