



Free One Day

New York State EMS Recruitment and Retention Symposium

East Meadow (Long Island)
Monday, April 20, 2026
8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Doors open 8 a.m.
East Meadow Fire District
197 East Meadow Avenue
East Meadow, NY 11554

Canandaigua (Finger Lakes)
Friday, April 24, 2026
8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Doors open 8 a.m.
Ontario County Safety Training Center
2914 County Road 48
Canandaigua, NY 14424

This symposium is designed to equip EMS leaders with practical tools and resources they may not otherwise have access to. Our goal is to empower leaders to build, grow, and sustain a strong workforce. Participants will learn proven strategies to identify, attract, and hire top talent while strengthening employee engagement, satisfaction, and long-term retention.

These events bring together career and volunteer Basic and Advanced EMTs, paramedics, and EMS agency administrators for focused discussions. We work to build stable, motivated, and future-ready EMS teams. Whether you're recruiting new providers or working to retain your current staff, this symposium offers actionable solutions to help your agency thrive.

These events are fully supported by the State of New York and the Division of State EMS. Registration is free but limited to 100 seats at each event.

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*East Meadow
Event*



*Canandaigua
Event*



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