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2019 Annual Civil Service Training Conference in A NY

To my fellow NYSAPCSO members,

On behalf of the executive committee, I am excited to announce the 2019 Annual Civil Service Training Conference to be held June 2 – 5, 2019 at the Desmond Hotel & Conference Center in Albany.

As always, we strive to include expert presenters, and we are thankful to have the NYS Department of Civil Service's MSD officials provide their expertise. The one thing that we have that no other conference has is... *EACH OTHER* – the only source for real-life experiences relating to administration of NYS Civil Service at the local level.

For Monday, MSD is planning to present sessions regarding TAR – Provisionals, Payroll Certification and Application Review. We also have the NYS Department of Education presenting Position: Classified v. Unclassified.

On Tuesday, we will have a Testing Services Update with the Director of Testing Services Rene Shekerjian! Other sessions include Robert Freeman regarding FOIL, employment law update, and a panel discussion on investigations.

Wednesday's session, a "hands-on" session, will help us wrap our hands around layoffs.

In addition to the training sessions, the Executive Committee is excited about our social event. On Monday, our reception will be held on the Dutch Apple II as we cruise the Hudson River. To best serve our members fiscal challenges, the Association treasury and vendor sponsorships will be combined to cover the complete cost of the Monday reception and dinner, thereby keeping the conference package prices as reasonable as possible.

To assist us in controlling the costs for the Dutch Apple II, please acknowledge on the registration form your desire to join us on the Monday night cruise. This way we will have an accurate dinner count for the cruise.

Attached you will find: the Tentative Session Schedule, the Hotel Reservation Form (to be returned to the Hotel), the Association Registration Form, to be returned to Julie Carr in Cattaraugus County, a blank Tax Exempt certificate, which you will need to complete & submit to the hotel along with the Hotel Reservation Form. (have a copy of the Tax Exempt Form at check-in as well).

Please make every attempt to book your hotel reservations and register with the Association by April 26, 2019!

Thank you! Hope to see you at conference!!

Jack Welch, NYSAPCSO President

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