



## **NEW YORK WELFARE FRAUD INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION**

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Dear Colleague,

I am pleased to announce the New York Welfare Fraud Investigators Association's 27th Annual Training Seminar, to be held from June 6 – June 9, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency in Rochester. Our attached agenda is again innovative and diverse and offers relevant training for all attendees, whether in investigations, temporary assistance, or our colleagues in child care.

We are extremely fortunate to continue our partnership with both the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance and the Office of Children and Family Services. I am very excited to announce once again the unwavering support and dedication demonstrated to our Association and membership by the leadership of both of our partners at OTDA and OCFS. In an effort to minimize the financial impact to local districts, OTDA is once again offering a scholarship to each of the 58 districts across the State and an additional 31 scholarships for counties within a 50 mile radius of the conference site. Additionally, OCFS also renewed their commitment to our Association and is providing 58 scholarships for local district child care program staff and those who investigate child care fraud. These 147 scholarships will be awarded through criteria established by OTDA and OCFS and will pay the receiving attendee's full conference registration fee. To request a scholarship, please contact your staff development office. Our goal is to have every county well represented by both the investigative and program areas.

To register, please complete all attached registration forms and mail them to Laurie Fregeau, NYWFIA Treasurer, at P.O. Box 165 Ballston Spa, New York 12020. All hotel reservations should be made by directly contacting the Hyatt Regency – Rochester at (585) 546-1234. When making your hotel reservation, please remember to tell the Hotel that you are attending our conference to ensure that you receive our discounted rate. Please also keep in mind that our room reservation block will expire on May 16, 2010, so book your room as soon as possible to guarantee that you get a room at the conference rate. If you have any conference questions, please feel free to contact either Laurie at (518) 884-4118 or [Laurie.Fregeau@dfa.state.ny.us](mailto:Laurie.Fregeau@dfa.state.ny.us), or me at (607) 778-2107 or [Jdadamio@co.broome.ny.us](mailto:Jdadamio@co.broome.ny.us). I look forward to seeing you in June!

Sincerely,

James D. Dadamio, President

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