

2025 NYSEMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

AGENDA

February 11-13, 2025

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NEW YORK, 13204



Day 1 – Tuesday, February 11^h

Time	Topic	Presenter/Location
10:00am – 11:30am	Conference Registration Opens	Atrium
11:30 am– 12:30pm	Lunch	
12:30pm	Opening Remarks - Welcome To NYSEMA	Chris Baker , NYSEMA President
12:35pm – 1:15pm	NYSEMA Business Meeting	Chris Baker , NYSEMA President
1:15pm – 1:45pm	The Role of Emergency Managers in Targeted Violence Prevention: An update on TAM Teams and current threat environment	Ian Anderson , NYSDHSES Office of Counter Terrorism, Frazer Lonie , NYSDHSES
1:45pm – 2:15pm	Break – Vendor Networking	
2:15pm – 3:15pm	NYSDHSES Updates	Jackie Bray , NYSDHSES, Commissioner,
3:15pm – 4:15pm	NYS EM C&T Tier 2 Refresher Training	Jamie Herrick , NYSDHSES, Training Section Chief
5:30pm – 7:30pm	Vendor Reception	



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Day 2 – Wednesday, February 12th

Time	Topic	Presenter/Location
6:00am – 8:30am	Breakfast	Hotel Restaurant
8:00am	Conference Registration Reconvenes	Atrium
8:30am – 8:35am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	William Beale , NYSEMA
8:35am – 9:30am	It's a Twister: Overview on Rome tornado	Adam Pickett , Captain, NYSDEC Kevin James , Chief, Rome PD Ed Stevens , Oneida County EM
9:30am – 10:30am	Mutual Link 360 Overview and Implementation with Schools	Chris Baker , NYSEMA President Dave Vitti
10:30am–10:45am	Legislative Update	Katie Hohman , Sheridan, Hohman and Associates
10:45am – 11:00am	Break – Vendor Networking	
11:00am – 12:00pm	First Responder Mental Health Needs Assessment Results	Terry Hasting , NYSDHSES Dr. Robin Jacobowitz , SUNY New Paltz
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch with Vendors	
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Chempack: Does Your Response Plan Have You “Nerv”ous?	Vince Fargione , NYSDOH Jeff Ballard , NYSDOH
2:00pm – 3:45pm	Hurricane in the Mountains	Rick Sauer , Director of Emergency Services, Sampson County, NC
3:45pm – 4:00pm	Break – Vendor Networking	
4:00pm- 4:30pm	Geographical Emergency Response Plans	Scott Stanton , Kristen Anderson , Richard Rutland, Jr.
4:30pm	Closing Remarks	William Beale , NYSEMA
4:30pm – 6:00pm	Vendor Networking	
6:00pm – 8:00pm	NYSEMA Awards Dinner	Liberty Ballrooms 3&4

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Day 3 – Thursday, February 13th

Time	Topic	Presenter/Location
6:00am – 8:30am	Breakfast	Hotel Restaurant
8:30am – 8:35am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	William Beale , NYSEMA
8:35am – 10:05am	Community Approach Initiative Leadership 2025	Craig Fugute , Former FEMA Administrator
10:05am – 10:30am	Break	
10:30am – 12:30am	San Antonio Shooting	Patrick W. Miller COL, MS OTSG- USA Medcom
12:30pm – 12:45pm	Closing Remarks	William Beale , NYSEMA



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