



**2018 NEW YORK WING CONFERENCE  
Ft William Henry Resort & Conference Center  
Lake George, NY**



**Friday, Saturday & Sunday  
27-29 April 2018**

**Conference Seminar Schedule - as of 02 Apr 2018**

**Learning Labs & Workshops**

*Please refer to the Seminar Schedule grid for times & location  
Subject to change*

**FRIDAY, April 27, 2018**

**AEO 101 School (Part 1):** This 'AEO 101' is designed for new AEOs – and – those AEOs who want to complete their Technician or Senior Rating. The 6-hour (2-part) training includes hands-on activities and covers the 10 critical AE topics. [Pre-registration is requested, email: <jsturgess@ner.cap.gov>]

**Presenters:**           *Lt Col Jacqui A. Sturgess, NER DCS for AE  
                                  Capt Burton Dicht, NYCG AEO*

**ICS Branch Directorship:** This stand-alone, 4-hour seminar will dive deep into the Branch Directorship within the ICS system. This program is ideal for those interested in furthering their skills or just wanting to brush up on what they should remember.

**Presenter:**           *Lt Col Candi Jones, NYW Asst ES Training Officer*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018**

**AEROSPACE EDUCATION**

**AEO 101 School (Part 2):** This is the second half of 'AEO 101' and is designed for new AEOs and those AEOs working on their Technician or Senior Rating. The 6-hour (2-part) training includes hands-on activities and covers the 10 critical AE topics. If you miss Part 1, please join us for Part 2! [Pre-registration is requested, email: <jsturgess@ner.cap.gov>]

**Presenters:**           *Capt Burt Dicht, NYCG AEO  
                                  1st Lt Marko Agbaba, NY-301 AEO*

**AE Competition:** The entries for this year's display competition will be available for viewing all afternoon. Make sure to visit the display area and take the opportunity to talk to the contestants and see the results of their vision, ingenuity and remarkable innovation.

**Chair:**                 *Lt Col Marilyn A. Rey, NYW Dir Aerospace Education*

*Lt Col George L. Geller, NYW Internal AEO*

**Cyber Patriot & Your Squadron:** Learn the ins-&-outs of starting a Cyber Patriot team at your unit. Participants are encouraged to bring a laptop (suggested, not required) for a hands-on lab.

Presenter: *Capt Jason D. Balliet, SCG ITO & NY-283 AEO*

**CAP Remote Piloted Aircraft (RPA):** It is hoped that this Seminar will help to answer any questions about what the RPA Program is, and is not, and will help provide a context for New York's other ongoing UAV initiatives. Members interested in working within their Groups and Units to implement the RPA Program in NYW should attend this Seminar.

Presenter: *Lt Col Tom Vreeland, NYW RPA Manager*

### **CADET FEST & CADET ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

See separate information and schedule for the Annual Cadet Fest activities, lunch, social, pool party and locations. CAC elections to be held on Sunday morning

Director: *Maj Laurie A. Rocco, NYW Dir Cadet Programs*  
*Capt Jeffery A. Gleason, Asst Dir CP*

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Professional Development:** The Wing Director of PD will spend time on updating PD in e-services and then dive into how to setup and schedule SLS, CLC and TLC courses.

Presenter: *Lt Col Robert R. Ormsbee, NYW Dir of PD*

### **LOGISTICS & TRANSPORTATION**

**Logistics & Transportation:** Updates and information on fundraising and grant processes.

Presenter: *Lt Col Anita D. Martin, NYW Dir Logistics*

### **OPERATIONS & EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**Communications Seminar:** Two-hour session on communications, presented by the NYW Director of Communications. This seminar will feature multiple short presentations by various Groups from throughout the Wing.

Presenter: *Maj Bruce E. Koppe, NYW Dir Communications*

**Emergency Services General Session:** This session will cover mission training, ICS positions, general questions. Both new and experienced ES members will benefit from attending.

Presenter: *Maj Richard J. Levitt, NYW Dir ES*

**Incident Command Meeting:** For Incident Commanders, this session will cover Wing and Region guidance, upper level ICS roles & responsibilities, and Air Force evaluations. *(Closed)*

**NYS Department of Homeland Defense & Emergency Services:**

As a former Eaker Cadet, Mr Nikhil Natarajan is very familiar with the roles and capabilities of CAP. Join him for a presentation on the DHDES and developing plans for NYW.

Guest Presenter: *Mr Nikhil Natarajan, Deputy Director, OEM & NYS HDES*

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**WMIRS & YOU:** Strictly WMIRS ... what reports are required, what the content should be, and *who does what* in WMIRS. Open to everyone wanting to learn more and do it correctly.

Presenter: *Maj Jeffrey K. Luke, NYW Asst ES Officer*

**INSPECTOR GENERAL**

**IG Complaints:** Updates and information on the Complaint process by the NYW IG team.

Presenter: *Lt Col Len Schindler, NYW Inspector General*

**Inspector General (IG) Inspections:** Updates and information on the SUI process by the NYW IG team.

Presenter: *Lt Col Len Schindler, NYW Inspector General*

**IG Staff Meeting:** Staff meeting for NYW IG team. *(Closed)*

Chairman: *Lt Col Len Schindler, NYW Inspector General*

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**Fundraising & Grants:** Updates and information on fundraising and grant processes.

Presenter: *Lt Col Terry LeFeber, NYW Dir Marketing*

**Marketing Your Unit:** Join the Wing Public Affairs Director and the Recruiting & Retention Director as they examine success stories, programs and initiatives that will enhance your unit's ability to attract and bring in members

Presenter: *Lt Col Douglas R. Jensen, NYW Dir Recruiting & Retention*

**Public Affairs:** The NYW PAO will spend time on internet best practices as well as general public affairs nuts and bolts. This is a winning session for all units.

Presenter: *1st Lt Keith M. James, NYW Public Affairs Officer*

**Retention, Retention & Retention:** Join a fresh examination of what provides a quality basis for a successful retention program at your unit. Be prepared to share your best and worst case experiences.

Presenter: *Lt Col Douglas R. Jensen, NYW Dir Recruiting & Retention*

**Wing Marketing:** Come see the work that NY Wing is undertaking in marketing the CAP brand and mission within NY State. Group Commanders are highly encouraged to attend.

Presenter: *Lt Col Terry LeFeber, NYW Dir Marketing*

*1st Lt Keith M. James, NYW Public Affairs Officer*

### **SUNDAY, April 29, 2018**

#### **UAS & RPA Briefing for Cadets**

Special briefing and update for cadets on the status of RPA training and the involvement of UAS in CPA – current status and future planning.

Presenter: *Lt Col Tom Vreeland, NYW RPA Manager*

#### **CADET ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

CAC elections to be held on Sunday morning (open session)

#### **COMMANDERS CALL & STAFF MEETING**

For Group Commanders, Deputies and NYW staff members; scheduled for Sunday morning [*Closed*]

*As of 05 Apr 2018*