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## Greetings,

There is a yearly New York State Assessors Association Fall Conference held in the first week of October. I attended the event "at home" because the meeting was sidetracked by "The Virus" where in person contact was not allowed. All seminars and classes were held on-line and I was able to fill up my card with continuing education credits. Next year I hope they can hold the event like usual at some resort town instead of being tied to my computer. The interaction of meeting a large group of assessors has an intangible affect that wasn't revealed until we couldn't all get together this year.

School bills have closed for the year and things went as smoothly as could be anticipated, there were a few issues that came up, but they were resolved before they became a problem.

Things are still adjusting to the new normal, they are moving a little slower, there are fewer homeowner interactions to deal with still, people are cautious about getting out in public.

The County RPS & NYS ORPTS are still in lockdown mode where phone calls and emails are the only means of contact because site visits are not allowed. No word on when those restrictions will be amended as yet.

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