



# SPRING 2026 CONFERENCE AGENDA

## Fort William Henry Hotel and Conference Center

**\*\*All events will be held in The Carriage House\*\***

### Wednesday April 8, 2026

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| 12:30-1:00pm  | Registration   |
| 1:00-2:00pm   | <b>Round Table Discussion</b>  |
| 2:00 -2:15pm  | Networking Break, registration open and visit vendor area  |
| 2:15-3:30pm   | <b>Session 1: Gen Wars</b><br>Presenter: Sue McManus and Nick Ferranti, Adirondack Employee Assistance Program |
| 3:30 – 4:30pm | <b>Session 2: PESH Update</b><br><b>Presenter:</b> John Usher, NYS Department of Labor                         |
| 5:00 – 5:45pm | Networking reception   |
| 5:45 – 6:45pm | Group Dinner – BBQ Buffet  |
| 7:00 – 9:00pm | Group Bowling at Lake George Lanes & Games   |

### Thursday April 9th, 2026

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| 7:30-9:00am   | Breakfast Buffet   |
| 8:30-9:00am   | Registration, visit vendor area  |
| 9:00-10:00am  | <b>Session 3: Moving from Risk Management to Risk Elimination - Prevention through Design</b><br>Presenter: TJ Lyons, Catamount Consulting |
| 10:00-10:15am | Networking Break, visit vendor area  |
| 10:15-11:15am | <b>Session 4: Fall Protection</b><br>Presenter: Andrew Chouinard, NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation                |
| 11:15am-Noon  | <b>Session 5: Mental Health at Work</b><br>Presenter: Kim Chapman, NYS Office of Mental Health   |

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| Noon- 1:00pm  | Lunch, visit vendor area  |
| 1:00-2:00pm   | <b>Session 6: Lithium-Ion Battery Safety and Response</b><br>Presenter: Michael Needham and Dave Bauer, Needham Risk Management |
| 2:00pm-3:00pm | <b>Session 7: AI Powered Social Engineering Attacks: The New Normal</b><br>Presenter: Lillian Isacks, Tompkins County           |
| 3:00pm        | <b>Closing Comments</b>   |