

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**



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	The Legalities of Purchasing and the Procurement Audit Erina Fitzgerald, Senior Attorney & Leslie Richards, Auditor 2 - OSC
	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 th 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



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)