



2018 NYAMA Fall Conference Agenda at a Glance (Subject to Change)

Monday, September 10, 2018

- 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. **NYAMA Board Meeting** (Board Members Only)
- 11:00 a.m. **NYAMA Golf Outing: 1000 Islands Country Club** (*transportation on your own – boxed lunch and beverages served on the course*)
- 11:30 a.m. **NYAMA Social Outing:** Take in the spectacular views that the 1000 Islands has to offer! Clayton Island Tours will provide transportation to the Rock Island Lighthouse where we will enjoy lunch and a wine tasting!
- 5:30 p.m. **NYAMA Business Meeting and Welcome Reception** (*immediately following business meeting*)

Dinner on your own on Monday Evening

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

- 7:15 – 8:15 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 8:15 – 9:35 a.m. **NYAMA Opening Ceremony**
NYAMA Update and Invited Guests
- 9:35 – 10:45 a.m. **State of the State**
AAAE/NEC: Ed Foster, A.A.E., NEC/AAAE Vice President
ACI-NA: Annie Russo, Senior Vice President of Government and Political Affairs
AOPA: Mike Ginter, V.P. of Airports and State Advocacy



FAA NYCADO: Evelyn Martinez, Manager

NYSDOT: Gerardo Mendoza, Bureau Director

TSA: Bart Johnson, Federal Security Director

10:45 a.m. **Break with Exhibitors**

10:55 – 11:55 a.m. **NYAMA Opening Presentation**

Ms. Jeanne M. Olivier, A.A.E., ACE, Assistant Director, Aviation Security & Technology, The Port Authority of New York & New Jersey

11:55 a.m. **Break with Exhibitors**

12:15 – 1:00 p.m. **“Update on Upstate” a Panel Discussion about the Airport Capital Grant Program and Governor Cuomo’s Upstate Revitalization Initiative**

Elmira Corning Regional Airport

Kim W. (Bill) Hopper, A.A.E., Director of Aviation

Greater Rochester International Airport

Andrew Moore, C.M., Interim Director

Syracuse Hancock International Airport

Christina R. Callahan, C.M., A.S.C., Executive Director

Williamson Sodus Airport

Greg Arserio, Williamson Flying Club Director

1:05 – 2:00 p.m. **Lunch and Keynote Presentation**

COL Darrell Doremus, 10th Combat Aviation Brigade Commander



2:05 – 3:00 p.m.

Air Service Panel Discussion

Jamestown Airport

Ron Almeter, County Manager of Airports & Parks

Plattsburgh International Airport

Chris Kreig, Airport Manager

United States Department of Transportation: Essential Air Service (EAS) and Small Community Air Service Development Program (SCASDP)

Michael Martin, Senior Aviation Industry Analyst

3:00 p.m.

Break with Exhibitors

3:50 – 4:50 p.m.

Workforce Issues in Aviation Panel Discussion

McFarland Johnson

Ruthanne C. Bulman, SHRM-SCP, Human Resources Manager

Schenectady County Community College

Barbara Jones, Associate Professor

TSA

Brian Bushnell, Assistant Federal Security Director

4:50 – 5:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

NYAMA Awards Reception and Dinner at Boldt Castle (*Boat transportation will be provided – loading/unloading at the hotel*)

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Attendees to travel to the Watertown International Airport

10:00 a.m.

Tour of Airfield Tower and Simulators at Fort Drum

Tour the US Army's largest and tallest Air Traffic Control Tower at Wheeler Sack Army Airfield on Fort Drum (opened in 2015). Also, tour includes Base Operations, Army Radar Approach Control, Air Force Weather Squadron, and the UH60 Blackhawk Simulator.

Transportation provided, will leave from the airport, pre-registration required, and photo id will be required for entry.