

# ANNUAL CAFDA CONFERENCE

Welcome to **CAFDA Conference 2026!**

We are excited to be able to offer you this LOCAL training opportunity right here in the beautiful Lake George area!

Should you have any questions, please contact [Secretary@CAFDA.net](mailto:Secretary@CAFDA.net)



## CONFERENCE DETAILS

CAFDA Conference 2026

**Thursday, April 9 - Saturday, April 11, 2026**

Fort William Henry Hotel & Conference Center

48 Canada Street, Lake George, NY

## OVERNIGHT ACCOMODATION RESERVATION INFORMATION

**Room reservations are the responsibility of the Attendee\***

Telephone Reservations only at 800-234-0267 or (Local) 518-668-3081

Group Code: CAFDA Conference

Rates: \$154 Deluxe, \$174 Premium/Grand

\*If tax exempt, documentation (i.e. ST-129) must be presented at time of check-in

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 9, 2026	8:00 am	Registration/Breakfast
	9:00 am - 10:30 am	Best Practices for Social Media & Public Information Officers Art Hunsinger, CAFDA
	10:45 am - 12:15 pm	Legalities of Purchasing...and the Viewpoint from the Audit Side! OSC Legal and Audit Departments
	12:15 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch & Conference Welcome
	1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Policies, Procedures, Guidelines & the Law – Sorting Them Out Dave Denniston/Lee Price
	2:45 pm - 4:15 pm	Understanding and Navigating VFBL Alex Dell
Friday, April 10, 2026	8:00 am	Registration/Breakfast
	8:45 am - 10:15 am	Leasing vs. Bonding Robert McLaughlin
	10:30 am - 12:00 pm	The 6 <sup>th</sup> Commissioner – Good or Bad? Greg Serio, CAFDA Counsel & Amy Speach, BCS Fire District Secretary
	12:00 pm - 12:45 pm	Lunch & Conference Welcome
	12:45 pm - 2:45 pm	Dealing with Disciplinary Issues; Mock GML 209L Hearing Greg Serio, CAFDA Counsel
	3:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Vendor Show & Cocktail/Dinner Reception
Saturday, April 11, 2026	8:00 am	Registration/Breakfast
	8:30 am - 9:15 am	Tax Certiorari – What the Heck Is It & How Does It Affect Fire Districts Greg Serio, CAFDA Counsel
	9:30 am - 11:00 am	Ask the Experts! Panel
	11:00 am	Conference Farewell

## Conference Registration Fees:

**CAFDA Members:** \$85/day/attendee (includes meals\* as noted in above schedule) – **OR** –  
**\$170 for full (3 day) conference.**

**Non-Members:** \$105/day/attendee (includes meals\* as noted in above schedule) – **OR** –  
**\$210 for full (3 day) conference.**

**Guest of Attendee:** \$30 per day for meals (includes meals\* as noted in above schedule) – **OR** –  
**\$70 for full conference.**

\*Vendor Show & Cocktail/Dinner Reception also included if attending Friday

# CAFDA Conference Attendee Registration Form

Please complete & return this form with your check made payable to:

**CAFDA**  
P.O. Box 242  
East Schodack, NY 12063

**OR** pay by credit card at: <https://cafda.net/cafda-conference/>

For payment inquiries, please contact [Treasurer@cafda.net](mailto:Treasurer@cafda.net)



## Conference Attendee

Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or your organization a member of CAFDA? YES  NO

## Attendee Conference Registration (Check One):

**One Day Registration:** CAFDA Member **\$85**  Non-Member **\$105**

I will be attending (Choose one): Thursday  Friday  Saturday   
(includes meals as noted in schedule, & Friday Vendor Show & Cocktail/Dinner Reception if attending Friday)

**Two Day Registration:** CAFDA Member **\$170**  Non-Member **\$210**

I will be attending (Choose two): Thursday  Friday  Saturday   
(includes meals as noted in schedule, & Friday Vendor Show & Cocktail/Dinner Reception if attending Friday)

**Full Conference Registration:** CAFDA Member **\$170**  Non-Member **\$210**

Thursday 4/9 – Saturday 4/11/2026  
(includes meals as noted in schedule, & Friday Vendor Show & Cocktail/Dinner Reception if attending Friday)

## Guest Meal Registration, if applicable (Check One):

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$30** One Day Meals: I will be attending (Choose one): Thursday  Friday  Saturday   
(includes meals as noted in schedule, & Friday Vendor Show & Cocktail/Dinner Reception if attending Friday)

**\$60** Two Day Meals: I will be attending (Choose two): Thursday  Friday  Saturday   
(includes meals as noted in schedule, & Friday Vendor Show & Cocktail/Dinner Reception if attending Friday)

**\$70** Three Day Meals: Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
(includes meals as noted in schedule, & Friday Vendor Show & Cocktail/Dinner Reception if attending Friday)