**New York Capital Region Alliance for Response Forum**

**The Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum & Art Gallery**

**Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY**

**June 13, 2016**

**AGENDA**

8:30-9:00 Check-in and light refreshments

9:00-9:05 Welcome

Ian Berry, Dayton Director of The Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery

9:05-9:20 *The Power of Partnerships*

Eryl Wentworth and Jessica Unger, Foundation of the 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—Department of Atmospheric & Environmental Sciences,

State University of New York at Albany

10:00-10:30 *Risks to Cultural Property: Assessment, Mitigation and Effects*

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 Department of Homeland Security-- DHSES)

* William Davis, New York State DHSES, Office of Fire Prevention and Control
* Guy Swartwout, New York State DHSES, Office of Fire Prevention and Control
* Warren Abriel, Jr., City of Albany Fire Department
* Deborah Costa, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region II

12:00-12:45 LUNCH

12:45-1:30 *Building a Cultural Heritage Emergency Network*

Lori Foley, Federal Emergency Management Agency

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, and select Tang galleries open for viewing)

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

*Here We Go Again!: Lessons learned from repeated flood experiences at cultural organizations*

* Ellen McHale, New York Folklore Society

*In Harm’s Way: Collecting and Finding Meaning in Narratives of Flooding*

* Nicole Doherty, Schoharie County Records Management & Archives Office

*Where, Oh Where Did Our Records Go?*

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 wine and cheese reception (Select Tang galleries open for viewing)