



NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION
of
COUNTY CORONERS
and
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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Dear NYSACCME Family and Friends:

As 2018 comes to a close, **MANDATORY TRAINING** for **NEWLY ELECTED CORONERS** is here! Our inaugural Coroner 101 class was held this past February to high acclaim. We will be offering the 2019 Coroner 101 Class on Saturday, February 9, 2019 again at the Genesee Grande Hotel in Syracuse, NY beginning at 8am. We are so proud to be the only entity offering this class and for those of you who don't have to take it...the class is also a great refresher, but space is limited and priority will be given to new Coroners first.

In order to do the best job you can possibly do, you **NEED** training, you **NEED** knowledge and you **NEED** continuing education...all of which NYSACCME offers two times a year. We need your continued support and assistance!! NYSACCME has become a State-Recognized authority for opinions of many pieces of legislation. As a member of NYSACCME, you lend credibility to your Office and to yourself both professionally and personally. Our Public Service Campaign in association with NYSAC ran for 13 weeks across the State and continues to be a source of positive comments in many circles of Government across the State. seethesignssavealife.org is where you can download the video to present to your County and ask them to post it on your County website! It's a great opportunity to make yourself known to your community and to let them know that you belong to an organization which is giving back and trying to help in this major epidemic that is taking too many people away from us.

I would ask **YOUR** support not only in membership, but with participation in attending our educational conferences. Please consider being a presenter at one of our conferences. Better yet, consider hosting a conference! How about helping to find companies that might want to grow their publicity opportunities by sponsoring part of our conference expenses? Recommit to furthering **YOUR** knowledge to remain the best qualified and trained person in your position. Resolve to afford yourself every opportunity to further your education in the area of Medicolegal Death Investigation and Forensic Science and renew your membership in NYSACCME.

As Counties continue to cut back, remember, it is up to **YOU** to be informed, educated and to learn about the most up-to-date information, tests, changes in protocols/laws and tools of the trade. The Families that we serve deserve the best service we can provide! I urge your participation in continuing the tradition of leadership, professionalism and high levels of training that NYSACCME members have been known for throughout the last several decades. Please join/re-join NYSACCME today!! Encourage your colleagues to do so as well. The information we provide is invaluable and extremely affordable compared to other professional organizations. Thank you in advance for your commitment to excellence and continuing to educate yourselves!

Fondly,

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