



What: ***NYSCMA 2020 Spring Conference***

When: ***Thursday, March 26 & Friday, March 27***



[Saratoga Casino Hotel](#)



[NYS Military Museum & Veterans Research Center](#)



Where: ***Saratoga Casino Hotel***
342 Jefferson St, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
Phone: (518) 584-2110 [Directions](#)

Tour: ***NYS Military Museum & Veterans Research Center***
61 Lake Ave, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
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Reservations: ***Saratoga Casino Hotel***
342 Jefferson St, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
Phone: 518-682-8888
Online: <https://reservations.travelclick.com/102302?groupID=2759741>
Room Rate: \$114.00 Per Night + taxes.
Group – NYS Concrete Masonry Association
Room Cut Off Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2020

You're invited! Join your friends and colleagues for the **New York State Concrete Masonry Association's 2020 Spring Conference!** The sessions will take place in an exciting new venue, the Saratoga Casino Hotel, Saratoga Springs. We will incorporate a safety workshop within the conference on the first day. Following the workshop, we will take a self-guided tour of the nearby NYS Military Museum and Veterans Research Center.

The NYSCMA Conference Planning Committee has once again assembled a very strong lineup of dynamic speakers who will present several significant topics that are sure to be of interest to every NYSCMA member. Register for any event and receive a **complimentary NYSCMA T-Shirt proudly displaying a complete list of conference sponsors!** Details for adding your company name to the sponsor list can be found on page 4.

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2020 NYSCMA Spring Conference Agenda



Thursday, March 26 Saratoga Casino Hotel, Arrowhead/Piping Rock Meeting Rooms

- **9:30 - 10:00 AM** Registration & Refreshments



"OSHA Updates 2020 and Truck/Heavy Equipment Repair Safety"

Robert Francis

Program Manager, NYS On-Site Consultation

Donna Haley

Associate Safety & Health Consultant/Trainer, NYS On-Site Consultation

- **10:00 AM - 12:00 PM** Safety Workshop

- This program will cover a brief review of OSHA updates then go into safety and health issues in the typical truck/heavy equipment repair areas of your business. This topic will be beneficial to all shops with or without equipment areas on-site.

- **12:00 - 12:30 PM** Lunch



"An Overview to FMCSA's Drug & Alcohol Clearinghouse"

William Babbage

Fleet, Driver, & Safety Manager; Oneonta Block*Duke Concrete Products

- **12:30 - 1:30 PM -**

- The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's DACH went live on January 6, 2020. What is it? Who is required to use it? When to use it? And, how to use it? Bill Babbage, Oneonta Block*Duke Concrete Fleet, Driver, & Safety Manager, will answer these questions and more.

- **2:00 - 4:00 P.M.** Self - Guided tour of the NYS Military Museum

- **4:00 - 5:30 P.M.** Free time until Associate Member Meeting at 5:30 PM

Evening Events Take Place at Saratoga Hotel Casino, Arrowhead/Piping Rock Meeting Rooms

- **5:30 - 6:00 P.M.** Associate Member Meeting

- **6:00 - 7:00 P.M.** NYSCMA Reception

- **7:00 P.M. - Until?** NYSCMA Banquet & Presentation



Special Presentation Honoring Maj. Gen. Norbert J. Rappi

Come join us to celebrate Norbert's many years of service to the NYS Concrete Masonry Association, and let's all wish him an early Happy 90th Birthday!

In addition to a successful career as a producer of concrete masonry units, Norbert rose through the ranks of the Army Reserve to serve for 33 years, attaining the grade of Major General, and commanding the 98th Division in Rochester. Throughout it all, he also managed to be an engaged member in the National Concrete Masonry Association and the New York State Concrete Masonry Association, and continues to serve as NYSCMA Treasurer to this day.

You won't want to miss this special evening, so make plans to join us!



2020 NYSCMA Fall Member Development Conference Agenda



Friday, March 27

Saratoga Casino Hotel, Arrowhead/Piping Rock Meeting Rooms

• **7:00 – 8:00 AM:**



“Member Networking Breakfast”

• **7:30 – 8:30 AM:**



“Good Block...Bad Testing”
Jason Thompson
Vice President of Engineering, National Concrete Masonry Association

- *If you’ve made block, it’s been tested...and if it’s been tested, chances are someone in that quality assurance chain messed something up. That’s when you get ‘the call’. Construction being what it is, decisions are made quickly, and unfortunately, often in ignorance. We’ll troubleshoot the most common testing errors seen in the field and laboratory and arm you all with the necessary information to protect your business.*

• **8:30 – 9:30 AM:**



“Carbon and Common Sense; Where and How to Begin”
Jodi Smits Anderson LEED AP BD+C
Director of Sustainability Programs, DASNY

- *NY passed a climate law affecting all sectors of the state, and requiring a greenhouse gas emissions reduction of 85% by 2050. NYS has a local law in which every building not meeting GHG targets will be fined. We know this work must be done, and truly, we know how. In this session we will explore the questions we need to ask in a project to reduce embodied carbon. We’ll touch on rating systems and how they support these goals. We’ll also review some of the statewide goal setting to help you understand what you will soon see for reporting and awareness of GHG in public work, and should soon see in all your work.*

• **9:30 – 10:00 AM: BREAK**

• **10:00 – 11:00 AM:**



“2020 Legislative & Political Outlook”
Heather C. Briccetti, Esq.
President and CEO, The Business Council of New York State

- *This session will be discussion on current legislative issues, the upcoming 2020 elections and how they will impact businesses in New York State.*

• **11:00 AM – 12:00 PM:**



“The NYS Shield Act & Cybersecurity”
Ismael Morales
Asst, Professor, Cybersecurity, Utica College

- *This presentation will shed some light on the effects that the NYS Shield Act has on small businesses and will also present some pathways to compliance with this law.*

• **12:00 PM: LUNCH**

• **12:00 – 1:30 PM:**



“NYSCMA Business Luncheon”
Rebecca Lloyd, 2020 NYSCMA Chair
Nick Carparelli, NYSCMA Executive Director

• **1:30 PM CONFERENCE CONCLUDES**



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