

# **N.Y.S.P.F.F.A. LABOR CONFERENCE**

## **TENTATIVE AGENDA**

### **Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

- 10am – 12pm                      **Pre Conference Class on Union Leadership 101 –**  
Secretary Local 2408 Oneonta - J. Michael Mancini,  
B.S. in Labor Relations from LeMoyne College
- 1pm – 1:15pm                      **Opening Remarks –** President Sam Fresina, NYSPFFA
- 1:15pm – 3pm                      **PERB Overview and Arbitration Discussion & Effects**  
**from Janus –** PERB Chairman John Wirenius
- 3pm – 3:15pm                      **Break**
- 3:15pm – 3:20pm                      **IAFF –** James Slevin
- 3:20pm – 4pm                      **Legislative Update and Agenda –** Matt O’Connor & John  
Black, Esq., Hinman Straub P.C.
- 4pm – 5pm                      **Communications, Government Relations Integration –**  
Paul Larrabee, Corning Place Communications
- 6pm – 8pm                      **Reception for delegates at Woodhouse Stadium Grill –**  
102 Columbia St; Corning  
Hosted by NYSPFFA Executive Board

## **Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**

8am – 9am

### **Breakfast**

8:30am – 9:15am

**Basic Estate Planning** – Samantha Whitney Bryant, Esq.,  
Hinman Straub P.C.

9:15am – 9:45am

**Impact of Opioid Crisis on Members** – Richard Corenthal,  
Esq.

9:45am – 10:45am

### **Attorney Round Table – Session 1**

- A. Janus – Paul Linzer, Esq. and Jennifer Bentley, Esq.
- B. Counterterrorism – Task force, active shooter, safety impact and other related issues– Paul Linzer, Esq. and Jennifer Bentley, Esq.
- C. Schenectady Police – Court of Appeals decision on discipline and other discipline issues – Paul Linzer, Esq., Jennifer Bentley, Esq. and Ron Dunn, Esq.

10:45am – 11am

### **Break**

11am – 12pm

### **Session 1 Continued**

12pm – 1pm

### **Lunch (ON SITE)**

1pm – 3pm

### **Round Table – Session 2**

- A. Dealing with management attorneys – Richard Corenthal, Esq. and David Morgen, Esq.
- B. Definition of Accident – David Morgen, Esq., Thomas Jordan, Esq. and Charles DeAngelo, Esq.
- C. Intersections of Sick Leave, GML Section 207-a, Civil Service Law Sections 71 and 72 and disability retirement – Ron Dunn, Esq. and Charles DeAngelo, Esq.

3pm – 3:15pm

**Break**

3:15pm – 5pm

**Round Table – Session 3**

- A. Health insurance – Nathaniel Lambright, Esq. and Thomas Jordan, Esq.
- B. FLSA and comp time – Nathaniel Lambright, Esq. and John Black, Esq.
- C. Johnson City related cases – Richard Corenthal, Esq. and Sarah Ruhlen, Esq.

**DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

**Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

8am – 9am

**Breakfast**

9am – 10am

**Economic Overview-** Kevin Decker –  
Decker Economics

10am – 11am

**Retaining Union Membership-** Dave Coker –  
IAFF PEP Instructor

11am – 12pm

**Unveiling of NYSPFFA Member Retention Plan –**  
President Sam Fresina, NYSPFFA

**SAFE TRIP HOME**