



NEW YORK WELFARE FRAUD INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION

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Dear Colleagues:

I am pleased to announce that NYWFIA's 37th Annual Training Seminar will be held at the scenic Best Western Plus Hotel and Conference Center located at 26 East First Street, Oswego, NY 13126 from October 16, 2022, to October 19, 2022. Our 37th Anniversary Conference Theme: **Preparing Investigators Promoting Prevention with a Purpose**. Please register on at www.NYWFIA.org no later than September 30, 2022. There will be no onsite registration and the full registration fee is \$185.00 which includes our Annual luncheon and Awards Gala.

The training will begin at 9:00 am on October 17, 2022, with a Welcome session featuring local and state dignitaries including leadership from OTDA, OCFS, OMIG, and OWIG. This year many local districts and agencies have stepped up to the plate to provide thought provoking presentations being offered by OTDA, OCFS, and OWIG, to name a few.

Our luncheon speaker on Monday, October 17, 2022, sponsored by OTDA is Stuart Ellis-Myers AKA Twitchy. Come have some fun on Monday, October 17, 2022, during hospitality for karaoke. Join us on Tuesday, October 18, 2022, as we kick up our heels to culminate another successful conference at our Gala and after Gala Soiree. Help us recognize a few trailblazers including the President's Award, Service Award, and Member of the Year award. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer the UCOWF test this year.

Last, but certainly not least, our partners at the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance and the Office of Children and Family Services have agreed to continue supporting our common goals as they will once again offer Full Scholarships. We thank them for their commitment and dedication to providing registration scholarships, as we have again been offered **178 full registration scholarships for 2022**: 89 from OTDA and 89 from OCFS. Please note that scholarships do not include transportation or lodging costs.

The Board and I are looking forward to your attendance and networking opportunities throughout the conference. Should you have any questions or need additional information please email me at Judith.Gardner@dfa.state.ny.us. See you in October.

Judy Gardner

NYWFIA 1st Vice President

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