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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF PANELS			
THURSDAY, JAN. 10		FRIDAY, JAN. 11	
8:50 am-9:30 am	Staff Set-up	8:50 am-10:20am	Panel 7: Ethical and Policy Issues in Disaster Preparedness Panel 8: Security Technologies: Prospects, Possibilities, and Problems
9:30 am-10:20 am	Registration Opens		
10:30am-Noon	Panel 1: Emotional and Behavioral Dimensions of Disaster Response Panel 2: Border Security and Identification Systems	10:30am-Noon	Panel 9: Emergency Logistics Panel 10: Radiation Emergencies: Threat, Response, and Consequences
12:10 pm-1:10pm	Lunch; Board of Directors Presentation	12:10 pm-1:10pm	Lunch; Demonstrations and Exercises
1:20 pm-2:50 pm	Panel 3: Bridging the Divide: Academic Institutions & Law Enforcement Agencies Panel 4: Medical Surge Capacity during Disaster	1:20 pm-2:50 pm	Panel 11: Behavioral Approaches to Security Panel 12: Securing Critical Infrastructures in New York State: Directions for Research and Application
3:00 pm-4:30 pm	Panel 5: Education and Training for All-Hazard Events Panel 6: Transportation Security in New York	3 pm- 4 pm	Panel 13: Concluding Session: Meeting the Threats Facing New York
4: 40pm-5:30 pm	Interest group meetings		

*****SESSIONS ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 10*****

Panel 1: Emotional and Behavioral Dimensions of Disaster Response

Convener: Steven Dubovsky, University at Buffalo School of Medicine and Life Sciences, dubovsky@buffalo.edu

- Linda Kruus, Temple University School of Medicine; and Sylvia Twersky-Bumgardner, Center for Preparedness Research, Education, and Practice, Temple University: “How Do Health Care Workers Respond to Disasters that Affect Them Personally?”
- Linda Pessar, Erie County Medical Center: “Clinician Experience with World Trade Center Victims “
- Cynthia Pristach, University at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences : “Reactions to extreme stress: World trade center terrorist attacks”

Panel 2: Border Security and Identification Systems

Convener: Rey Koslowski, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy
University at Albany

- Owen McShane, Director of Investigations, NYS Department of Motor Vehicles, and University at Albany, “The Impacts of Terrorism on Drivers License Issuance”
- Clayton Kolb, New York State Office of Homeland Security and University at Albany, “The Real ID Act”
- C.J. Chang, Rutgers University, Newark, “Trade Facilitation and Border Security: NYC in Global Perspective”

- Ray Koslowski, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, University at Albany, TBA

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Panel 3, Bridging the Divide: Academic Institutions & Law Enforcement Agencies

Convener: Lester Paldy, Stony Brook University, lpaldy@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

- Preston L. Felton, Acting Superintendent, New York State Police, pfelton@troopers.state.ny.us
- Robert Stafford, Inspector, University Police, Stony Brook University, Robert.Stafford@Stonybrook.edu
- FBI representative, TBA
- Mark White, Deputy Chief, Suffolk County Police Department, Whitemar@Suffolkcountyny.gov
- Marvin J. Fischer, Chief of Police, Farmingdale State College, fischerm@farmingdale.edu
- Les Paldy, Stony Brook University Forum on Global Security, Stony Brook University lester.paldy@stonybrook.edu

Panel 4, Medical Surge Capacity during Disaster

Convener: Bonnie Arquilla, Emergency Medicine, SUNY Downstate Medical Center

- Katherine Uraneck ,NYC Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene, "Limiting Factors in Disaster Response"
- Brian Wright, SUNY Downstate Medical Center: "Increasing Ventilator Surge Capacity in Disasters"
- Helen Stuz , SUNY: "Critical Care Staffing Needs and Solutions"
- Judith Ahronheim , NYIAHP: " Geriatric Needs and Solutions"
- George Foltin, New York University: "Understanding Pediatrics in Disasters"

Panel 5, Education and Training for All-Hazard Events

Convener: David J. Hennessy, Schenectady County Community College, hennesdj@gw.sunysccc.edu

- Pedro Carrero, Metropolitan College of New York, buktown@nyc.rr.com: "The Second Generation of Emergency Management: True Professionalism as Part of Mitigation."
- Martin A. Greenberg, The College of Saint Rose, greenbem@strose.edu: "The Role of Student Interns in Emergency Planning and Disaster Relief"
- Thomas L. LaBelle, New York State Association of Fire Chiefs, tlabelle@nysfirechiefs.com: "Leveraging Need, Education, and Legislation: The Case Study of Volunteer Firefighters"
- Jim Savitt, Empire State College, "Educating Emergency and Fire Managers: Where There's Smoke, There's More Than Fire"
- David J. Hennessy, SUNY Schenectady County Community College, hennesdj@gw.sunysccc.edu: "Center for Excellence in Education - First Responder Safety Training (CEE-FiRST): Regionalizing Homeland Security and Public Safety Training in New York State"

Discussants:

- Harry Buffardi, Schenectady County Sheriff's Office, Sheriff
- Heidi DeBlock, St. Clare's Hospital, Emergency Medical Physician
- Richard Kasko, Scotia Fire Department, Chief

Panel 6: Transportation Security in New York

Convener: Daniel B. Hess, University at Buffalo, dbhess@buffalo.edu

- Rae Zimmerman, Institute for Civil Infrastructure Systems (ICIS) (www.nyu.edu/icis) New York University, Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, rae.zimmerman@nyu.edu; and Jeffrey S. Simonoff, Institute for Civil Infrastructure Systems (ICIS), New York University, Wagner Graduate School of Public jsimonof@stern.nyu.edu: "Transportation Density and Opportunities for Expediting Recovery to Promote Security"

- James Ercolano, New York State Department of Transportation, jercolano@dot.state.ny.us "Pedestrian Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management of Mass Evacuations on Foot: State-of-the-Art, and Best Practices"
- Harvey Molotch, New York University; Noah McClain, New York University noah.mcclain@nyu.edu , "The Promise and Pitfalls of Worker Vigilance in the Subway: Preliminary Findings"
- Norman Groner, John Jay College of Criminal Justice ngroner@jjay.cuny.edu ; Robert Till, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, "Designing Complex Subway Emergency Response Systems Using Desirable Systems States"
- Jennifer Richmond-Bryant, Hunter College, jrichmon@hunter.cuny.edu ; Ann E. Wittig, City College of New York, wittig@ce.engr.cuny.edu "Transport and Dispersion of Threat Agents in a Scale Model of a Subway Station"

*****SESSIONS ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 11*****

Panel 7: Ethical and Policy Issues in Disaster Preparedness

Convener: Kathleen E. Powderly, Division of Humanities in Medicine, SUNY Downstate Medical Center, kathleen.powderly@downstate.edu

- Bruce Jennings, Center for Humans and Nature, brucejennings@humansandnature.org, "Disaster-Preparedness and Public Health"
- BG Mike McDaniel, Michigan Homeland Security Advisor, mcdanielm@michigan.gov; Cali Ellis (Presenting author), Pardee RAND Graduate School, cali_ellis@rand.org, "The Beslan Hostage Crisis: A Vital Case Study for Emergency Responders in New York City"
- Tentative – Invited and unconfirmed: David Rosner, Center for the History and Ethics of Public Health, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, dr289@columbia.edu: Tentative: "Are We Ready?: Public Health since 9/11"
- Kathleen Powderly, Division of Humanities in Medicine, SUNY Downstate Medical Center, kathleen.powderly@downstate.edu; and Lorraine C. Brooks, Employee Assistance Program, SUNY Downstate Medical Center, lorraine.brooks@downstate.edu: "Professional Roles and Responsibilities of First Responders in the Era of Terrorism: Oral Histories of First Responders to the WTC on 9/11"

Panel 8: Security Technologies: Prospects, Possibilities, and Problems.

Convener: John Kostanoski, Farmingdale State College, SUNY, john.kostanoski@farmingdale.edu

- Jeremy Nemeth, University of Colorado at Denver, Jeremy.Nemeth@cudenver.edu; and Justin Hollander, Tufts University: "Security Zones and Lower Manhattan's Shrinking Public Space."
- Matt Hidek, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, mahidek@maxwell.syr.edu, "Networked Security in the City: Fusion or Friction?"
- Tino Posillico, Farmingdale State College, "Critical Convergence for New York State: Merging Computer Systems Technologies and Security Systems Science and Education."
- Zhigang Zhu, City College of New York, "Fast Response in New York City: Real-time Airborne 3D and Motion Reconstruction for Security and Planning of Urban Transportation."

Panel 9: Emergency Logistics

Convener: José Holguín-Veras, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, jhv@rpi.edu

- Donna Canestraro, University at Albany, Center for Technology in Government, dcanestr@ctg.albany.edu; and Dennis Taratus, New York State Public Services Commission: "The Telecommunications Incident Response Framework in New York State."

- Natalie Simpson, University at Buffalo, nsimpson@buffalo.edu; and Philip Hancock, phancock@buffalo.edu: "Hyper-Projects and Emergent Logistics: Characterizing the Managerial Challenges of Emergency Response"
- José Holguín-Veras, (Presenting author) Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, jhv@rpi.edu; Noel Pérez, perezn@rpi.edu; Satish Ukkusuri, ukkuss@rpi.edu; Tricia Wachtendorf, twachten@udel.edu; Bethany Brown, bethanyb@udel.edu: "Emergency Logistics Issues Impacting the Response to Katrina: A Synthesis and Preliminary Suggestions for Improvement"
- José Holguín-Veras, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute jhv@rpi.edu ; Miguel Jaller, jallem@rpi.edu (Presenting author); Satish Ukkusuri, ukkuss@rpi.edu; Matthew Brom, bromm@rpi.edu ; Coral Torres, torrec@rpi.edu; Tricia Wachtendorf, twachten@udel.edu; Bethany Brown, bethanyb@udel.edu, "An analysis of the temporal distribution of requests for critical supplies after Hurricane"

Panel 10: Radiation Emergencies: Threat, Response, and Consequences

Convener: Rajesh Mittal, Emergency Medicine, SUNY Downstate, Kings County Hospital Center. rajesh.mittal@downstate.edu

- Scot Phelps, Southern Connecticut State University, "Risks of a Dirty Bomb Attack on New York City"
- Joe DeFranco, Department of Health, Office of Radiological Health, Tentative: "Citywide Detection and Response to a Radiological Terrorism Event"
- Steve M. Becker, Department of Environmental Health Science, The University of Alabama at Birmingham, "Concerns and Information Needs of the Public in a Radiological Terrorist Event."
- Curt Dill, Emergency Medicine, VA New York Harbor Hospital System, "Hospital-based Preparedness for Radiation Emergencies."

****LUNCH***

LUNCHTIME DEMONSTRATIONS

Greg T. Brunelle, Deputy Director-Preparedness, New York State Emergency Management Office, Greg.Brunelle@semo.state.ny.us "An Innovative State-wide Public Alerting System, in Partnership with SUNY"

Panel 11: Behavioral Approaches to Security

Convener: Mark G. Frank, University at Buffalo, Dept of Communication, mfrank83@buffalo.edu

- Venugopal Govindaraju & Philip C. Kilinskas, University at Buffalo, Center for Uniform Biometrics and Sensors, govind@buffalo.edu, "Biometrics and Behavior "
- Carolyn M. Hurley, University at Buffalo, Dept of Communication, churley5@buffalo.edu, "Detecting Deception and Emotion by Police officers"
- Mark G. Frank, University at Buffalo, Dept of Communication, mfrank83@buffalo.edu: "Training to Recognize Subtle Signs of Hostile Intent in Professionals"
- Peter DiDomenica, Massachusetts State Police, peter4@charter.net, "Issues in Creating Airport Security"

Panel 12: Securing Critical Infrastructures in New York State: Directions for Research and Application

Convener: Michel Bruneau, University at Buffalo, bruneau@buffalo.edu

- Mohammed Ettouney, Weidinger and Associates, ettouney@wai.com: "Building Security: A Multi-Disciplinary Affair"
- Rae Zimmerman, Institute for Civil Infrastructure Systems (ICIS) (www.nyu.edu/icis) New York University, Wagner Graduate School of Public, rae.zimmerman@nyu.edu; and Carlos E. Restrepo, Institute for Civil Infrastructure Systems (ICIS), New York University, Wagner

Graduate School of Public, cer202@nyu.edu: “Research Directions for Analytical Tools to Portray and Monitor Infrastructure Vulnerability for Resource Allocation”

- Earl Rusty Lee (Presenting Author), University of Delaware, elee@udel.edu; William Wallace, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute: “Restoration of Services in Interdependent Infrastructure Systems.”
- Michel Bruneau, University at Buffalo, bruneau@buffalo.edu : “Multi-hazard Resilience of Infrastructure”

Panel 13: Concluding Session: Meeting the Threats Facing New York

Convener: Sheldon Reaven, Stony Brook University, Sheldon.Reaven@Stonybrook.edu

- Hank V. Savitch, School of Urban and Public Affairs, University of Louisville, hvsavi01@louisville.edu: “Terrorism’s Toll: The Open City and Its Spaces. “
- Ernest Sternberg, University at Buffalo, ezs@buffalo.edu, “What is the Risk of Terrorism in Metro New York?”
- Sheldon Reaven, Stony Brook University, Sheldon.Reaven@Stonbrook.edu, “Rating the Risks of Terror Scenarios: Science or Guesswork?”