

New York Meeting of Sustainability Staff (NY MOSS) 2nd Annual Summit Agenda

 **9am on Tuesday June 9 – 1pm Wednesday June 10**

 **Delta Hotels by Marriott Utica (200 Genesee St, Utica, NY 13502)**

Join municipal sustainability professionals from across New York State for the NY MOSS Second Annual In-Person Summit in Utica, leading in to the NYSDEC Office of Climate Change and Climate Smart Communities Climate Connections Summit

We've aligned our schedules to make it easy for attendees to participate in both events:

NY MOSS 6/9 & 6/10 (morning) → NYSDEC Climate Connections 6/10 (afternoon) & 6/11



Draft Agenda:

Tuesday, June 9 (Full-Day Conference)

Location: Conference Center - Delta Hotels Utica

Purpose: Strategy development, professional development, and collaboration on sustainability policy, advocacy, and implementation.

Morning: Continental Breakfast

Location: Delta Hotels Utica

Purpose: Casual networking and introductions to build relationships before the main conference.

Morning Session:

1. Welcome & Introduction to Board and to NY MOSS
2. Review of the Day's Agenda
3. Panel: Silver CSC Reps
 - a. Village/Town/City/County Representation
4. Emerging Technology (Breakout Rooms with Round Table Discussions)
 - a. Host Community Agreements, Benefits vs. Costs, and Going from Plan to Implementation
 - i. Data Centers
 - ii. Battery Energy Storage

- iii. Solar
- iv. Nuclear

5. Rate Case and Affordability

Afternoon Session:

1. Waste Management (Mini Presentation with Group-Based Discussion After)
 - a. Organics/Composting
 - b. Reuse/Waste Minimization
 - c. Repair Cafes
2. Evening Social Event (Optional)

Wednesday, June 10 (Half-Day Conference)

Location: Conference Center - Delta Hotels Utica

Purpose: Strategy development, professional development, and collaboration on sustainability policy, advocacy, and implementation

Morning Session:

1. Water Quality, Green Infrastructure, and Resiliency (Breakout Rooms)
 - a. Water Quality and Wetlands Management in Lake shed and Coastal Communities
 - b. Blue and Green Infrastructure for Resiliency by RLA Studio and Broome County
 - c. Urban Forestry/Open Space Resiliency
2. Peer Discussion/ Mingling
 - a. Answer Remaining Questions & Networking
 - b. Sharing- what is your best activity/resource/event/project?
3. Community Connections and Collaboration
4. Closing Discussion & Next Steps
 - a. Exit Ticket

Afternoon Session: Lunch

Location: Delta Hotels Utica

Purpose: Casual networking and Exit Conversations.