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INVITATION TO REGISTER & ATTEND 2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

It is my pleasure to invite you to NYSCMA's annual conference and training program scheduled for Tuesday, May 30th through Thursday, June 1st at the venerable Sagamore Hotel on Lake George. As one of the most prestigious conference settings in the Northeast, The Sagamore is an ideal venue for a memorable and productive conference experience. The Sagamore's 70-acre property includes a large conference center with separate meeting rooms as well as ample adjoining space for vendor exhibits and displays for member interaction.

Various social events planned, including an opening night reception overlooking the Lake, and a dinner cruise the following evening aboard The Sagamore's private vessel, provide additional opportunities to network with NYSCMA members and sponsors. By all accounts, our events have been well-attended, and we anticipate an even larger gathering this year.

Executive Director, Steve Pappalardo, is currently working on the development and completion of the educational training program which will be forwarded prior to the conference. We are informed in this regard by the 2022 Post Conference membership survey, additional comments received from a recent survey distributed on the NYSCMA Listserv, and discussions with Executive Board members. Of course, the overarching benefits of the annual conference are the opportunities to connect with municipal officials throughout NYS and to network and strengthen relationships through the exchange of ideas, best practices, and expertise for the benefit of our local communities.

Attached please find the 2023 Annual Conference Registration Form including The Sagamore Hotel registration information. Attendees should reserve their accommodations directly with the hotel using its online reservation system. Please note that hotel reservations must be made by April 30, 2023, to receive the negotiated preferred rates in our contract. The Sagamore also requires proof of tax-exempt status relative to hotel room payments. Use of a municipal credit card or check is recommended.

We look forward to greeting you in Lake George.

Sincerely,

David Burke President