“Serving Fire District Officers through Education & Legislation”

Direction Determines Destination
Where Is Your District Headed?
Keynote Speaker: Deputy Chief Tom Richardson

2020 Annual Meeting
Marriott Long Island
101 James Doolittle Blvd
Uniondale, NY
April 30 - May 2, 2020
Attendee Registration Packet
Thursday Session Line Up

Thursday, April 30, 2020
Can’t We All Get Along
8:30am –12pm - Panel Discussion

Do you know how to have a good working relationship with your Fire District? Do you have policies in place? How do you handle Chiefs requests? Are you getting the most out of your fire chief?
Commissioner Jack Blaum, Commissioner Don Hodgkinson, Commissioner Tom Link, Chief Rudy Sunderman, and Chief Joe Badala, join them as they discuss the need for Commissioners and Chiefs to know and understand their role in a shared vision for the future of the Fire District.

Cancer Risk Reduction
Reducing Occupational Exposure to Fireground Contaminants
1pm - 2:30pm - Frank Leeb
It’s no secret that cancer is one of the most dangerous threats to firefighters. The toxins and carcinogens firefighters are exposed to on scene and through residual effects of firefighting are better understood now than ever before and require immediate changes in the fire service to reverse the upward trend.
Know your risks and the steps you and your department should be taking to minimize this risk. This session will discuss best practices and latest studies to provide you with the knowledge necessary to better protect you, your family and your department.
Frank Leeb has served the FDNY since 1992, currently serving in the rank of Deputy Chief, Frank is the current chair of the FDNY’s Contamination Reduction Workgroup. He holds a BS degree in Fire Service Administration from SUNY and a Master’s degree in Security Studies from the Naval Postgraduate School, Center for Homeland Defense and Security (CHDS). He serves as an advisory panel member for the UL Firefighter Safety Research Institute’s (FSRI) “Study of Coordinated Attack in Acquired Structures” and is a principal on the NFPA Technical Committee Fire and Emergency Service Organization and Deployment-Career (NFPA 1710). Frank is also a 35 year member and Ex-Captain of the East Farmingdale Volunteer Fire Department.

Legislative Updates
2:45pm - 4:00pm
AFDSNY Lobbyist, Todd Vandervort, along with AFDSNY Directors and Counsel will give a detailed update and answer questions on the current legislative issues.

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Thursday Schedule

2020 Training Opportunities

The first step to ensure your district is moving in the right direction is to be sure ALL members of your team have the proper training.

Secretary Training
$75 - Pre-registration required or $140 Sec/Tress. Combo pkg.
8:30am - 12pm
In this session we continue with the secretary’s responsibilities as it relates to budget reporting and the annual election, expand on the MU-1 schedule, touch upon PESH reporting requirements, and talk about what the new volunteer Firefighter Gap Coverage Cancer Disability law means to you. And as always, we look forward to where YOUR questions/comments may take us!

Treasurer Training
$75 - Pre-registration required or $140 Sec/Treas. Combo pkg.
1pm - 4pm
Join us as we expand on previous training, beginning with the calculation of Statutory Spending Limitation, finalizing the annual budget and tax cap filing with OSC. Then we'll move on to the year-end closing process, followed by AUD and audit preparation. Bring your budgets, pencils, calculators and questions!
Join Kyle Brengel, CPA as he takes you through the world of the Fire District Treasurer.

Commissioner Training
$125 Pre-registration required
9:00am - 4:00pm
As required by NYS Comptroller, the AFDSNY offers Commissioner training for new or returning Fire Commissioners. Registration will include a Slides & Notes manual, Reference Manual, a certificate of completion and lunch.

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Friday Session Line Up

2020 Annual Meeting & Memorial Service
8:30am - 9:45am

You are cordially invited to attend the AFDSNY 2020 Memorial Service to pay homage to our fallen fire district officers, which will being promptly at 8:30am. At the conclusion of the services we will have a brief intermission followed by the 2020 AFDSNY Annual Meeting. All are welcome to attend.

Keynote Speaker
Deputy Chief Tom Richardson
Direction Determines Destination
Are We Adapting to the Times? 10:00am - 12:00pm
The challenges facing the fire service are many, particularly concerning the volunteer ranks. Join Chief Richardson in an open and honest presentation and discussion about what we might consider in shaping the future of the volunteer fire service. What are our options? What are the challenges ahead? Can we afford to doing business as usual?
Tom Richardson is the Chief of Operations for the FDNY with 39 years of service. Chief Richardson was the Chief of the Deer Park Volunteer Fire Department (1999-2000, 2009-2011), where he has been a member for 42 years. He has been a Deputy Chief Instructor at the Suffolk County Fire Academy since 1991. He also serves as a Commissioner in the Deer Park Fire District. His formal education includes a Masters degree in Homeland Security Studies from the Naval Postgraduate School in addition to a Bachelor’s degree in Community and Human Services. He also completed FDNY’s Fire Officer Management Institute, a Columbia University Executive Leadership program and the FDNY/USMA at West Point Combating Terrorism Program.

Navigating Excel
1:00pm - 2:30pm
Excel can be a powerful tool to help you make sense of your data. In this class we will go over some basic principles of Excel, including formatting, sorting, filtering, formulas and shortcut keys.

The Shared Goals and Objectives of Emergency Management and Emergency Response 2:45pm - 4:00pm
Join Steven Morelli, Nassau County Commissioner of Office of Emergency Management, as he discusses the best practices when interacting with your County Emergency Management Team.

Pivot Tables; Using Your Data to Determine Your Direction 2:45pm - 4:00pm
Building upon Excel, learn how pivot tables can be used to analyze and present data in your Fire District. We know that once you start, you’ll find so many ways to share data with your Commissioners and Fire Department.

2020 AFDSNY Officers Installation Reception
Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm  $75 per person
You are invited to us for a cocktail reception to celebrate the installation of the 2020 AFDSNY officers. Registration and fee is required.

Emerging Concerns About PFAS: What Every Fire District Needs to Know 1:00pm - 2:30pm - Dave Denniston & Rudy Sunderman
We have seen a lot of information in the press lately about possible exposure hazards linked back to PFAS found in firefighting foam. Currently, there are both state and federal initiatives to address the issues and regulate fire department use of class B foam. Hear a from Chief Rudy Sunderman as he shares his first hand experience with dealing with this issue. This session will provide information on this emerging topics and what your district should do to protect both your firefighters and your community.

“This is an absolute game changer for public safety.”
Al H. Gillispie, Past President – International Association of Fire Chiefs

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Saturday Schedule

**Saturday Session Line Up**

**Can’t We All Get Along? (repeat, in case you missed it)**
8:30am - 10:15am
Do you know how to have a good working relationship with your Fire District? Do you have policies in place? How do you handle a Chiefs requests? Are you getting the most out of your fire chief?

**Secretary Treasurer Roundtable**
8:30am - 10:15am
We are pleased to bring back one of our most popular sessions; the Secretary Treasurer Roundtable. Join us for a moderated open discussion of whatever topics come up. Share your issues, concerns, and question as well as your ideas and solutions with your fellow Secretaries and Treasurers from around the State.

**Attorney’s Panel**
10:30am - 12:15pm
Once again we are pleased to bring back this always popular session. Attorney’s this year will be; Joe Frank, Bill Young, Bill Glass, Kevin Wicka, and Peter Fishbein.

**Discrimination, Diversity and Retaliation Panel**
1:00pm - 3:00pm Panel Discussion
Lance Clarke, Esq., attorney for Roosevelt Fire District and Past President of the Nassau County Bar Association and Kevin Wicka, and Peter Weishaar

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**Excursion to Nassau County Firemen’s Museum**

**2:00pm**
$10 per person
Join us for a private tour of the nearby Nassau County Firemen’s Museum & Cradle of Aviation.

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**2020 Leadership Summit & Vendor Show**
October 1 - 3, 2020
Conference & Event Center Niagara Falls

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### Registration Packages

All registration fees are **Non Refundable** but may be transferred to another attendee if necessary.

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### Training Session - Thursday, April 30, 2020

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### Long Island Marriott

101 James Doolittle Blvd
Uniondale NY 11553

Rate: **$169 per night**

Two (2) night minimum required
Breakfast **NOT included**

*Reservation link and information will be sent to you in your conference registration confirmation email.*

**Reservation Deadline:**
Reservations must be received on or before 12:00am on April 15, 2020.

**Cancellation Policy:**
An Individual guest may cancel a room reservation, and not be charged for the reservation guarantee, if notice is received **72 hours prior** to day of arrival.

*Breakfast is NOT included in Hotel room.*

See Registration Options

### Things To Do

- **Discover Long Island**
  - 1255 Hempstead Turnpike
  - Uniondale NY 11553
  - 1 mile

- **1000 Hempstead Turnpike**
  - Hempstead NY 11549
  - 1.1 miles

- **Old Westbury Gardens**
  - 71 Old Westbury Road
  - Old Westbury NY 11568
  - 4.2 miles

- **Roosevelt Field Mall**
  - 630 Old Country Road
  - Garden City, NY 11530
  - 3.4 miles

- **Jones Beach State Park**
  - 1 Ocean Highway
  - Wantagh, NY 11793

[www.AFDSNY.org](http://www.AFDSNY.org) 800.520.9594
### 2020 Annual Meeting Registration

**Individual email REQUIRED for EACH registrant**

Quick and Easy registration online at www.AFDSNY.org

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- **Training Courses**
  - Secretary Training Only $75 Lunch
  - Treasurer Training Only $75 Lunch
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  - Commissioner Training $125 Lunch included

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### Officers Installation tickets

- **(75 per person or $150 for two)**
  - # of tickets ________ @ $75 = Total "B": Officer Reception

### Firefighters Museum

- **# of tickets ________ @ $10 =** Total "C": Officer Reception

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- Select all meals you wish to purchase

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**Total “D”: Guests Total**

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Mail to:  
**AFDSNY**  
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**Total “A” + Total “B” + Total “C” + Total “D” = Grand Total Due**

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In Memory of

The Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York will be holding the annual memorial service to pay homage to our fallen fire district officers. You are cordially invited to participate in the 2020 memorial service being held on Friday, May 1, 2020 at 8:30am. If your Fire District has experienced the loss of a dedicated member, we would like to include them in this year’s tribute.

Memorial Honoree Submission Form  Submissions MUST be received no later than April 1, 2020

Mail to: AFDSNY PO Box 496, Selkirk NY 12158 OR Submit online at www.AFDSNY.org

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| ○ Deputy Treasurer | ○ Regional Officer - Title: ________________ Year: _______
| ○ Secretary | Organization: ____________________________ |

Contact Name | Contact Email | Contact Phone