

**New York Capital Region Alliance for Response Forum
The Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery
Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY
June 13, 2016**

AGENDA

- 8:30-9:00 Registration/light refreshments
- 9:00-9:05 Welcome
Ian Berry, Director of The Tang Teaching Museum & Art Gallery at Skidmore College
- 9:05-9:20 *The Power of Partnerships*
Eryl Wentworth and Jessica Unger, American Institute for Conservation
- 9:20-9:30 Opening remarks (Assemblymember Patricia Fahy)
- 9:30-10:00 Keynote: *Climate Change and Challenges for Cultural/Emergency Management Communities*
Dr. Christopher Thorncroft, Chair—Dept. of Atmospheric & Environmental Sciences,
State University of New York at Albany
- 10:00-10:30 *The Cultural Steward's Perspective*
Mary Jo (MJ) Davis, Conservator, Vermont Alliance for Response
- 10:30-10:45 BREAK
- 10:45-12:00 *The Emergency Manager's Perspective*
Facilitated by Rick Lord, New York State Dept. of Homeland Security
William Davis, Jr., New York State Dept. of Homeland Security
Guy Swarthout,
Warren Abriel, Jr., Chief, Albany Fire Department
- 12:00-12:45 LUNCH
- 12:45-1:30 *Building a Disaster Response Network/Coordinated Statewide Emergency Preparedness (COSTEP)*
Lori Foley, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- 1:30-2:00 *Role of New York State Library & New York State Archives in Disaster Response*
Barbara Lilley, New York State Library and Maria Holden, New York State Archives



- 2:00-2:30 BREAK (Refreshments & meet the exhibitors)
- 2:30-3:15 *Pecha Kucha Presentations on New York Disaster Stories*
Facilitated by Karen Kiorpes, State University of New York at Albany
Eric Trahan, Mohawk Valley Library System
Ellen McHale, New York Folklore Society
Nicole Doherty, Records Retention Coordinator, Schoharie County
- 3:15-4:00 Breakout sessions by county
- 4:00-4:30 Report out
- 4:30-4:45 Wrap-up (Maria Holden)
- 4:45-5:00 Evaluations
- 5:00-6:00 Closing reception

