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 Environmental Advisory Council
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2007 Conference on the Environment

PLUGGING INTO TOMORROW

Energy Options & Opportunities



NYS Association of Environmental Management Councils
 NYS Association of Conservation Commissions

October 19 – 21, 2007
 Proctors Conference Center
 Schenectady, New York

The Schenectady County Environmental Advisory Council (SCEAC) is proud to host the 2007 Conference on the Environment in the new Proctors Conference Center. The Proctors Theater is an historic theatre in the heart of downtown Schenectady. Attendees will enjoy a small city downtown environment bustling with the energy generated by many recently completed projects and an influx of new businesses.



Attendees will be staying at the new Hampton Inn in downtown Schenectady, a block away from the Proctors Conference Center.



GUEST SERVICES

- Complimentary "On the House" hot breakfast buffet
- "On the Run" breakfast bags
- Sweet Shop open 24 hours
- Free local phone calls --
- 32" Flat Screen High Definition Televisions in all Guest rooms
- 24 hour coffee in the Lobby

- Business Center
- Complimentary High Speed Internet Access in all guest rooms, lobby, and meeting rooms
- Laundry / dry-cleaning service Monday - Friday
- Cable TV and Pay per View
- Express check-in/check-out

OTHER FEATURES

- Indoor swimming pool
- Indoor whirlpool
- Exercise room
- Two room suites available with kitchenette
- ADA compatible rooms

GUEST ROOMS DESCRIPTION

All guest rooms outfitted with the latest amenities, including wired and wireless high-speed internet access, cordless telephones, voice mail, pillow top mattresses, feather and synthetic pillows, Cloud Nine bedding, lap desk, large desks, digital thermostatic controlled environment, Hampton signature easy to operate clock radio, cable TV, hair dryers, iron/ironing board, coffee makers, rooms with shower stalls, granite vanity tops.

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2007 Conference on the Environment

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Preliminary Conference Program

Friday, October 19

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration
2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Exhibitor Review
Field trips+
NYSACC / NYSAEMC Annual Meetings+
Member Projects Presentations+
+times to be determined

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Reception & Exhibits @ GE Theater Gallery

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Dinner Upstairs @ 440

Keynote - Philip Morris, CEO, Proctors Theater

9:00 p.m. - ?? p.m.

Networking Reception @ Hampton Inn

Saturday, October 20

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Plenary Session @ GE Theater

Welcoming Remarks

Brian Stratton, Mayor of Schenectady
Susan Savage, Chair, Schenectady County Legislature

Plenary Presentation

Kim Lundgren, Regional Director, ICLEI, Local Governments for Sustainability

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. (choose session A or B)

Session A1: Energy Management Plans for Municipalities: Getting Started

Energy Management Plans, Constantine Kontogiannis, SAIC
Case Study of Municipality Energy Management Plan

Session B1: Energy Management Tools

Energy audits, Mark Gundrum, NYSERDA
Lighting options and retrofits, Mark Michaelski, NYSERDA
Energy Smart Communities, Sharon Griffith, NYSERDA

12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch Upstairs @ 440 State

NYSAEMC & NYSACC Presentations & Awards

1:30 - 3:00 pm (choose session A or B)

Session A2: Conservation Opportunities

Saturday, October 20 (continued)

Diesel and School Bus Retrofit Funding Program
Carl Mas, NYSERDA
Energy efficient water/wastewater treatment
Kathleen O'Connor, NYSERDA
NYS green buildings tax incentive
Dennis Lucia, NYSDEC

Session B2: Regulatory Programs and Efficiency Standards

Why and how to control wood boilers
Bob Chinery, Office of the Attorney General
Green Building Codes, John Barrows, NYSBA

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 – 5:00 pm (choose session A or B)

Session A3: Municipality Case Studies

New York City*
Town of Greenberg*
West Hampton*
East Hampton*

Session B3. Private Sector Case Studies

Rochester City Schools Energy Management Plan,
John Songer
Methane gas utilization project, Modern Landfill,
Gary Smith*
Mohawk Fine Papers, George Milner*
* Tentative

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Reception & Exhibits @ GE Theater Gallery

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Dinner Upstairs @ 440 State

Keynote Speaker Paul Tonko, President, NYSERDA

9:00 p.m. - ?? p.m.

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Sunday AM, October 21

Field trips (time to be determined)

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Movie – “Inconvenient Truth”

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. NYSAEMC and NYSACC Board meetings

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Combined Board Meeting

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch

Gallery - Conference Adjourns

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- INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION -

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Contact Name: _____

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Special _____

E-Mail: _____ Needs: _____

Roommate's _____

Name: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Check-in time is 3:00 pm on Friday (10/19). Earlier check-in will be on a room availability basis, please confirm with hotel.
- Check-out time is 2:00 pm
- Scholarship information may be obtained from the conference coordinators after September 1st, 2007 (See contact information below)
- Please complete a separate registration form for each conference participant. Omit hotel reservations if sharing a room.

DIRECTIONS

- From I-90 (NYS Thruway) points west: Take Exit 26 to Rt. 890 (Schenectady). Proceed to Exit 5 (Broadway). Turn left on Broadway, follow to State Street. Turn right on State Street. Hampton Inn will be on the right after Proctors.
- From I-90 (NYS Thruway) points east/south: Take Exit 25 to Rt. 890 (Schenectady). Proceed to Exit 5 (Broadway). Turn right on Broadway, follow to State Street. Turn right on State Street. Hampton Inn will be on the right after Proctors.
- From I-87 points north: Take Exit 6 to Rt. 7 West (Schenectady). Right on to Rt. 7 and proceed to Rt. 890 exit (Downtown). Take Exit 5 and turn right on Broadway, follow to State Street. Turn right on State Street. Hampton Inn will be on the right after Proctors.

	By 9/19/2007	After ** 9/26/2007	At Door	#	Amount
REGISTRATION					
Full (Member)	\$90	\$100	\$110		
Full (Non-Member)	\$110	\$120	\$130		
Student/Spouse/ Non-Participants	\$35	\$45	\$55		
MEALS					
Complete Package	\$95	\$100	\$110		
Dinner (Friday)	\$30	\$35	\$40		
Lunch (Saturday)	\$20	\$25	\$30		
Dinner (Saturday)	\$35	\$40	\$45		
Lunch (Sunday)	\$10	\$12	\$15		
Breakfast Ticket*	\$8	\$10	\$10		
HOTEL RESERVATIONS **					
Full Conference	\$218	\$240	\$260		
One Night	\$109	\$120	\$130		
Total Enclosed:					\$

* Breakfast is included with hotel accommodations. Commuters may request meal tickets and have breakfast with other attendees at the Hampton Inn.

** The Conference has reserved a block of 45 rooms at the Hampton Inn with additional rooms at the Holiday Inn (5 blocks from Proctors). After September 26th rooms will be offered if available. Rooms are doubles; a limited number of singles are available on a first come first serve basis. Please indicate on registration form if you prefer a single.

Please mail completed reservation form, along with a check or voucher payable to the "2007 Conference on the Environment" to:

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Schenectady County Department of Economic Development &
Planning
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