

The Assembly Republican Regional Forum on Volunteer Firefighters and  
Emergency Services

Assemblyman James Tedisco, Republican Leader  
Assemblyman Cliff Crouch, Chair

There are approximately 97,000 volunteer firefighters in New York, all of whom make a vital contribution to the safety and welfare of our residents. An estimated 95 percent of all state firefighters participate on a volunteer basis.

The Assembly Republican Conference believes that New York should support our volunteer first responders and encourage other citizens to heed the call of volunteer service. The Assembly Republican Regional Forum on Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Services will be traveling throughout the state, gathering input and feedback from volunteer firefighters, emergency personnel, local officials and industry organizations.

We are pleased to invite you or a member of your organization to share your thoughts and concerns on Thursday, May 1, 2008, from 5:30pm to 7:30 pm at the Chenango Town Hall, 1529 State Route 12, Binghamton.

If you are able to attend this forum, please RSVP to Tara Wiley in the Office of Public Affairs at (518) 455-5073. Please note that members of the media will also be invited to attend this important event.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Cliff Crouch  
Member of the Assembly