

NYS PYROTECHNIC MEETING NOTICE

THE NEW YORK STATE PYROTECHNIC COALITION HAS SCHEDULED A LUNCHEON MEETING AT THE SYRACUSE ONCENTER IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE NYS DEPT. OF LABOR'S FEBRUARY 20TH FORUM ON INDUSTRIAL CODE RULE 39: *POSSESSION, HANDLING, STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION OF EXPLOSIVES*

In response to the Department of Labor's morning session, which will focus on proposals to improve the security of low explosive magazine storage (fireworks, black powder and smokeless powder), as well as proposed changes to the current license policy, the New York State Pyrotechnic Coalition will present and discuss the following:

1. Particulars of the DOL's morning session and the NYSPC's response
2. Present and future urgent issues affecting the New York State Pyrotechnics industry
3. Departmental legislation the DOL has reintroduced in the Senate and Assembly and its serious implications for our industry
4. NYSPC Explosives Labor Law bill-a pro-industry alternative to the DOL legislation

It is imperative that NY explosives licensees involved in pyrotechnics attend this vitally important meeting-the very survival of professional fireworks manufacturing and display operations in NY is being threatened.

To effectively counter this threat the NYSPC MUST act THIS LEGISLATIVE SESSION. All manufacturers, display operators, and license holders operating in NY state are urged to attend.

Wednesday February 20, 2008 at 1:00pm

**Onondaga Convention Center (Oncenter)
401 Montgomery Street
Syracuse, NY 13202**

\$10 covers a deli-style lunch (sandwiches, chips and beverages). Location close and convenient to the Onondaga County Public Library.

Please RSVP to Charlie Hill 607-748-0667 celestialartist@yahoo.com for attendance and luncheon arrangements.

NYSPC SYRACUSE MEETING NOTES

NYS DOL policies affecting the New York State pyrotechnic industry will be the main topic of the NYSPC meeting being held at the Onondaga Convention Center (Oncenter), Syracuse, NY. This luncheon meeting will immediately follow the morning NYS DOL session being held at the Onondaga County Library, which is located just North of Harrison on S. Salina St. The

Oncenter NYSPC meeting is just a few blocks walking distance from the library, so the option exists to leave your cars at the library. Conclusion time for the morning NYS DOL is listed as 12:30, but should it continue longer our start time at the Oncenter will be flexible.

Lunch will be available upon arrival at the Oncenter conference room.