



Pennsylvania Association of Environmental Professionals

2008 PAEP Annual Conference
“Adapting to Global Climate Change- A Pennsylvania Perspective”
 May 7 - 9 • Holiday Inn Harrisburg/Hershey – Grantville, PA
SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE (As of 2/28/08)

Wednesday, May 7			
10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Technical Tours and Optional Golf Tournament		
	I. Locust Ridge Wind Farm → Frackville Coal Reprocessing Power Plant → Hawk Mountain or II. 3 mile Island Tour → Keystone BioFuels Plant (Mechanicsburg) → state museum (Hbg)		
5:00 – 6:30 pm	Registration		
6:30 - 7:15 pm	Welcome Reception with Exhibitors		
7:15 – 9:00 pm	Keynote Speaker & Dinner- Larry Schweiger, National Wildlife Federation		
Thursday, May 8			
7:30 - 8:30 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast		
8:30 – 10:00 am	General Opening Session and President’s Welcome Jason Minnich, PAEP President Plenary Session – Panel Discussion: PA’s Perspective on Climate Change and Statewide Mitigation Efforts Heidi Fleming, Moderator Glenn Unterberger, Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, LLP Carol Butler, Pennsylvania Resource Council John Hanger, Citizens for Pennsylvania’s Future John Walliser, PA Environmental Council		
	P2/E2 Track Mike Parrent, Moderator	Land Use Track Deborah Poppel, Moderator	Professional Development Track Joseph Musil, Moderator
10:00- 10:30 am	Coffee Break with Exhibitors		
10:30- 11:15 am	Biofuels- Ethanol from Switchgrass James Abrams Kings College	Global Climate Change and Management of Natural Lands in PA James F. Thorne, PhD Hopewell Big Woods Project Natural Lands Trust, Inc.	Regulatory Update - Wetland Permitting/Polices and Stormwater Management Dominic Rocco, PADEP – SERO Sam Reynolds, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
11:15 - Noon	Energy Use in Buildings Bruce Wilson Lehigh Valley Green Builders Forum	Climate Change Effects on Management Strategies for Conservation Areas George Gress, The Nature Conservancy Sue Myerov, The Heritage Conservancy	New Procedures for Clearing PNDI Conflicts Chris Firestone, PA DCNR



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12:00 - 1:30 pm	Karl Mason Awards Luncheon Thursday, May 8		
1:30 – 2:15 pm	Lower Your Costs and Carbon Footprint – Perform an Energy Efficiency Assessment Warren Weaver- PennTAP	Effects of Climate Change on Wetlands Jessica Moon, Penn State Cooperative Wetlands Center	Update on the new PennDOT Transportation Project Development Process Virginia Bailey, McCormick Taylor, Inc.
2:15 – 3:00 pm	Alternative Energy in the Pulp and Paper Industry C.L. (Skip) Missimer, Ph.D., Glatfelter	Global Warming and the Future of Transportation and Land Use Planning Daniel Desmond - PA DEP	Specialty Certifications for Environmental Professionals Brian Oram, Wilkes University
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Coffee Break with Exhibitors		
3:30 – 4:15 pm	Green Buildings Maureen Guttman, Governor’s Green Government Council - PA DEP	Using Principles of Smart Growth to Address Climate Change Jeffrey Featherstone, PhD Temple University Center for Sustainable Communities Rob Graff, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC)	EHS Auditor Qualifications – Principles, Attributes, Knowledge and Skills William Barnes, PE, CPEA
4:15 - 5:00 pm	Business Sustainability and Climate Change Robert Pojasek, SAI Global	BioMost-Acid Mine Reclamation Efforts Tim Danehey, BioMost, Inc.	Professional Ethics in the Environmental Industry Donald Brown, Program on Science, Technology, and Society
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Reception with Exhibitors (exhibitors may tear down after reception)		
6:00 - 8:30 pm	“Casino Night” – Transportation will be provided by the Holiday Inn to Hollywood Casino/Penn National Racetrack in 20-minute increments departing between 6 – 7 pm and returning between 9 – 10 pm.		
Friday, May 9			
9:00 - 10:00 am	Breakfast Buffet/General Membership Meeting and Board of Directors Meeting		
10:00 – 11:30 pm	Open Forum/Speakers Panel – The Future of the Environmental Professional Hosted by Wayne Kober		