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2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE



NYIA
New York Insurance Association

MAY 31–JUNE 2 • HYATT REGENCY • BUFFALO, NY



THE PREMIER NEW YORK PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE INDUSTRY EVENT OF THE YEAR!

Conference Brochure

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YOUR RELATIONSHIP BUILDING **VEHICLE.**

ABOUT NYIA.

New York Insurance Association

PROFILE

NYIA is the oldest state property and casualty insurance trade association in the nation, tracing its roots back to 1882. The current association was formed in 1997 by the unification of the New York Insurance Alliance and the New York State Insurance Association. As the industry changed, stocks, mutuals and cooperatives had far more issues in common than they did differences. It became apparent that the property and casualty insurance industry would be best served by a single voice in New York.

That voice is now NYIA.

VISION STATEMENT

NYIA will initiate and frame the discussion on property and casualty issues.

MISSION

New York Insurance Association's mission is to influence the legislative and regulatory environment to promote an insurance market that is viable and strong in order to better serve the insuring public.

CORE VALUES

- **Honesty** and **integrity** in our dealings
- Collective **wisdom**
- Valuing **diversity** of membership
- **Persistence** in the pursuit of objectives
- Industry **leadership**
- Equal **access**
- Equal **participation**



THE **PERFECT**
OPPORTUNITY TO ...

CONNECT
WITH **NYIA**
AND **INSURANCE**
INDUSTRY
PROFESSIONALS

**REGISTER
TODAY!**

Go to <https://nyia.org/2023-conference-reg>

HYATT REGENCY BUFFALO, NEW YORK

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31–
FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023

The premier New York property and casualty insurance industry event of the year!

Participants in this conference come from all sectors and levels of the property and casualty insurance industry, as well as a wide range of associated industries.

Attendance in recent years exceeded 200 people, as the event is widely viewed as the premier New York property and casualty education event.



SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE. *(Tentative)*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

WHEN?	WHAT?
8:00 — 9:30	Golf Registration & Networking Continental Breakfast
9:30 — 2:00	Golf Tournament at Diamond Hawk <i>(Shotgun Start)</i>
4:00 — 5:30	Board of Directors' Meeting <i>(Board Members Only)</i>
5:30 — 6:30	Chair's Reception
6:30	Open Night to Explore <i>(Dinner on Your Own)</i>
6:30	Board Reception & Dinner <i>(Board Members Only)</i>

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

WHEN?	WHAT?
7:00 — 9:00	Networking Breakfast
7:30 — 12:45	Exhibitor Trade Show
8:30 — 9:45	Chair's Welcome, President's Remarks & Opening Speaker
9:45 — 10:45	Education Session
10:45 — 11:30	Networking with Exhibitors & Refreshment Break
11:30 — 12:15	Education Session
12:15 — 12:45	A Conversation with DFS Superintendent Adrienne Harris
12:45 — 1:45	Networking Luncheon
2:00 — 4:00	Big Ditch Brewery Flights & Bites <i>(Optional Activity)</i>
5:00 — 6:30	Networking Reception
6:30	Banquet & Award Presentation

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

WHEN?	WHAT?
7:00 — 9:00	Networking Breakfast
8:30 — 9:00	Special Guest Speaker: DMV Commissioner Mark Schroeder
9:00 — 9:45	Education Session
9:45 — 10:00	Networking Refreshment Break
10:00 — 10:45	Regional Roundtable



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VALUE OF ATTENDING.

LEARN. NETWORK. ENGAGE.

DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCIAL SERVICES
SUPERINTENDENT
ADRIENNE HARRIS

REGIONAL
ROUNDTABLE

CEO PANEL
DISCUSSION

TIMELY AND
INFORMATIVE
EDUCATION
SESSIONS

NETWORKING
OPPORTUNITIES

GOLF TOURNAMENT
AND OPTIONAL
ACTIVITIES

The New York Insurance Association, Inc. (NYIA) invites you to attend the association's Annual Conference to be held at the Hyatt Regency hotel in Buffalo, New York from Wednesday, May 31–Friday, June 2, 2023.

Participants in this conference come from all sectors and all levels of the property and casualty insurance industry, as well as a broad range of associated industries. This event is widely viewed as the premier New York property and casualty education event so be sure to register early.

- A variety of topics and speakers discussing relevant property and casualty insurance industry issues
- The opportunity to learn from insurance public policymakers about new initiatives and proposals
- Network with colleagues and decision makers from other companies doing business in New York

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW.

ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS

REGISTRATION FEES

Early Bird Rates

\$700	Member
\$1,225	Nonmember
\$400	Spouse/Significant Other*

On or after April 29

\$1,000	Member
\$1,625	Nonmember
\$450	Spouse/Significant Other*

Member is defined as an employee or director of a NYIA member company.

Nonmember full insurer fees for registration may be credited toward 2023 membership.

**Spouse/Significant Other is someone that is not affiliated with the P&C insurance industry and is part of a full registration.*

REGISTER ONLINE

<https://nyia.org/2023-conference-reg>

CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration fees paid will be refunded if cancellation is received by May 17, 2023. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received on or after May 18, 2023.

Changes & Cancellations

To change or cancel a registration, please contact Sue Dawes at 518.432.4227 or via email at sdawes@nyia.org. Thank you.

REGISTRATION INCLUDES

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

- Chair's Reception

Thursday, June 1, 2023

- Networking Breakfast
- Exhibitor Trade Show
- Opening Session
- Education Sessions
- Networking Refreshment Break
- Networking Luncheon
- Networking Reception
- Banquet
- Award Presentation

Friday, June 2, 2023

- Networking Breakfast
- Education Sessions
- Refreshment Break
- Regional Roundtable

WHAT TO WEAR

Meetings

The dress code for all meeting sessions is business casual.

Receptions & Banquet

Business or cocktail attire. Suits and sports jackets for men; and slacks, pant suits or dresses for women.



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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES.



Golf Tournament – \$150

Wednesday, May 31 | 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

The NYIA Annual Golf Tournament will be played on the Diamond Hawk Golf Course. Located just 10 miles from the conference hotel. It was built in 2007 and “offers a challenge for golfers of all levels.”

Golf will kick off with registration and a light continental breakfast at 8:00 a.m., with a shotgun start at 9:30 a.m. for the tournament. Please note that proper golf attire is required. Soft spike shoes only, no metal spikes allowed.

Pre-registration is required. The cost for this year's golfing event is \$150 and includes breakfast, boxed lunch and prizes.

Please be advised that only a limited number of overnight hotel rooms have been reserved for those arriving early on Tuesday, May 30, 2023. **Be sure to book your overnight hotel room early if you plan on golfing!**



Big Ditch Brewery Flights & Bites – \$30

Thursday, June 1 | 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Join NYIA at the Big Ditch Brewery at 2:00 p.m. for an afternoon of flights, bites and networking. The Big Ditch is located in the heart of downtown and only a short walk from the conference hotel.

Pre-registration is required. Admission is \$30 and includes a tasting card for four samples of the Big Ditch's signature and seasonal brews as well as food with local flare. A resident beer aficionado will provide attendees with a history of the brewery and a sneak peek into their craft. Don't miss the chance to witness the spirit of the Erie Canal at the Big Ditch with fellow NYIA members and industry peers!

All of Big Ditch's brews are produced on site. Big Ditch Brewing Company makes its beer using a 20-barrel (620-gallon) Criveller brewhouse. They expanded to a 15,000 square foot brewery on East Huron Street, that includes a Tap Room and Restaurant.

ACCOMMODATIONS, DIRECTIONS & MORE.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Hyatt Regency Hotel

2 Fountain Plaza, Buffalo, NY 14202

1.888.421.1442

Group Code: G-NYIS

(Please note the last letter is "S" in the group code.)

The cutoff date is April 28, 2023.

All reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis. A limited number of rooms have been reserved for early arrivals on Tuesday, May 30, 2023. **Book as soon as possible!**

Make reservations online at:

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/BUFFA/G-NYIS>

or call 1.888.421.1442 and use NYIA's group code: G-NYIS. The last letter is "S" in the group code. If you have any questions about the hotel, please contact the Hyatt Regency at 716.856.1234.



CHECK-IN

4:00 PM

CHECK-OUT

11:00 AM

PARKING

The hotel has valet parking. If you choose to instead park in any of the hotel parking garages you will be charged each exit.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

In accordance with Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, we invite all registrants to please advise Stacey Orlando at NYIA via email at sorlando@nyia.org, of any disability or special dietary needs and any requests for accommodation to that disability or dietary need. Thank you.

Your request should be submitted as far as possible in advance of the conference. If you have any questions, please contact the association office at 518.432.4227.

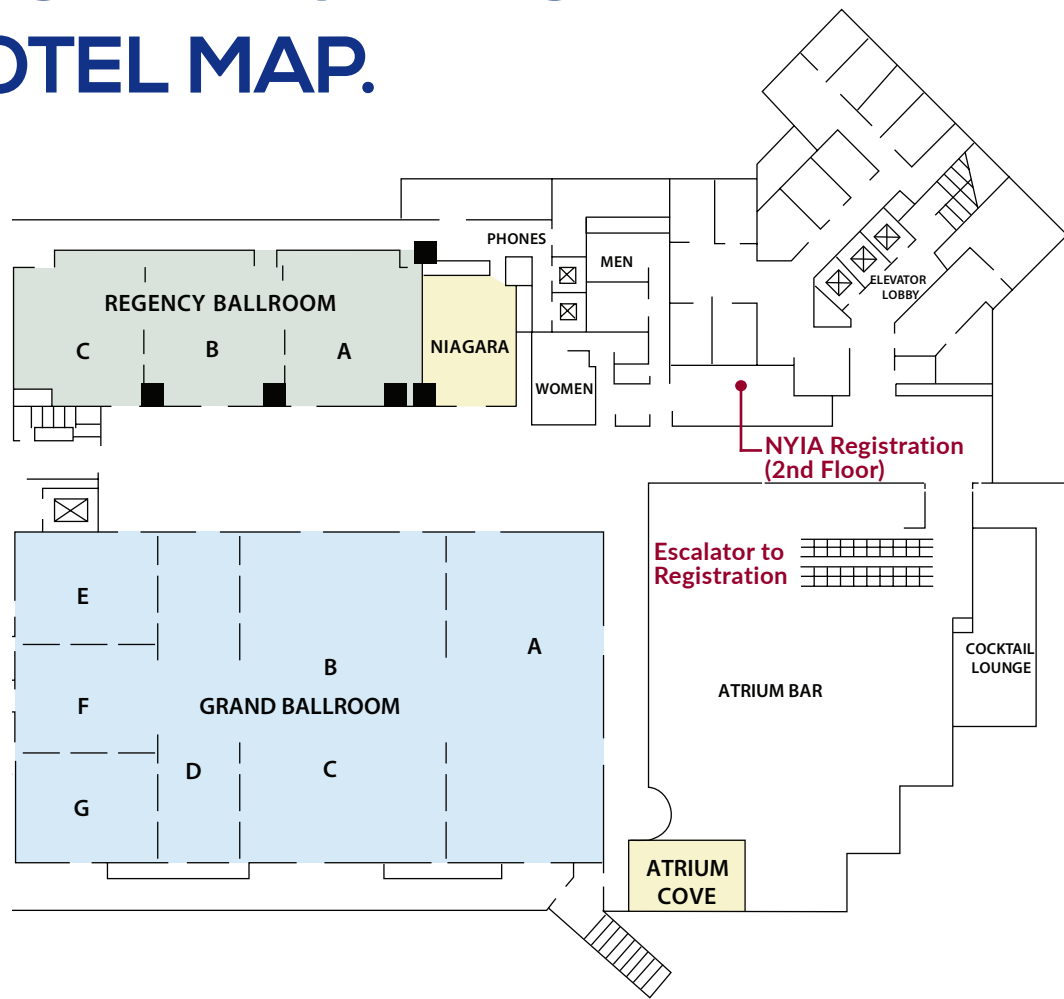
TRAVEL TIPS

Remember to bring your passport or enhanced drivers license if you plan on crossing the Canadian border, including any visits to the Canadian side of Niagara Falls.

Flying into Buffalo and need to arrange for a ride? ITA Shuttle Service can be reached at 716.633.8294. *Phone is answered "Airport Taxi."*

For more information on the many Buffalo area activities, please check out our friends at Visit Buffalo Niagara online at www.visitbuffaloniagara.com!

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DESK & HOTEL MAP.



REGISTRATION DESK

The NYIA conference registration desk is located at the second floor coat check. From the hotel check-in, take the escalators to the 2nd floor. The registration area will be to the left.

REGISTRATION HOURS *(Tentative)*

Tuesday, May 30 | 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 31 | 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 31 | 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 1 | 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Friday, June 2 | 7:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

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