

32nd Fire Museum Seminar

September 26 – 30, 2023

Albany, New York

Schedule subject to change, times are approximate:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

12:00pm: Seminar registration opens in the Hotel Lobby
4:00pm: FMN Board Meeting (location TBD)

Dinner own your own; restaurant suggestions will be made available.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

A DAY AT THE NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM, LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

9:00am: Meet in Hotel Lobby, Board trolley to the New York State Museum, Library and Archives
9:30am: Welcome and Introductions
10:00am: Guided tour of Fire Engine Hall, 9/11 exhibits, History and anthropology collections
11:30am: **Presentation** – How to catalog museum artifacts
12:30pm: Box lunch will be provided in Museum break-out room.
1:00pm: View historical records from the Archives, Library and Manuscripts & Special Collections
2:00pm: **Presentation** – How to handle and store historical records
Presentation – ideas for exhibits and displays
Presentation – How to organize and manage records for Fire Districts
Presentation – Information on Grant Opportunities or support that may be available
5:00pm: Board Trolley for return to Hotel
5:30pm: Dinner on your own

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

8:30am: Board Trolley for trip to New York State Capital
9:00am: Tour of New York State Capitol with emphasis on fire of March 29, 1911, that destroyed part of the New York State Library and damaged legislative chambers and other spaces.
10:15am: Board Trolley for trip to Albany Institute of History and Art
10:30am: Tour Albany Institute of History and Art, viewing fire artifacts from Albany and how they have been preserved.
11:30am: Board Trolley to Boat ride on the Hudson River with Dutch Apple Cruises of Albany.
12:00pm: Annual FMN Members Meeting on board boat
1:00pm: On-board program relating stories of conflagrations along the route.

Box lunch will be provided on board.
3:00pm: Board Trolley for trip to Albany Fire Museum
3:30pm: **Presentation** – Professional Museum Conservator will speak about her work
5:00pm: Board Trolley for return to Hotel
5:15pm: Dinner on your

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

9:00am: Board bus for Firefighters Association of the State of New York (FASNY) Museum of Firefighting, Hudson, NY.
9:30am: Tour museum
11:30am: **Presentation** – FASNY speaking about their children’s programs
12:30pm: Board bus for Albany Fire Museum
1:00pm: Box lunch provided
1:30pm: **Presentation** – FDNY Fire Museum speaking about their children’s programs.
2:30pm: **Presentation** – Copyright issues
3:30pm: **Presentation** – Preservation architect speaking about grants for preservation.
4:30pm: Brag About Your Museum!
5:15pm: Closing remarks
5:30pm: Board Trolley for trip to Albany Distillery
6:00pm: **Pizza and Beer!** (other spirits available at cash bar)

Saturday morning:

For those who are remaining and catching late flights, a brief walking tour of streets that were used in the filming of HBO’s series *Gilded Age*.