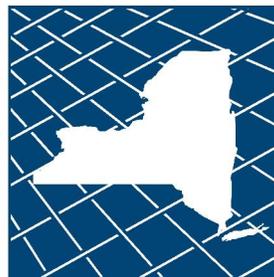


# 2015 PERMA FALL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE



**NOVEMBER 12 & 13**  
DOLCE PALISADES HOTEL  
PALISADES, ROCKLAND COUNTY, NEW YORK



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*PERMA is New York's premier provider of workers' compensation for public entities. Our mission is to improve workplace safety, promote wellness and provide excellent care for injured employees, helping them to return to work as safely as possible. Please join us this November as we further our mission with the second annual PERMA Fall Educational Conference at the Dolce Palisades Hotel in Palisades, NY.*

**AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, 11/11**

4:00-6:00 pm - Early Arrival Conference Registration  
6:30-7:30 pm - Early Arrival/Commuter Cocktail Reception

**THURSDAY, 11/12**

9:00 am - Conference Registration  
9:00-10:00 am - Breakfast Buffet  
10:00 am-12:00 pm - Session I  
12:00-1:30 pm - Lunch Buffet  
1:30-3:30 pm - Session II  
3:30-6:00 pm - Free Time *(see back cover)*  
6:00 pm - Dinner

**FRIDAY, 11/13**

9:00-10:30 am - Breakfast Buffet  
10:30am-12:30 pm - Keynote Speaker  
12:30-1:30pm - Lunch Buffet

**FRIDAY KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

*Joe Torrillo, a retired FDNY lieutenant, was buried alive TWICE on 9/11. Joe travels the world as a professional speaker with a quest to make our country the "Re-United States of America," emphasizing patriotism, celebrating men and women in uniform and inspiring audiences to embrace change and never give up on their dreams. Joe believes everyone should live their life with purpose and commitment.*

**THURSDAY WORKSHOPS**

**SESSION I**

***Option 1 - General Municipal Law 207(a) and 207(c) Update***

***Presented by Paul J. Sweeney, Partner, Coughlin & Gerhart, LLP***

This session will:

- provide an overview of GML 207-a and -c
- explain the difference between workers' comp and GML 207 claims
- outline the application, processing and evaluation of GML 207 claims
- explain the roles of medical records reviews and IMEs
- discuss return to work and disability retirement, and other issues relevant to GML 207.

***Option 2 - First Responder Hazards in Industrial and Construction Accidents***

***Presented by Douglas Miller, President, Occupational Safety Consultants***

Responding to construction and industrial accidents present specific, but common, hazards (falls, struck-by, caught in/between) that must be understood and prepared for. This session will focus on explaining the procedures for machine guarding, trenching and entering containment areas, as well as providing basic control strategies for response in hazardous atmospheres.

**SESSION II**

***Option 1 - First Responder Rescues and the Dangers of High Voltage***

***Presented by Pete Moreau, Consultant/Trainer, Occupational Safety Consultants***

As police, fire and EMS are often on site before trained utility employees arrive, they must know how to protect themselves from electrical hazards. The program will discuss the effects of electricity on the body, how to safely exit vehicles in contact with electrical wires, and "safe approach" distances, among other topics.

***Option 2 - Current Affairs: Police and Fire Legal Issues for Management***

***Presented by Paul J. Sweeney, Partner, Coughlin & Gerhart, LLP***

Discussion will focus on a variety of current issues in the public safety sphere, including:

- managing disabilities
- accommodating pregnancy
- managing leaves of absence
- discipline overview and update
- the risks and benefits of departmental fitness programs
- the Good Samaritan Law
- presumptive cancer legislation
- junior firefighter programs

# REGISTRATION FORM • 2015 PERMA FALL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

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Save time and register online:  
<http://svy.mk/1Mku5Tm>

## PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS

- List all attendees on form
- Registration form must be received by **October 28, 2015**
- Registration confirmation will be forwarded to you by PERMA. **If you do not receive a confirmation email by November 2, 2015, please contact [kmorris@neami.com](mailto:kmorris@neami.com).**
- **Hotel reservations:** Please contact the Dolce Palisades at 845-732-6000 and make your reservations under the PERMA room block by **October 22**. After this date, rooms are subject to availability. You must reserve under the PERMA block to obtain the group rate of \$149 per night.
- **Payment:** Attendance to the conference is **FREE**. All room charges are payable to the Dolce Palisades Hotel. If you are tax-exempt, be prepared to provide documentation. Contact the Dolce Palisades at 845-732-6000 to make reservations.
- Please provide 48 hours notice to PERMA if you will not be able to attend. **Late cancellations are subject to a \$30 penalty.**

## ATTENDEES

Name	Municipality (if applicable)	Email
1.		
2.		n/a
3.		n/a
4.		n/a

## PLAN YOUR SCHEDULE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workshops (select one option per session)	# Attending
<b>Thursday, November 12</b>	
<b>Session I - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Option 1: 207(a) & 207(c)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Option 2: Industrial & Construction Hazards	_____
<b>Session II - 1:30 - 3:30 pm</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Option 1: 1st Responder Rescue/High Voltage	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Option 2: 1st Responder Legal Questions	_____
<b>Friday, November 13</b>	
<b>Keynote - 10:30 am - 12:30 pm</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Joe Torrillo: Living Your Life with Purpose	_____

## PLAN YOUR MEALS - All are included with attendance

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Meal	# Attending
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday Early Arrival/ Commuter Cocktail Reception	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday Breakfast	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday Lunch	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday Dinner	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday Breakfast	_____
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Detach this form and send to **Kristen Morris:**  
[kmorris@neami.com](mailto:kmorris@neami.com) / Fax - 877-737-6232  
 Mail - PERMA, PO Box 12250, Albany, NY 12212

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## IN AND AROUND DOLCE PALISADES

*Dolce Palisades* offers a wide variety of activities to occupy your free time.

For fitness enthusiasts, there is a large fitness center, racquetball, volleyball, walleyball and tennis courts.

For naturists, a 1.5 mile walking trail and nearby 9- and 18-hole golf at the Broad Acres, Patriot Hills and Philip Rotela golf courses.

And for those with more passive tastes, dry saunas, a whirlpool and a cocktail at the Blu Lounge await!

Or, if you want to get off site, the *Palisades Center Mall* has over 200 stores, an ice rink, bowling alley, comedy club and an indoor ropes course - all within a 15 minute drive!



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