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2024 ANNUAL
CONFERENCE



MAY 29-31 • THE SARATOGA HILTON • SARATOGA SPRINGS, 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/2024-conference-reg>

THE SARATOGA HILTON SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29–
FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2024

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 29

WHEN?	WHAT?
7:00 — 8:00	Golf Registration & Networking Continental Breakfast
8:00 — 1:00	Golf Tournament at Saratoga Spa Golf Course <i>(Shotgun Start)</i>
1:30 — 4:00	Optional Activity <i>(See page 8)</i>
4:00 — 5:30	Board of Directors' Meeting <i>(Board Members Only)</i>
5:30 — 6:30	Chair's Reception
6:30	Board of Directors' Dinner <i>(Board Members Only)</i>
6:30	Open Night to Explore Saratoga <i>(Dinner on Your Own)</i>

THURSDAY, MAY 30

WHEN?	WHAT?
7:00 — 9:00	Networking Breakfast
7:30 — 12:45	Exhibitor Trade Show
8:30 — 9:00	Chair's Welcome & President's Remarks
9:00 — 9:30	Opening Speaker
9:30 — 10:15	Education Sessions
10:15 — 11:00	Networking with Exhibitors & Refreshment Break
11:00 — 12:45	Education Sessions
12:45 — 1:45	Networking Luncheon
2:00 — 4:30	Optional Activities <i>(See page 9)</i>
5:00 — 6:30	Networking Reception
6:30	Award Dinner & Presentation

FRIDAY, MAY 31

WHEN?	WHAT?
7:00 — 9:00	Networking Breakfast
8:30 — 9:00	Education Session
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.

TOP NOTCH
SPEAKERS

AWARD
PRESENTATION AND
RECEPTION

REGIONAL
ROUNDTABLE

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 Saratoga Hilton in Saratoga Springs, New York from Wednesday, May 29–Friday, May 31, 2024.

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

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES



Golf Tournament – \$150

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Golf Tournament

60 Roosevelt Drive | Saratoga Springs, NY

The NYIA Annual Golf Tournament will be played on the Saratoga Spa Golf Course. Located just 3.5 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 7:00 a.m., with a shotgun start at 8:00 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 28, 2024. **Be sure to book your overnight hotel room early if you plan on golfing!**

National Museum of Racing & Hall of Fame Tour – \$30 *(Transportation included)*

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. *(Includes transportation time.)*

191 Union Avenue | Saratoga Springs, NY

Explore the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame for a captivating journey through the history of thoroughbred racing, from colonial times to today. Admire fine art, trophies and historical artifacts while uncovering the sport’s iconic moments and behind-the-scenes excitement. You won’t want to miss the museum’s signature film, “What It Takes: Journey to the Hall of Fame,” a 16-minute immersive experience delving into the passion and honor of reaching the pinnacle of the sport and earning a coveted spot in the Hall of Fame.

Schedule

1:30 p.m. Start boarding shuttle at hotel

1:45 p.m. Shuttle to depart from hotel

2:00 p.m. Tour starts at museum

3:30 p.m. Start boarding shuttle at museum

3:45 p.m. Shuttle to depart from museum

4:00 p.m. Shuttle arrives at hotel

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The Greatest Story Ever Told: The Battles of Saratoga – COMPLIMENTARY

*Presented by: NYIA General Counsel Robert Farley
and Vincent Asaro, 1777 Freedom's Gateway
Podcast Cohosts*

Thursday, May 30

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Saratoga Hilton | Saratoga Ballroom

Step back in time to witness the pivotal battles of Saratoga, New York, a defining moment in American history. In this captivating presentation, journey through the strategic maneuvers, heroic sacrifices, and dramatic turning points that unfolded on the fields of Saratoga. Discover how these battles shaped the course of the Revolutionary War and laid the foundation for the birth of our nation and the freedom it enjoys.

Through vivid storytelling, explore the bravery of soldiers, the leadership of generals, and the resilience of a fledgling nation fighting for its independence. Gain insights into the alliances forged, the risks taken, and the triumphs achieved in one of the most significant conflicts in American history. Join us as we unravel *The Greatest Story Ever Told: The Battles of Saratoga*, and delve into the courage, perseverance, and ultimate victory that changed our course of history forever.

Walt Whitman Brewing Crafty Pairings: Pints & Pizza Flights Experience – \$30

Thursday, May 30

3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

20 Lake Avenue | Saratoga Springs, NY

What do pints, pizza and poetry have in common? All will be available to be enjoyed at Walt Whitman Brewing Crafty Pairings!

Located in the former building of the *Saratogian* newspaper, Whitman Brewing Company is in the heart of downtown Saratoga and only a short walk from The Saratoga Hilton hotel.

The brewery draws inspiration from Whitman's legacy as a literary pioneer, aspiring to carve out a similar trailblazing role in their own industry.

Choose from a variety of their perfect pours and enjoy the atmosphere where the "father of free verse" and Saratoga's former free press collide.

Ticket price includes three pours of your choice, Detroit style pizza samples and the opportunity to flex your poetry prowess with insurance poetry ala "Mad Libs".

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW.

ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS

REGISTRATION FEES

Early Bird Rates

\$725	Member
\$1,250	Nonmember
\$425	Spouse/Significant Other*

On or after April 1

\$1,025	Member
\$1,650	Nonmember
\$475	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 2024 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/2024-conference-reg>

CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration fees paid will be refunded, if cancellation is received on or before 5/9/24. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received on or after 5/10/24.

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 29, 2024

- Chair's Reception

Thursday, May 30, 2024

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

Friday, May 31, 2024

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

WHAT TO WEAR

Meetings

The dress code for all meeting sessions is business casual.

Receptions & Award Dinner

Business or cocktail attire.

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

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ACCOMMODATIONS, DIRECTIONS & MORE.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The Saratoga Hilton

534 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
518.584.4000

Group Code: New York Insurance Association
The cutoff date is Tuesday, April 30, 2024.

All reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis. A limited number of rooms have been reserved for early arrivals on Tuesday, May 28, 2024. **Book as soon as possible!**

Make reservations online at:
<https://book.passkey.com/go/NYIAAnnual2024>
or call 518.584.4000 and use NYIA's group code: New York Insurance Association. If you have any questions about the hotel, please contact The Saratoga Hilton at 518.584.4000.



CHECK-IN
3:00 PM

CHECK-OUT
11:00 AM

PARKING

Parking at The Saratoga Hilton is self parking. The regular rate for parking is \$10/day, but is **COMPLIMENTARY** for NYIA conference attendees staying at the hotel.

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

For information about area attractions and activities, please check out our friends at www.saratogaspringsvisitorcenter.com!

DIRECTIONS

Take Adirondack Northway (I-87) to Exit 13N (Saratoga Springs). Exit onto State Highway 9/US-9 North. Continue to follow US-9 North for approximately 5 miles. Veer right at NY-29/NY-50 N. Take the first right (230 ft.) onto Rock Street. At stop sign turn right onto Maple Avenue. The Saratoga Hilton parking lot is on your right, behind the hotel.

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