

2019 NYSAAF Preliminary Convention Program

Friday, January 18, 2019

1:00 PM

Executive Committee Meeting

Room 1444, Rochester Riverside Hotel

2:00 – 5:00 PM

Registration Open

Galleria, Convention Center

3:00 PM

Board of Director's Meeting

Highland D, Convention Center

3:00 – 6:00 PM

President's Suite Open

Room 1444, Rochester Riverside Hotel

Dinner on your own

9:00 PM

President's Reception

Riverview Ballroom, Rochester Riverside Hotel

Saturday, January 19, 2019

7:00 – 9:00 AM Breakfast

Grand Ballroom, Rochester Riverside Hotel

7:30 Past Presidents Breakfast

Adjacent to Grand Ballroom Riverside Hotel

7:00 – 11:00 AM

Trade Show Set Up

Empire Hall South, Convention Center

8:30 – 10:00 AM

Coffee Break

Galleria, Convention Center

Sponsored by: The Joseph A. Floreano Rochester Riverside Convention Center

8:30 - 4:00 PM

Registration Open

Galleria, Convention Center

8:30 – 9:45 AM Opening Ceremonies

Lilac Ballroom Convention Center

Introductions

Pledge of Allegiance

Scott Christian, President

Roll Call

Nick Pelham, 1st Vice President

Memorial Resolution

Dr. Marilyn Trainor

Committee Reports

Ag Awareness

Russell Marquart, CFE

Parade

NYS Ag & Markets

9:45 – 10:45 AM

Keynote Speaker –Aaron Alejandro “Live your Brand”

Lilac Ballroom Convention Center

11:00-12:00

District Meetings

Districts 1-4

Lilac Ballroom Conv. Center

District 5

Highland A, Conv. Center

District 6

Highland B, Conv. Center

District 7

Highland C, Conv. Center

District 8

Highland D, Conv. Center

11:00 – 5:00 PM

Trade Show Opens

Empire Hall South, Convention Center

Lunch on your Own Available in the Trade Show

1:00 – 2:00 PM

Breakout Sessions

1. NYS. WORKERS COMP./Neil Gilberg Q&A with an Advocate for Business Highland A, Conv. Center
2. Event Security/FBI Special Agent Presentation and Q&A Highland B, Conv. Center
3. Fed Depart of Labor H2B/Shequeila Birdsong Q&A with the Federal Department of Labor Highland C, Conv. Center
4. NYS VET Part1/Dr. Rebecca Goodale Presentation & Q&A Highland D, Conv. Center

2:00 – 2:15 PM

Refreshment Break

2:15 – 3:15 PM

Breakout Sessions

1. AG. Education, beyond the fair/ECF Ag. Team Round Table Discussion Highland A, Conv. Center
2. Insurance Basics/Sue Vereker What is required and why we need it Highland B, Conv. Center
3. NYS Depart of Taxation Sales Tax/TBA Q&A with the Tax Department Highland C, Conv. Center
4. NYS VET Part 2/Dr. Rebecca Goodale Continuation from Part 1 Highland D, Conv. Center

3:15 PM

Refreshment Break – Trade Show

Empire Hall South, Conv. Center

4:30 PM

Trade Show Drawings

Empire Hall South, Conv. Center

5:00 – 6:00 PM

Young Professionals Initiative (YPI)

Hosted by:

(40 & Younger)

5:00-7:00

Buffet Dinner

Grand Ballroom, Rochester Riverside Hotel

Sponsored by: Steuben County Fair

Advance Ticket Required

7:30 PM

Past President's Reception

Empire Hall North, Conv. Center

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Visit Rochester

8:00 PM

Scholarship Auction

Empire Hall North, Conv. Center

9:00 PM – Midnight

President's Suite Open

Room 1444, Rochester Riverside Hotel

Sunday, January 20, 2019

7:00 – 9:00 AM Breakfast	Grand Ballroom, Rochester Riverside Hotel
8:00 AM Prayer Service	Highland D, Convention Center
8:30 – 10:00 AM Coffee Break	Galleria, Convention Center
9:00 – 4:00 PM Registration Open	Galleria, Convention Center
9:00 – 9:45 AM General Session	Lilac Ballroom, Convention Center
Roll Call	Jason Lawrence, 2 nd Vice President
Reports	
IAFE	
OABA	
NICA	
Committee Reports	
Public Policy	R. Harry Booth
Scholarship	Jane Luskin
9:45 – 10:45 AM Keynote Speaker –Mark Mayfield Momma Told Me There'd Be Days Like This	Lilac Ballroom, Convention Center
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Breakout Session	
1. Concessions Promotions/Jackie Cammarano Coupons, Taste of Food, Mobile App., Guest of the Day	Highland A, Conv. Center
2. YPI/Maria Lucero What's new with the YPI open to all	Highland B, Conv. Center
3. Horse Breeders Development Fund/Kelly Young What's New: paper work/reimbursement	Highland C, Conv. Center
4. Morph/Mark Mayfield Accepting, Embracing and Thriving in Change	Highland D, Conv. Center
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM Trade Show Opens	Empire Hall South, Convention Center

Lunch on Your Own Available in the Trade Show

12:00 PM NYSSA General Meeting	Riverside Ballroom
1:00 – 2:00 PM AG. TRIVIA – Martha Bush	Lilac Ballroom Conv. Center
1:00—2:00 PM Breakout Sessions	
1. Carnival History/Carl Trainor A continuation from the 2017 convention	Highland A, Conv. Center
2. Infrastructure Grant Process/Gerry Elthorp Q&A with successful submitters	Highland B, Conv. Center
3. NYS Sexual Harassment Policy/ Jason Lawrence What you need to have and why	Highland C, Conv, Center

4. Farm Bureau/Renee St. Jacques Highland D, Conv. Center
Building your fair's working relationships with other organizations

2:00 PM Refreshment Break	Empire Hall South, Convention Center
2:45 PM The Little Red Wagon Parade	Empire Hall South, Convention Center
3:30 PM Trade Show Drawings	Empire Hall South, Convention Center
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM President's Suite Open	Room 1444, Radisson
5:45 PM Attitude Adjustment	Empire Hall North, Convention Center
6:30 PM Banquet & Showcases	Empire Hall North, Convention Center
9:00 PM – Midnight NYS Showpeople's Party	Riverview Ballroom, Radisson

Monday, January 21, 2019

8:00 – 9:30 AM Complimentary Continental Breakfast Sponsored by: Essex County Fair	Grand Ballroom, Rochester Riverside Hotel
9:30 AM – Final Business Meeting Roll Call Secretary Report Treasurer's Report Committee Reports Audit Time & Place Nominating Old Business New Business 50/50 Adjourn	Lilac Ballroom, Convention Center Ed Rossley – 3 rd Vice President Russell L. Marquart, CFE Melissa Beardslee Julia Reynold Nick Pelham, 1 st Vice President Robert Simpson

Approximately 11:00 AM or immediately following the meeting.
New Officers and Directors Photographs, Orientation and Luncheon
Cascades, Convention Center

Farewell & Thanks
Program Subject to Change