



Welcome to Commissioner Iscol

Zachary Iscol Appointed NYCEM Commissioner

Zachary Iscol will serve as commissioner of NYCEM. "I am incredibly honored to be joining this administration and the remarkable team at NYCEM to make that vision of effective government a reality in addressing 21st century challenges and crises" Commissioner Iscol said. Iscol previously pulled together over 40 federal, state, and city agencies as the deputy director of Joint New York Medical Station, one of the largest and only successful COVID-19 field hospitals in the country. He recently ran for New York City comptroller.



Christina Farrell Appointed NYCEM First Deputy Commissioner

Christina Farrell will serve as first deputy commissioner, the first woman ever to serve in that role. "Over the past 19 years, I have been proud every day to help the residents of New York City during many emergencies, including the 2003 citywide blackout, Hurricanes Irene and Sandy, Ebola, building explosions, blizzards, and, of course, the response to the COVID-19 pandemic" Farrell said. She previously served as acting commissioner.



Call for Applicants: HERricane NYC 2022

NYC Emergency Management invites New York City high school students to participate in the inaugural HERricane NYC program, designed to encourage young women* in grades 9 through 12 to pursue careers and leadership roles in emergency management. The program consists of a weeklong session from April 18, 2022 to April 22, 2022 that will be hosted at NYC Emergency Management's headquarters in Brooklyn. NYC Emergency Management intends to select up to 20 students to participate in the 2022 program. There is no cost for students to participate in the program. [Learn more and register here.](#)



HERricane

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Commissioner for a Day Contest

All New York City high school students are invited to participate in the NYC Emergency Management "Commissioner for a Day" essay contest. The 2022 application is now open! Submissions must be made by April 1, 2022.

[Apply and learn more here.](#)



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Two Weeks Away 2022 Community Preparedness Symposium

March 9, 2022 10 AM – 2:30 PM

Register here:

<https://www.workcast.com/register?cpak=8718545447932491>

Cultivating Community Connections for Emergencies

Registration is open! This free virtual event will focus on how community organizers, leaders, youth, advocates and/or government can better prepare, respond, and recover from emergencies.

The 2022 theme is "Cultivating Community Connections for Emergencies". This is the 10th annual symposium, and it is hosted by NYC Emergency Management's Community Engagement Bureau. For a recording of the 2021 symposium click [here](#).

For help registering or requests regarding accessibility please email communityprep@oem.nyc.gov or call 718 422-4654 by February 25th.

New York City Resources

Office of Faith-Based and Community Partnerships Monthly Meeting

This meeting is for Clergy and Faith based groups, hosted by Pastor Gilford Monroe. Taking place on Wednesday, Feb 23, 2022 at 2:00PM. To RSVP please email rsvpcau@cityhall.nyc.gov.

Federal Partner Resources

FEMA Stakeholder Engagement Event about Strategic Plan

February 24, 2022 11 AM

[Register on Zoom Here](#)

Join FEMA's Office of Disability Integration and Coordination and the DHS Center for Faith-Based & Neighborhood Partnerships for a fireside chat about the FEMA Strategic Plan.

The discussion will center around the process and intent of the plan, overarching goals and importance of partnership to achieve the plans, goals and objective.

Learn More About NYC Emergency Management Community

Preparedness - <https://youtu.be/L250wy3o6r4>