

# 2025 NYSEMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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## AGENDA

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February 11-13, 2025

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# Day 1 – Tuesday, February 11<sup>h</sup>

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



# Day 2 – Wednesday, February 12<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>William Beale</b> , NYSEMA
8:35 am – 9:30 am	It's a Twister: Overview on Rome tornado	<b>Adam Pickett</b> , Captain, NYSDEC <b>Kevin James</b> , Chief, Rome PD
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Mutual Link 360 Overview and Implementation with Schools	<b>Chris Baker</b> , NYSEMA President <b>Dave Vitti</b>
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Break – Vendor Networking	
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	First Responder Mental Health Needs Assessment Results	<b>Terry Hasting</b> , NYSDHSES <b>Dr. Robin Jacobowitz</b> , SUNY New Paltz
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch with Vendors	
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Chempack: Does Your Response Plan Have You “Nerv”ous?	<b>Vince Fargione</b> , NYSDOH <b>Jeff Ballard</b> , NYSDOH
2:00 pm – 3:45 pm	Hurricane in the Mountains	<b>Rick Sauer</b> , Director of Emergency Services, Sampson County, NC
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Break – Vendor Networking	
4:00 pm- 4:30 pm	Geographical Emergency Response Plans	<b>Scott Stanton</b> , <b>Kristen Anderson</b> , <b>Richard Rutland, Jr.</b>
4:30 pm	Closing Remarks	<b>William Beale</b> , NYSEMA
4:30 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 13<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>William Beale</b> , NYSEMA
8:35 am – 10:05 am	Community Approach Initiative Leadership 2025	<b>Craig Fugute</b> , Former FEMA Administrator
10:05 am – 10:30 am	Break	
10:30 am – 12:30 am	San Antonio Shooting	<b>Patrick W. Miller</b> COL, MS OTSG-USA Medcom
12:30 pm – 12:45 pm	Closing Remarks	<b>William Beale</b> , NYSEMA

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