

Local Emergency Management Accreditation Program Update

2019 NYSEMA Conference

Local Emergency Management Accreditation

- Announced at NYSEMA Conference in 2017
- Voluntary program for Local EM agencies first of its kind
- Must meet/exceed 21 different standards – developed by working group
- Partnership between NYSEMA & DHSES



Local Emergency Management Accreditation

- 8 member Accreditation Council governs the program, the Council is Co-Chaired by NYSEMA President and NYS OEM Director.
- DHSES manages the program and provides administrative support to the Accreditation Council.
- State and local emergency managers serve on the Accreditation Council, working group, and as Assessors.



Current Status

- Five jurisdictions have received accreditation (Oneida, Livingston, New York City, Broome, Montgomery) and two more will be recognized today.
- Several others are working on it or have expressed interest.
- More info about the program on the DHSES website.
 www.dhses.ny.gov/oem/ema/
- Let me know if you are interested in becoming an Assessor.

Oneida County
Department of
Emergency
Services,
2017



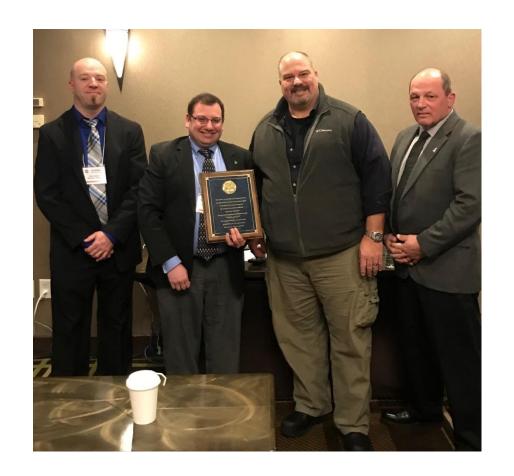
Livingston County
Office of
Emergency
Management,
2018



New York City Emergency Management, 2018



Broome County
Office of
Emergency
Services,
2018



Montgomery
County Emergency
Services,
2018



Lessons Learned

The process takes work - but it can be done.

Some common challenges:

- Record keeping (training/exercises/citizen prep)
- After Action Reports/Improvements Plans
- Planning, especially COOP

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Any Questions/Comments?

Today's Recipients



