

Know-Before-You-Go for our Conference Attendees

On behalf of the 2024 Conference and Expo Planning Committee & the NYSNLA Board of Directors, we look forward to seeing you soon in Albany for New York State Nursery and Landscape Association's 2024 Conference and Expo. This document contains information to help you prepare for a successful conference experience.

Our Conference Headquarters

Albany Capital Center

(518) 487-2155

55 Eagle Street Albany, NY 12207

Parking: The Albany Capital Center Garage is at: 7 Wendell Street, Albany, NY 12207 \$10/day - Cash or credit/debit. There are about 100 spots in this garage. If they fill up, you can park at the MVP Arena which is typically \$8/day by credit/debit only.

If you are staying at the Renaissance Hotel, which is located directly next door to the Capital Center, you can park there.

Please Note: Garage Clearance for Trucks: Albany Capital Center – 6'6"; Renaissance Hotel – 7' 2"

Conference Hotel

The Renaissance Hotel is connected to the Capital Center, via a skyway.

144 State Street (518) 992-2500

Albany, NY 12207

Registration

Conference Registration will be located in main lobby of the Capital Center. It will be open:

Sunday, October 20, 2024 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Monday, October 21, 2024 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 22, 2024 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

NYSNLA Staff will be available at Registration to assist you and answer your questions.

The Daily Starts

Here's how each of our days together start:

Sunday, October 20, 2024 4:00 p.m. Registration & Expo Floor Open

5:30 p.m. Welcome Reception at Expo & Cornhole Competition

Monday, October 21, 2024 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast, with Conference Welcome at 8:00 a.m.

and Keynote with Mark Bradley at 8:15 a.m.

Tuesday, October 22, 2024 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast & NYSNLA Annual Membership Meeting

Weather

It looks like some enjoyable Fall weather while everyone is here at the Conference—making it nice to explore Downtown Albany after show hours. Here is the forecast:

| Sun 20 | 70° /43° | Sunny | / 7% | ➾ WSW 5 mph |
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| Mon 21 | 73° /46° | Sunny | / 7% | ⊰ ₩ 5 mph |
| Tue 22 | 74° /50° | Partly Cloudy | / 8% | ♣ S 7 mph |

Attire

The dress attire for our event is industry/business casual.

Discovering Albany

You can learn more about places to go and things to do starting here:



YOUR ALBANY ADVENTURE AWAITS



As you prepare to come to Albany, here are a couple items we ask you to review—and take part in—if you would like...

Job Board at the Conference

Enclosed please find a form that you can complete and bring with you—if you have a position (or positions) that you are trying to fill! We will have a good ol' fashion **Job Board** by Registration, where attendees can browse and see what is available.

If you would like to also bring a 1-page ad for your company or your own version of a job listing, we will be glad to post them on the Job Board.



As this is NYSNLA's first statewide conference in over 22 years, we want to take this opportunity to begin saving our association's incredible history! If you have any historical documents, photographs, or items from NYSNLA's history and would like to donate them to the association—please bring with you to Albany! We will be glad to take possession of them—and hear any stories connected with the item! We will also take your photo with the item—and share in our next newsletter. If you do not want to donate such items—still bring them—so we can scan and digitize them. We promise to be gentle!

Questions? Need Assistance?

The NYSNLA Office is available for you. Please contact us at: info@nysnla.com

or

(518) 580-4063.

Wishing Everyone Safe Travels to Albany!



NYSNLA Job Board at the Conference

Ioh Title:



We are pleased to offer this straightforward opportunity to post any employment opportunities your company might have open for conference attendees to see. Please complete this form, bring with you and turn in at Registration. You can also bring your own 1-page ad to promote your company and open positions. We will post all on the Conference Job Board. Thank you.

| Company: |
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| Website: |
| Location: |
| Salary/Pay: |
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| Brief Description of Position and/or Requirements: |
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| How to Apply: |
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| Deadline: |
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| Contact: |
| E-Mail: |
| Phone: |
| Check here is you would like possible applicant to contact you during the Conference. |