



New York State Emergency Management Association
(NYSEMA)

2012 Winter Conference

February 7-9, 2012
Doubletree Hotel, Syracuse, NY

*“Emergency Response: Unity of Effort
Through a Common Operational Picture”*

Conference Agenda

Tuesday, February 7, 2012		
Time	Topic	Location/Presenter
12:00 p.m.	Conference Registration Opens	Lobby
1:00 – 2:00 pm	NYSEMA Closed Session: Emergency Managers only Q & A with - NYS DHSES Commissioner Jerome M. Hauer - NYS OEM Director Steven Kuhr	Grand Ballroom
2:00 – 2:15 pm	Conference Opening Remarks Welcome to 2012 NYSEMA Conference	Art Snyder, NYSEMA President Lynn Canton, Regional Administrator, FEMA Region II Jerome Hauer, Commissioner, NYS DHSES
2:15 – 3:00 pm	NYSEMA General Session: - Secretary’s Report – 2011 Minutes - Treasurer’s Financial Report - Election of Officers - Committee Reports - District Reports	Grand Ballroom
3:00 – 3:15 pm	STRETCH BREAK	


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3:15 – 4:00 pm	Panel Discussion – Lessons Learned: Irene and Lee Moderated by: Peter Alberti <ul style="list-style-type: none">- David Nicosia, National Weather Service- Jerome Hauer, NYS DHSES- Greg Brunelle, NYS OEM- Brian Head, NYS OEM- Phil Parr, FEMA- Steve Taylor, American Red Cross	Grand Ballroom
4:15 – 4:30 pm	STRETCH BREAK	
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Panel Discussion - Continued	Grand Ballroom
6:00 – 8:00 pm	Vendor Displays, Demonstrations and Reception	Superior/Erie Room

Wednesday, February 8, 2012

Time	Topic	Location/Presenter
6:30 – 8:00 am	Full Breakfast Sponsored by: Motorola  MOTOROLA	Harbour Room
7:30 – 8:30 am	Conference Registration Reconvenes	
8:30 – 8:45 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Art Snyder, NYSEMA President
8:45 – 9:30 am	Situational Awareness Training	Pete Liebig, Forest Ranger, New York State DEC
9:30 – 10:00 am	BREAK	
10:00 – 10:45 am	GIS/Cyber Security During Emergencies	Tim Ruhren, NYS Cyber Security and Critical Infrastructure Coordination
10:45 – 11:00 am	STRETCH BREAK	
11:00 – Noon	Lessons Learned: Gas Leak – Cayuga County	Niel Rivenburgh, Deputy Director, Cayuga County Emergency Services
Noon – 1:00 pm	Luncheon	Harbour Room
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Lessons Learned: Response and Recovery to Bus Accidents	Charles McCann, Director Seneca County Emergency Management Kevin Wisley, Commissioner Onondaga County Emergency Management
2:30 – 3:00 pm	BREAK	

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3:00 – 4:00 pm	NYS Bar Association's Assistance to Disaster Victims	David H. Fischler, Esq. (retired Commissioner of the Suffolk County Department of Fire Rescue and Emergency Services) Maria E. Lisi-Murray, Esq. David H. Tennant, Esq.
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Donations Management	Dante Gliniecki, Statewide Volunteer Coordinator, Missouri State Emergency Management Agency
6:00 pm	NYSEMA Awards Dinner Sponsored by:  THE POWER OF PEOPLE® www.energy.com	Harbour Room

Thursday, February 9, 2012

Time	Topic	Location/Presenter
6:30 – 8:00 am	Full Breakfast	Superior/Erie Room
8:15 – 8:20 am	Conference Reconvenes	Art Snyder, President
8:20 – 9:15 am	Lessons Learned: Propane Truck Crash – Rensselaer County	Raymond Davis, Rensselaer County Hazmat Coordinator & Battalion Chief, Troy Fire Department William Rifenburgh, Fire Chief, Hoosick Fire Department & Deputy Chief of Fire Operations and Training, OFPC
9:15 – 9:30 am	BREAK	
9:30 – 10:30 am	Gas Drilling/Hydrofracking – Public Safety Issues	Robert Barnes, Coordinator, Bradford County (PA) Emergency Management
10:30 – 11:15 am	Debris Management	William Dugan, Chief of Recovery, NYSOEM Mark Ferrari, Regional Director (Region II), NYSOEM
11:15 – 11:30 am	Closing Remarks Final Conference and NYSEMA Business	Art Snyder, NYSEMA President