

# New York Public Welfare Association 155<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Conference

*Refresh,*

*Renew,*

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*Refocus*



Preview Notice  
July 14-17, 2024  
The Saratoga Hilton Hotel

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## Opening Address



### Keynote Speaker: Katherine Bailey

Katherine is a seasoned consultant with over two decades of experience working with individuals and organizations. In her consulting practice, Katherine leads retreats and workshops aimed at promoting performance and wellbeing within

organizations. She specializes in crisis intervention, leadership and organizational support, and trauma-responsive care. Additionally, she is highly sought after as a leadership coach and keynote speaker. Her work spans across various sectors, including non-profits, government, education, philanthropy, and the private sector.

As a consulting faculty member at the Energy Project, Katherine led programs for a diverse range of clients, including NASA, United States Air Force Special Operations, Fidelity, Apple, Comcast, Firstbank, Citadel, and Greenhouse. She delivered keynote addresses at prestigious institutions such as the University of Michigan, the University of Waterloo, the G100, PWC, and the Society of Gynecologic Oncology. She was also a featured presenter at the MANY conference. As a Managing Director, Katherine created The Energy Project's CEO Intensive program.

During her tenure as a senior faculty member of The Sanctuary Institute, Katherine spearheaded the Sanctuary Crisis Response and played a key role in developing the 5-day leadership training. Additionally, she co-authored the Sanctuary certification standards. She led Sanctuary implementation projects for organizations such as the Mount Vernon School District, the Westchester Department of Social Services, and the WNY OCFS Implementation and Core Team.

Katherine's keynote address will be nothing but amazing. Nothing influences performance, outcomes, and satisfaction more than energy management, yet individual and organizational renewal is often seen as a luxury, an afterthought, or disregarded entirely. This session serves as a call to action to harness the science of high performance to drive engagement, excellence, and joy. Participants will receive the tools and inspiration necessary to enact lasting change.

### NYPWA President, Commissioner Michael McMahon Invites You to Our Summer Conference

*"Our summer conference will provide a wonderful opportunity to hear how your colleagues across the state are facing the challenges in an ever changing world. Workshops will touch on areas of staffing, and morale, as well as methods to streamline work processes. Come and learn how your team can successfully face the challenges ahead."*

### NYPWA Conference Liaison/Commissioner, Brandy Hillard-Bouldin, Schenectady County

*"The scope of topics to be presented to attendees during our upcoming summer conference is designed to provide a broad range of provoking concepts. Most importantly, we want you to take away ideas on how to strengthen and support your team, develop leadership and improve customer service experience."*

• 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 Refresh, Renew, & Refocus.

## Local Expertise

Commissioners will be spearheading sessions on local initiatives that strengthen communities and build resilient staff.

## Legal Series

We have confirmed CLE Sessions on Child Welfare Caselaw, Expert Witnessess, Guardianship, Nicholson v. Scopetta, Medicaid Spousal Refusal & Caseworker and Witness Prep

## 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.

## Schedule at a Glance

### Sunday, July 14

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

### Monday, July 15

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 - 9:00pm	Reception & Dinner Buffet

### Tuesday, July 16

8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Workshops & Exhibits
6:00 pm - 7:00pm	Reception
7:00pm	Dinner on Your Own

### Wednesday, July 17

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

**Take Advantage of Our Group Discount  
for LDSS – 6<sup>th</sup> Registrant is Free!**

### • NYPWA Conference Team •

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## JULY 14-17, 2024

### REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the Conference Registration form and send it to the NYPWA with your voucher, check, or credit card information.
2. All meals must be purchased individually through the NYPWA by completing the "MEALS ORDER FORM". Please return the completed form with payment directly to the NYPWA. Please note: meals are NOT included with the cost of conference registration fee. All purchased meal tickets will be available at the NYPWA Registration Desk. Meal packages will NOT be reserved through The Saratoga Hilton as it has in the past. Please use one form per reservation.
3. Carefully read the Hotel Reservation Policy, noting that the cut-off date for hotel registration is **Friday, June 14, 2024**.
4. The Saratoga Hilton Registration Link is available on the Hotel Registration form and on our website ([www.NYPWA.org](http://www.NYPWA.org)). One night reservations will be accommodated by near by hotels
5. **REGISTRATION CANCELLATION POLICY:** Refund of registration fee, less a \$15 administrative fee, will be made only when cancellation is received in writing and emailed by **Wednesday, July 3, 2024**.
6. **MEAL CANCELLATION POLICY:** Refund of meals will be made only when received in writing and emailed before **Wednesday, July 3, 2024**. After **Wednesday, July 3, 2024** all meals MUST still be paid for.
7. **MEAL TICKET PICK-UP LOCATION:** If you have purchased meal tickets through the NYPWA, they will be available at The NYPWA Registration Desk upon arrival. The meal tickets will be in your welcome package envelope as long as tickets were purchased for you.

### NYPWA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

	By June 14	After June 14	6 <sup>th</sup> LDSS Registrant
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Conference	<input type="checkbox"/> \$214.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$228.00	<input type="checkbox"/> FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> One-Day	<input type="checkbox"/> \$137.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$140.00	<input type="checkbox"/> FREE

#### Registrant Information:

*Name, Title, District (Agency), Address, Phone Number & Email:*

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### NYPWA MEAL ORDER FORM:

	PRICE	SELECTION
<b>MONDAY, JULY 15</b>		
Breakfast	\$36.60	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lunch	\$41.48	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dinner	\$62.22	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TUESDAY, JULY 16</b>		
Breakfast	\$36.60	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lunch	\$45.14	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reception	\$35.38	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 17</b>		
Breakfast	\$36.60	<input type="checkbox"/>

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please include allergies so they may be accommodated prior to arrival: \_\_\_\_\_  
(day of changes or requests are unable to be guaranteed).*

#### NYPWA Forms of Payment:

- 1) Check: Make Payable to "NYPWA" and return via mail:  
NYPWA, 130 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12210
- 2) Voucher: Email to [info@nypwa.org](mailto:info@nypwa.org) or use surface mail.
- 3) Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, Amex, Discover):  
Email: Send form to [info@nypwa.org](mailto:info@nypwa.org) with credit card information.

#### NYPWA Credit Card Processing:

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

##### Credit Card Payment Contact

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

##### Provide:

Card Holder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please submit conference registration form:*  
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## HOTEL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To reserve a hotel room, please access the website link below or by visiting the [www.nypwa.org](http://www.nypwa.org) to access the link as well. Please make your hotel reservation **no later than Friday June 14, 2024**. Please review the hotel reservation policy carefully before making in your reservation.

**HOTEL RESERVATION POLICY:** All hotel reservations must be received by The Saratoga Hilton no later than **Friday, June 14, 2024**, at which time the NYPWA room block will be released, if not already sold out. Hotel reservations made after **Friday, June 14, 2024**, 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 Saratoga Hilton will facilitate storage of luggage if necessary. Check out time is 11:00 am.

**CONFIRMATIONS:** Hotel room confirmation will be emailed directly to you from The Saratoga Hilton. 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:** Purchased Meal tickets will be provided at the NYPWA Registration Desk (independent of your guest room reservation). If meals were not purchased WITH your Conference Registration, tickets may be purchased at the NYPWA Registration Desk based upon availability.

**HOTEL CANCELLATION POLICY:** To avoid a charge, reservations MUST be cancelled 72 hours prior to arrival.

**HOTEL RESERVATION CHANGES:** If you need to make a change to your reservation please contact the hotel at the following information.

TEL: 518-584-4000, EXT 603 OR [SARATOGAINFO@HILTON.COM](mailto:SARATOGAINFO@HILTON.COM)

**NOTE:** If you reserve a double room and your roommate cancels, you will be responsible for paying the single room rate. 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."

### Saratoga Hilton Hotel:

534 Broadway, Saratoga Springs  
<https://book.passkey.com/go/NYPWAConference24>

### Overflow Hotel Rooms with Contracts:

#### **Courtyard by Marriott Saratoga Springs**

11 Excelsior Avenue, Saratoga Springs  
<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1707838031509&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

#### **Hampton Inn & Suites Saratoga Springs Downtown**

25 Lake Ave, Saratoga Springs  
<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/rooms/?ctyhocn=ALB-SPHX&arrivalDate=2024-07-14&departureDate=2024-07-17&groupCode=CHHNPW&room1NumAdults=1&cid=OM%2CWW%2CHILTONLNK%2CEN%2CDirectLink>

#### **Hilton Garden Inn Saratoga Springs**

125 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs  
<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/new-york-public-welfare-2024/>

#### **Hilton Garden Inn Saratoga Springs**

125 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs  
[https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/find-hotels/select-room-rate?fromRedirect=true&qSrt=sBR&qIta=99801505&icdv=99801505&qSIH=SGANY&qCiD=14&qCiMy=062024&qCoD=17&qCoMy=062024&qGrpCd=PWA&setPMCookies=true&qSHBrC=HI&qDest=232%20Broadway,%20Saratoga%20Springs,%20NY,%20US&srb\\_u=1&qChAge=&qRmFiltr=](https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/find-hotels/select-room-rate?fromRedirect=true&qSrt=sBR&qIta=99801505&icdv=99801505&qSIH=SGANY&qCiD=14&qCiMy=062024&qCoD=17&qCoMy=062024&qGrpCd=PWA&setPMCookies=true&qSHBrC=HI&qDest=232%20Broadway,%20Saratoga%20Springs,%20NY,%20US&srb_u=1&qChAge=&qRmFiltr=)

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### Overflow Hotel Room with NO Contracts:

#### **The Inn at Saratoga**

231 Broadway, Saratoga Springs  
Tel: 518-583-1890

#### **Embassy Suites by Hilton Saratoga Springs**

86 Congress St, Saratoga Springs  
Tel: 518-290-9090

#### **Comfort Inn & Suites**

17 Old Gick Road, Saratoga Springs  
Tel: 518-587-6244

#### **Homewood Suites by Hilton Saratoga Springs**

3368 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs  
Tel: 518-580-1500

#### **Saratoga Casino Hotel**

342 Jefferson St, Saratoga Springs  
Tel: 518-682-8888

#### **Best Western Plus Saratoga Springs**

3291 S Broadway, Saratoga Springs  
Tel: 518-584-2350

#### **Hyatt Place Saratoga/Malta**

20 State Farm Pl, Malta  
Tel: 518-885-1109

#### **Home2Suites by Hilton Saratoga Malta**

103 Saratoga Village Blvd, Malta  
Tel: 518-899-9100

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