

**New York Public Welfare Association
154th Annual Winter Conference**

Making a Difference in People's Lives



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**Preview Notice
January 24-27, 2023
The Albany Marriott Hotel**

NYPWA's 154th Annual Winter Conference

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Opening Address



Bringing the Challenges of Leadership to Life

People choose to work in social services for a reason. It is not for fame and fortune. Let's face it – we want to make a difference in people's lives. And we also know that public service is a way to

Abrahm DiMarco

have a positive impact on entire communities. While we find fulfillment in working for a government agency, we have a vision that is bigger than ourselves. We want to inspire others to follow this career path and become leaders. Abrahm DiMarco, owner of DiMarco Consulting Group, understands this calling and is adept at bringing the challenges of leadership to life. His skills have helped others to grow as leaders for over 25 years. As an officer in the U.S. Army, and as a consultant, he has led, been led by others, and developed leaders in a wide variety of situations and conditions. In 2021, he was on our team of top presenters who kicked off the NYPWA Emerging Leaders Series. Abrahm works with government agencies, businesses, colleges, and other groups. His opening address will engage everyone who wants to build leadership capacity in our service system.

NYPWA President, Commissioner Eileen Tiberio, Invites You to Our Winter Conference

"Our winter conference will provide an excellent opportunity to hear how your colleagues across the state are innovating to meet the ever-changing challenges of social services work. Come ready to be inspired and encouraged."

NYPWA Conference Liaison/Commissioner, Michael McMahon, Rensselaer County

"Vibrant local presentations were a highlight of our summer conference. People are clamoring for more! So much is learned from workshops and side conversations. We value your attendance and urge you to consider being a presenter. When we share our experiences, everyone benefits."

• A Special Welcome to All Sponsors, Advertisers, and Exhibitors •

Special Feature

We will be offering an exciting array of leadership and management topics that support our theme of Making a Difference in People's Lives.

Local Expertise

Commissioners will be spearheading sessions on local initiatives that strengthen communities.

Legal Series

We have confirmed CLE sessions on Ethics, Child Welfare Caselaw, TPR Practices, and Child Support Caselaw. More to come.

State & Local Presentations

Children's Services, Adult Services, Child Care, Budget/Fiscal, Legal, Temporary Assistance, Housing, SNAP, Employment, Child Support, Medicaid Eligibility, Long Term Care, Administration, Staff Development, Management, IES and Technology.

Proposals will be accepted through September 22nd. The NYPWA fillable form is posted at www.nypwa.org or contact us at info@nypwa.org

Schedule at a Glance

Tuesday, January 24

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Exhibitor Set-Up
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Registration
6:00 pm	Dinner on Your Own

Wednesday, January 25

8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration
9:00 am - 10:45 am	Meetings, Workshops & Exhibits
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Welcome & Opening Address
12:30 pm - 1:15 pm	Luncheon
1:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Workshops & Exhibits
6:00 pm - 7:00pm	Reception
7:00pm	Dinner on Your Own

Thursday, January 26

8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Workshops & Exhibits
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Reception & Banquet

Friday, January 27

8:00 am - 11:00 am	Registration
8:30 am - 12:00 pm	Meetings & Workshops

Take Advantage of Our Group Discount for LDSS – 6th Registrant is Free!

• NYPWA Conference Team •

Nicole Gee, Administrative/Conference Coordinator
Rick Terwilliger, Director of Policy & Communications
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Mark Maves, Counsel to NYPWA & Conference Legal Series
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JANUARY 24-27, 2023

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the Conference Registration form (upper portion) and return the form to the NYPWA with your voucher, check, or credit card information.
2. Meals ARE included with multi-night hotel packages at The Albany Marriott Hotel. If you want to order meals only, and do not need lodging, use the "Meals Order Form" below. Send it, with payment, directly to the NYPWA by **Tuesday, January 3, 2023**. Please note: meals are NOT included with the cost of conference registration; they must be purchased separately. Multi-night hotel package meal tickets will be available at The Albany Marriott Hotel Registration Desk under the name listed on the hotel registration form. Tickets purchased with the Meals Order Form below will be available for picked up at the ticket sales window near the NYPWA conference registration table.
3. Carefully read the Hotel Reservation Policy, noting that the cut-off date for hotel registration is **Tuesday, January 3, 2023**.
4. Complete the Hotel Registration form with all applicable information — be sure to check the correct rooming package and Thursday banquet entree. Then return the form to the Albany Marriott Hotel.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Refund of registration fee, less a \$15 administrative fee, will be made only when cancellation is received in writing and emailed by January 19, 2023.

NYPWA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

	By Dec. 23	After Dec. 23	6 th LDSS Registrant
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Conference	<input type="checkbox"/> \$204.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$218.00	<input type="checkbox"/> FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> One-Day	<input type="checkbox"/> \$131.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$134.00	<input type="checkbox"/> FREE

NYPWA Forms of Payment:

Check: Make Payable to "NYPWA"

Voucher: Email to info@nypwa.org or use surface mail.

Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, Amex, Discover):

Provide ONLY by surface mail or by phone

Card Holder Name: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

District: _____

Name & Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number & Email: _____

Credit Card Payment Contact

(if **NOT** the same as above [name, title, email & phone number] -
NYPWA will call): _____

Payment Options:

1) Mail: Please complete this form and return via mail to:
NYPWA, 130 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12210

2) Call: (518) 465-9305

3) Email: Send form to info@nypwa.org and we will call you for
credit card information.

Please submit conference registration form with payment to:

NYPWA • 130 WASHINGTON AVENUE • ALBANY, NEW YORK 12210

PHONE: 518-465-9305 • FAX: 518-465-5633 • EMAIL: INFO@NYPWA.ORG

MEALS ORDER FORM

If you are not reserving a hotel package, all meals must be purchased individually through the Albany Marriott Hotel by completing this MEAL ORDER FORM. Mail or fax the completed form with payment directly to the hotel. **Cancellation Policy is by Thursday, January 19, 2023, to avoid a charge for all meals ordered.**

	PRICE	SELECTION
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25		
Lunch	\$54.91	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reception	\$56.92	<input type="checkbox"/>
THURSDAY, JANUARY 26		
Breakfast	\$44.19	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lunch	\$54.91	<input type="checkbox"/>
Banquet	\$69.64	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please make your entree selection: <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Fish <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian		
FRIDAY, JANUARY 27		
Breakfast	\$44.19	<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Please inform your server at each meal of any special dietary needs.

Please submit meal form with payment to:

ALBANY MARRIOTT HOTEL • 189 WOLF ROAD • ALBANY, NEW YORK 12205

• FAX: 518-437-6306 • PHONE: 518-458-8444 OR 518-458-6333 • EMAIL: DONNA.LAROCCA@MARRIOTTSALES.COM

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HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM

To reserve a hotel room, please fill out the form below and mail or fax it to the hotel **no later than Tuesday, January 3, 2023**. Please review the hotel reservation policy carefully before sending in your reservation.

HOTEL RESERVATION POLICY: This form must be used. All hotel reservations must be received by The Albany Marriott no later than Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at which time the NYPWA room block will be released. Hotel reservations made after Tuesday, January 3, 2023, will be accepted subject to availability. Reservations cannot be accepted by telephone. **All rooms must be guaranteed with a credit card or advance deposit.** Check-in time is 3:00 pm. The Albany Marriott will facilitate storage of luggage if necessary. Check out time is 11:00 am. Please use one form per reservation.

CONFIRMATIONS: Hotel room confirmation will be emailed directly to you from The Albany Marriott. Email confirmations will not reflect tax exempt status.

TAX EXEMPT DOCUMENTATION: Tax exempt certificate ST-129 signed by the occupant is required when paying by check, credit card, or voucher (one voucher per person).

MEAL TICKETS: If you have selected a package that includes meal tickets, they will be available at The Albany Marriott Registration Desk upon arrival. The meal tickets will be addressed to the attendee listed on the reservation.

HOTEL CANCELLATION POLICY: To avoid a charge, reservations **MUST** be cancelled **Thursday, January 19, 2023**.

NOTE: If you reserve a double room and your roommate cancels, you will be responsible for paying the single room rate. Package rates are subject to applicable taxes. If tax exempt, tax exempt certificate ST-129 signed by the occupant must be presented prior to check-in.

RESERVATION INFORMATION (Please Type or Print)

NAME: _____

COUNTY/AGENCY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

ARRIVAL DATE: _____ DEPARTURE DATE: _____

Marriott Rewards #: _____

IF SHARING

NAME: _____

COUNTY/AGENCY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

Marriott Rewards #: _____

GUARANTEE TYPE

CHECK (ENCLOSED) VOUCHER (ENCLOSED) CREDIT CARD

MASTERCARD VISA AMEX

CREDIT CARD: _____ EXPIRES: _____

PACKAGE 1: TUESDAY ARRIVAL - FRIDAY DEPARTURE

Includes 3 nights' lodging: Wednesday - lunch, reception;
Thursday - breakfast, lunch, banquet; Friday - breakfast

Single Occupancy.....\$729.85 each/\$813.14 w/tax

Double Occupancy.....\$515.28 each/\$569.10 w/tax

Thursday Banquet selection: Chicken Fish Vegetarian

PACKAGE 2: WEDNESDAY ARRIVAL - FRIDAY DEPARTURE

Includes 2 nights' lodging: Wednesday - lunch, reception;
Thursday - breakfast, lunch, banquet; Friday - breakfast

Single Occupancy.....\$586.80 each/\$650.54 w/tax

Double Occupancy.....\$443.75 each/\$487.65 w/tax

Thursday Banquet selection: Chicken Fish Vegetarian

PACKAGE 3: TUESDAY ARRIVAL - THURSDAY DEPARTURE

Includes 2 nights' lodging: Wednesday - lunch, reception;
Thursday - breakfast, lunch

Single Occupancy.....\$481.40 each/\$536.71 w/tax

Double Occupancy.....\$338.35 each/\$373.82 w/tax

ROOM ONLY

For those attendees who wish to stay one night only, we request that reservations be made at one of the nearby hotels listed below.

PLEASE USE THE **MEAL ORDER FORM** TO ORDER MEALS.

• Home2 Suites Albany Airport • home2suites3.hilton.com

• Hampton Inn Albany • hamptoninn3.hilton.com

• Courtyard Albany Airport • marriott.com

• Homewood Suites Albany • homewoodsuites3.hilton.com

• Staybridge Suites Albany • staybridgesuites.com

Please call NYPWA at 518-465-9305 with any questions.

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