2025 N.Y.S.P.F.F.A. LABOR LAW CONFERENCE ORGANIZED BY RICHARD CORENTHAL & NATHANIEL LAMBRIGHT OF BLITMAN & KING LLP

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

1:00 p.m. **Opening Remarks**

Samuel Fresina, NYSPFFA President James Slevin, IAFF 1st District VP

1:10 p.m. New York State Legislative and Political Update NYSPFFA

(Matt O'Connor)

Using NYSPFFA Public Relations

(Paul Larrabee)

2:10 p.m. Overview of PERB, PERB initiatives, Rules and Procedures

(Tim Connick)

3:10 p.m. Bargaining Basics

Preparation, Drafting Proposals, Conduct at Bargaining Table (Nolan Lafler, Paul Brown, Nat Lambright, Rich Corenthal)

5:00 p.m. **NYSPFFA Reception**

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Model Q&A: How to Generate Evidence in Firefighter Disputes

(Ron Dunn, Christopher Silva and Kelsey Shaffer)

10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:30 a.m. NYSPFFA Life Insurance

(Michael Murphy)

10:50 a.m. Direct Dealing, Sections 71 and 73 issues, 2% issues, Firefighter

Discipline and Sick Leave Monitoring

(Bobby Eustace, Nolan Lafler, Paul Brown, Nat Lambright, Rich

Corenthal)

12:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. Union Financials and Best Practices

(Glen Colwell, Nick Schneider)

1:30 p.m. PFAS Exposures and Litigation

(Thomas McManus)

2:00 p.m. GML 207-a Legal Developments/Disability Retirement

(Tom Jordan)

3:30 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m. Volunteer Issues/Other Legal Developments/Local Q&As

(Attorney Roundtable)

Dinner on your own

Thursday, March 27, 2025

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Legal Updates – OSHA, Wildfires, Social Media and the First

Amendment

(Mark Murphy, IAFF General Counsel's office)

10:15 FINAL REMARKS