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In-Person Tug Hill Local Government Conference Cancelled; On-line Webinars Under Development

WATERTOWN, NY - Given the most recent guidance from NYS and the CDC regarding COVID-19, the Tug Hill Commission has cancelled the annual Tug Hill Local Government Conference scheduled for Thursday, March 26, 2020 at Jefferson Community College. Registered attendees, exhibitors and speakers should have already received email messages from commission staff with detailed information.

The commission is working with speakers to offer some of the scheduled sessions via webinar. While not ideal, many attendees depend on the conference to meet annual training requirements. This year's schedule was exceptional covering many hot topics, and the commission wants local officials to have this information in hand sooner rather than later. Registered attendees should watch for an email with more information over the next week, or check the commission's website, www.tughill.org, or Facebook page.

Please call (315) 785-2380 with questions.

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The New York State Tug Hill Commission is a non-regulatory state agency charged with helping local governments, organizations, and citizens shape the future of the region, especially its environment and economy. The commission uses a grassroots approach to build local capacity and provide technical assistance in land use planning, community development, and natural resource management.