



# 2026 TECHNICAL RESCUE LEADERSHIP FORUM



**Homeland Security and Emergency Services**  
Office of Fire Prevention and Control

**March 28 - 29, 2026**

**State Preparedness Training Center**  
Oriskany, New York

# 2026 Technical Rescue Leadership Forum

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The NYS Technical Rescue Leadership Forum provides technical rescue team leaders with information to assist in the development & sustainment of technical rescue teams, provides an opportunity for networking and information sharing with other team leaders, and strengthens the connections between team leaders and OFPC. Information will be provided on Technical Rescue Team Accreditation program, technical rescue grants, technical rescue training programs, the NYS Statewide Fire Mobilization and Mutual Aid Plan, planning for technical rescue incidents, and other technical rescue concerns. Time will be allotted for discussion of individual Technical Rescue disciplines. DHSES will cover the cost of food and lodging for a maximum of two leaders per team. Food and lodging for additional attendees will be at the expense of the sponsoring agency.

## Open to all Technical Rescue Team Leaders

**The Technical Rescue Leadership Forum will include workshops on the following Technical Rescue Topics:**

- Technical Rescue Training
- NYS Technical Rescue Grants
- Technical Rescue Team Accreditation
- Technical Rescue Planning and Team DevelopmentNYS Fire Mobilization and Mutual Aid Deployments
- SARCOP- Search & Rescue Common Operating Platform
- NYS-TF 2 Urban Search & Rescue Taskforce
- NYS- Flood Interagency Rescue Strike-Team
- General Discussion Session

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### **Conference Costs:**

There is NO FEE for this course. Lodging and Lunch will be provided. Travel and all other meals are the responsibility of the course participant.

### **Location:**

State Preparedness Training Center  
5900 Airport Road, Oriskany, NY 13424

### **Times:**

March 28-29 2026 Course Registration and Check-In (7:30am-8:00am), Course (8:00am-5:00pm)

### **Lodging:**

You are eligible for lodging through if your residence and official work station are more than 50 miles from the SPTC and you are a state or local agency first responder.

### **Questions or Additional Information:**

Please contact Deputy Chief George Bassler at 518-380-0584 or [George.bassler@dhses.ny.gov](mailto:George.bassler@dhses.ny.gov)

### **Registration:**

Register now for the TECHNICAL RESCUE LEADERSHIP FORUM (01-04-0110) - 001 through the LMS Portal: <https://lmsportal-dhses.ny.gov>

*The QR code to the right is also a direct link to register in LMS*

