

**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, 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, 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 Swartwout, New York State Dept. of Homeland Security
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

