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PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS

ANNUAL CONFERENCE
MAY 7-9, 2008
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Adapting to Global Climate Change: A Pennsylvania Perspective

Pennsylvania Association of Environmental Professionals

PAEP
174 Crestview Drive
Bellefonte, PA 16823

2008 PAEP Annual Conference
AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

10:00 am – 5:00 pm **Technical Tours**
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm **Registration**
6:30 pm – 7:15 pm **Welcome Reception with Exhibitors**
7:15 pm – 9:00 pm **Keynote Speaker & Dinner** – Larry Schweiger, President & CEO – National Wildlife Federation

THURSDAY, MAY 8

7:30 am – 8:30 am **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
8:30 am – 10:00 am **General Opening Session and President's Welcome**
Jason Minnich, PAEP President
Plenary Session – Panel Discussion: Pennsylvania's Perspective on Climate Change and Statewide Mitigation Efforts
Glenn Unterberger – Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, LLP
Carol Butler – Pennsylvania Resources Council
John Hanger – Citizens for Pennsylvania's Future
John Walliser – Pennsylvania Environmental Council

10:00 am – 10:30 am **Coffee Break with Exhibitors**
10:30 am – 11:15 am **Conference Tracks (3 concurrent Tracks)**

Pollution Prevention/Energy Efficiency (P2/E2) Track
♦ Cellulosic Ethanol: Tomorrow's Biofuel. Today.
James Abrams – EthosGen, LLC

Land Use Track
♦ Global Climate Change and Management of Natural Lands in Pennsylvania
James F. Thorne, PhD
Hopewell Big Woods Project – Natural Lands Trust, Inc (10:30 – 11:00am)

Professional Development Track
♦ Regulatory Update – Making Wetland Jurisdictional Determinations Post-Rapanos
Samuel Reynolds – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

11:15 am – Noon **Conference Tracks (3 Concurrent Tracks)**

Pollution Prevention/Energy Efficiency (P2/E2) Track
♦ Reducing Energy Use in Buildings as a Tool for Carbon Footprint Reduction
Bruce Wilson – Lehigh Valley Green Builders Forum

Land Use Track
♦ The Effects of Climate Change on Management Strategies for Conservation
George Gress – The Nature Conservancy (11:00 – 11:30 am)

♦ Using Climate Change to Influence Management
Sue Myerov – The Heritage Conservancy (11:30 – Noon)

Professional Development Track
♦ Stormwater and NPDES Permitting
Domenic Rocco, PE, MCE, CPESC – PADEP

Noon – 1:30 pm **Karl Mason Awards Luncheon**

1:30 pm – 2:15 pm **Conference Tracks (3 Concurrent Tracks)**

Pollution Prevention/Energy Efficiency (P2/E2) Track
♦ Lower Your Costs and Carbon Footprint – Perform an Energy Efficiency Assessment
Warren Weaver – PennTAP

Land Use Track
♦ Potential Impacts of Climate Change on Pennsylvania's Wetlands
Jessica Moon – Penn State Cooperative Wetlands Center

Professional Development Track
♦ Update on the New PennDOT Transportation Project Development Process
Virginia Bailey – McCormick Taylor, Inc.
2:15 pm – 3:00 pm **Conference Tracks (3 Concurrent Tracks)**
Pollution Prevention/Energy Efficiency (P2/E2) Track
♦ Alternative Energy in the Pulp and Paper Industry
C.L. (Skip) Missimer, PhD – P.H. Glatfelter Co.
Land Use Track
♦ Global Warming and the Future of Transportation and Land Use Planning
Daniel Desmond – Office of Energy & Technology, PADEP
Professional Development Track
♦ Specialty Certifications for Environmental Professionals and Continuing Education Opportunities
Brian Oram, PG, PASEO – Wilkes University
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm **Coffee Break with Exhibitors**
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm **Conference Tracks (3 Concurrent Tracks)**
Pollution Prevention/Energy Efficiency (P2/E2) Track
♦ Green Buildings
Maureen Guttman, AIA
Governor's Green Government Council
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Land Use Track
♦ Delaware Valley Smart Growth Alliance
Jeffrey Featherstone, PhD
Center for Sustainable Communities
Ambler College, Temple University
♦ A Regional Approach to Climate Change
Robert Graff – Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC)
Professional Development Track
♦ EHS Auditor Qualifications – Principles, Attributes, Knowledge and Skills
William Barnes, PE, CPEA
Avogadro Environmental Corporation
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm **Conference Tracks (3 Concurrent Tracks)**
Pollution Prevention/Energy Efficiency (P2/E2) Track
♦ Business Sustainability and Climate Change
Robert Pojasek – Pojasek Associates
Land Use Track
♦ BioMost-Acid Mine Reclamation Efforts
Tim Danehay – BioMost, Inc
Professional Development Track
♦ The Ethical Dimensions of Climate Change
Donald Brown – Program on Science, Technology, and Society, Penn State University
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Reception with Exhibitors**
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm **"Casino Night"** – Transportation provided courtesy of the hotel

FRIDAY, MAY 9

9:00 am – 10:00 am **Brunch Buffet**
General Membership Meeting and Board of Directors Meeting

10:00 am – 11:30 am **Open Forum/Speakers Panel**
The Future of the Environmental Professional Hosted by Wayne Kober

Climate change is here ...

around the globe and in Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania accounts for approximately 1% of the world's greenhouse gas emissions and, over the last century, precipitation has increased up to 20% in many parts of the Commonwealth. By 2100, temperatures in Pennsylvania could increase by about 4°F and precipitation increase by about 10% in spring, 20% in winter and summer, and as much as 50% in autumn.¹

What does this mean for Pennsylvania?

For our environment, our lives, and, as environmental professionals, our careers? The Pennsylvania Association of Environmental Professionals invites you to join your peers in exploring these and related issues at our 2008 Annual Conference: "Adapting to Global Climate Change: A Pennsylvania Perspective." This three-day gathering of environmental professionals from consulting, government, and private industry across the Commonwealth offers premium educational, networking, and marketing opportunities.

The Conference Program

Kicking off this year's conference on Wednesday, May 7 will be optional traveling workshops with visits to sites of technical, ecological, and educational interest. On Thursday morning, a panel discussion of experts will introduce Pennsylvania's perspective on climate change and statewide mitigation efforts. Three concurrent tracks of seminars will then discuss topics related to land use, professional development, and pollution prevention/energy efficiency. Other conference highlights include the Opening Night Dinner with Keynote Speaker Larry Schweiger, President and CEO of the National Wildlife Federation; the Karl Mason Awards Luncheon; exhibitor displays; a Casino Night at the Hollywood Casino/Penn National Racetrack; and the traditional closing forum, with this year's focus being the future of the environmental professional.

We'll see you there!

¹ Sources: *Pennsylvania Climate Change Roadmap*, Pennsylvania Environmental Council, Inc. (2007). *Climate Change and Pennsylvania*, EPA 230-F-97-00811 (1997).

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ONSITE SERVICES

HOTEL

Holiday Inn Harrisburg-Hershey
604 Station Road
Grantville, PA 17028
Phone: 717.469.0661
www.stayholiday.com

GROUP ROOM RATE

\$105 single/double occupancy

Room rates do not include current 6% PA occupancy tax and 3% local tax and are subject by PA law to change.

RESERVATIONS

To make your room reservation, please call 717-469-0661 and mention the group code "PAEP" to receive the group rate. **Reservations must be made no later than Friday, April 18, 2008.** The group rate is based on availability. Once the group block is filled the hotel is not required to extend the group rate. Be sure to call early! Directions to the hotel can be found by going to www.stayholiday.com/mapDirections.html

OPTIONAL GOLF OUTING

If you are interested in playing golf with other PAEP colleagues on Wednesday, May 7, please indicate your interest on your registration form. Golf is on your own; however PAEP will facilitate the event once the level of interest is determined.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

April 18: Holiday Inn reservation cut-off date to PAEP

April 18: Registration form due to PAEP

April 30: Cancellations must be made to receive a refund

Questions? Contact the PAEP

Registration Office at: 814.355.2467 or info@paep.org

Visit our website : www.paep.org



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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FEES

Full Registration includes registration materials, receptions, lunches, Keynote Dinner, and breaks for all 3 days.

Single Day Registration includes registration materials, meal functions on day attended, and breaks.

Non-Member Registration fee includes PAEP Membership for 2008.

Traveling Workshop Fee includes lunch and transportation and is in addition to any of the full or daily registration fees.

Students: If you are a student and interested in attending the conference, please contact Brian Oram at brian.oram@wilkes.edu for details.

You must be a current paid member for member rates to apply.

TRAVELING WORKSHOPS

Two "all new" alternate Traveling Workshops will kick off the conference on May 7: a "North Tour" with site visits to the Locust Ridge Wind Farm, the Frackville Coal Reprocessing Plant, and Hawk Mountain; and a "South Tour" with visits to Three Mile Island, Keystone Biofuels Plant, and the State Museum of Pennsylvania.

SPONSORSHIP AND EXHIBITION

PAEP welcomes sponsors for various conference events, as well as exhibitors. Sponsor logos will be highlighted on PAEP's website, in the conference program, and at the conference. Exhibitors will be provided with a display area. Please contact Jason Gilmore at 215.390.2169 or email him at jason_gilmore@urscorp.com for additional information.

CANCELLATIONS

All cancellations must be made in writing to the PAEP prior to April 30, 2008 in order to receive a refund. All registrations will incur a \$25 non-refundable processing fee. No refunds will be given for cancellations received after this deadline or for "no shows."

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Registration Form

(Please use one registration form per person)

NAME _____ BADGE NAME _____
COMPANY _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
EMAIL _____ TELEPHONE _____

| Type of Registration | Member | Non-Member | Total |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|------------|----------|
| ___ Full Registration | \$225 | \$260 | _____ |
| ___ May 7 One-day rate | \$68 | \$105 | _____ |
| ___ May 8 One-day rate | \$168 | \$205 | _____ |
| ___ May 9 One-day rate | \$68 | \$105 | _____ |
| ___ Traveling Workshop (please select one) | | | _____ |
| ___ North Tour | \$25 | \$30 | _____ |
| ___ South Tour | \$25 | \$30 | _____ |
| ___ \$25 Late Fee After 4/18 | \$25 | \$25 | _____ |
| TOTAL ENCLOSED: | | | \$ _____ |

► PAYMENT
 Check Enclosed (payable to PAEP) MasterCard Visa
Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date _____ CCV# _____
Signature (credit card orders only) _____

► GOLF OUTING
___ Yes, I am interested in playing golf on Wednesday, May 7. Please contact me.

► MEAL ATTENDANCE CONFIRMATION (please complete)
Please confirm which scheduled meal function(s) you will be attending based on the type of registration you have selected above so we may include you in our counts to the hotel: (check all that apply)
___ May 7 Wednesday Keynote Dinner with Larry Schweiger
___ May 8 Thursday Karl Mason Awards Luncheon
___ May 9 Friday Brunch Buffet

I give permission for PAEP to disseminate my name and contact information (i.e. list of attendees) at the conference. YES NO
Signature: _____ Date: _____

► FRIDAY OPEN FORUM. Please give us one topic you would like discussed at the May 9 Open Forum: _____

► REGISTRATION PROCEDURE
Please complete and return this registration form along with payment to:
Pennsylvania Association of Environmental Professionals
174 Crestview Drive
Bellefonte, PA 16823-8516
Phone: 814.355.2467
Fax: 814.355.2452

If payment is made by check, make payable to PAEP. If payment is made by credit card (MasterCard or Visa), you may fax this form. We are unable to accept registrations over the telephone. Please note that registrations will not be processed without payment.

