

**NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHAPLAINS, INC.**

**Annual Fire Chaplains Training Conference April 28 – May 1, 2019**

Dear Fire and EMS Chaplain,

The NYSAFC is excited to invite you to the Annual Training Conference to be held at the Comfort Inn & Suites East Greenbush, 99 Miller Road, East Greenbush, NY. This will be an informative Conference with a field trip to the FASNY Firemen's Home and Museum, Annual Meeting, Memorial Service, and our Annual Dinner.

The theme of this Annual Conference is "Learning through Education".

We will have the Annual Meeting of the Association on Tuesday morning. This will take place at Comfort Inn & Suites.

On Monday, our day will begin with a trip to the FASNY Firemen's Home and the FASNY Museum of Firefighting.

Monday evening, we will have our Memorial Service at the Firemen's Home, followed by our Annual Dinner.

We conclude our Conference on Wednesday with a follow up on our Conference trainings.

Conference Reservations must be made and submitted with the enclosed form, PREPAID in advance by check, money order, or credit card. (No purchase orders) Credit cards will be accepted via PayPal on the Web-Site, please be sure to put 2019 Conference in the Memo area.

**All checks payable to: *New York State Association of Fire Chaplains, Inc.***

**Reservations must be post marked by Saturday March 29, 2019.**

(Cancellations will be accepted until March 17th without penalty. Reservations cancelled after this date will forfeit all prepaid fees.)

Late registrations after March 29<sup>th</sup>, please add an extra \$50.00.

**Check in time is 3:00 PM Sunday April 28th.**

**Check out time is 11:00 AM on Wednesday May 1st.**

The Conference Committee feels that this program will be of great value to all members and spouses.

The tentative Conference Agenda is attached and is subject to change without notice. We look forward to your attendance at this year's conference.

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**NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHAPLAINS, INC.**  
**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM**  
**THIS IS A TWO (2) SIDED FORM - PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

FIRE DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If attending with you)

**COMPLETE CONFERENCE PACKAGE INCLUDES: *LODGING, MEALS & CONFERENCE***

**Member by yourself** = \$380.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Two Members/**Sharing 1 room, two double beds (each) = \$325.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please specify who you will be sharing with on reverse side)

**Member and Spouse Package** = \$500.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**MEALS & CONFERENCE PACKAGE: *NO LODGING***

For those who live locally or staying at alternative lodging

**Annual Meeting Only** (Tuesday Morning) = \$ 0.00 NO Charge  
Tuesday Lunch = \$ 20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Conference** (Monday – Wednesday) = \$ 135.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Partial Conference** (Tuesday and Wednesday only) = \$ 100.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**LATE REGISTRATION FEE (add if after March 29th)** = \$ 50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ - Charged on PayPal

***PLEASE FILL OUT THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM***  
**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION CONTINUED**

**LODGING INFORMATION:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I need a handicap accessible/equipped room (if available). Hotel is on 3 floors with ELEVATOR.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will share a room with \_\_\_\_\_.

**Please submit this REGISTRATION FORM with payment to:**

NYS AFC, Inc.  
Chief Chaplain Bill Mayo  
P.O. Box 566  
Plainview, N.Y. 11803

**(Postmarked by March 29, 2019, or include late payment fee)**

**LODGING**

We will be staying at the Comfort Inn & Suites East Greenbush, N.Y. phone: 518-479-3217. If you wish to arrive early or stay longer, please contact Chief Chaplain Bill Mayo at the following number (516-356-5300) directly for additional lodging rates.

There are many restaurants and diners within 5 minutes of the Comfort Inn & Suites. Maps will be sent after registrations are received.

**AIR TRAVEL**

It is advised to fly into Albany International Airport, take a taxi to the Comfort Inn & Suites.

**TRAIN**

We will have Comfort Inn & Suites transportation available for railroad pickups and return trip.

## **TENTATIVE AGENDA**

### **NYSAFC, Inc. Annual Training Conference Comfort Inn & Suites, East Greenbush, N.Y. April 28<sup>th</sup> to May 1st, 2019**

#### **Apr. 28, 2019 - Sunday**

3:00 – 6:00pm Registration & Room Check-In (Comfort Inn & Suites)  
Anytime Dinner (on your own) Maps and restaurant/diner locations to follow  
7:00 pm NEW Chaplains Training and REFRESHER (Comfort Inn & Suites)  
Members – Chaplains Swap at Comfort Inn & Suites

#### **Apr. 29, 2019 - Monday**

6:00 –10:00 am Complimentary Breakfast at Comfort Inn & Suites, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
8:30 – 9:00 pm Morning Prayers at CI & S – Berkshire Ballroom  
9:15 am BUS Leaves for Firemen’s Home  
10:00 am Conference Opens at FASNY Firemen’s Home Multi-Purpose Room  
10:30 –12:00 pm Tours – FASNY Firemen’s Home & FASNY Museum of Firefighting  
12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch  
1:30 pm Learning Session #1 – “Traumatic Stress: The Responder and the Family”  
4:00 pm Class A / Formal Attire – Changing Rooms available  
5:00 pm Memorial Service at Firemen’s Home Chapel (Class A or Formal attire)  
6:00 – 7:00 pm Dinner at FASNY Firemen’s Home in Hudson in Multi-Purpose Room  
7:45 pm Bus RETURNS to Comfort Inn & Suites

#### **April 30, 2019 - Tuesday**

6:00 –10:00 am Complimentary Breakfast at Comfort Inn & Suites, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
8:30 – 9:00 am Morning Prayers at CI & S – Berkshire Ballroom  
9:00 Annual Meeting at Comfort Inn & Suites  
10:00 –12:00 pm Learning Session #2 – “Suicide and Suicide Prevention”  
12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch  
1:00 Learning Session #3 – “Line of Duty Death Review & Discussion”  
1:00 - 5:00 pm SPOUSES – “Road Trip” to local Malls, State Museum, etc.  
2:30 Annual Meeting continuation  
3:30 - 5:00 pm Free Time  
5:00 Dinner at CI & S  
7:00 till... Social Time

#### **May 1st, 2019 - Wednesday**

6:00 –10:00 am Complimentary Breakfast at Comfort Inn & Suites, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
8:30 – 9:00 am Morning Prayers and Special Presentation at CI & S – Berkshire Ballroom  
9:15 –11:15 am Learning Session #4 – “Alzheimer’s” with Q & A  
11:30 –12:15 pm Lunch - Conference Closes

**(NEXT Conference in 2020 will be in Watertown)**