**2014 Hudson River PCB Forum**

**Marist College**

**Cornell Boathouse**

**Tuesday, November 11, 2014**

**4 - 6 p.m.**

**Agenda**

**Welcome:** Mark Molinaro, County Executive, Dutchess County

**Hudson River PCB Remediation – One River, One Cleanup: Unfinished Business:**  Andy Bicking, Director of Public Policy, Scenic Hudson

**Superfund Cleanup in Upper Hudson – Where Are We?** Abigail Jones Staff Attorney, Hudson Riverkeeper; Member, Hudson River Community Advisory Group (CAG)

**GE’s Legal Responsibility for PCBs in the Hudson River?** Dan Raichel, Staff Attorney, Natural Resources Defense Council

**Report from Upriver Communities – A Perspective from the Frontline of the Cleanup and What It Means for Downriver Communities:** Tom Richardson Supervisor, Town of Mechanicsville; Chair, Historic Hudson-Hoosic Partnership; **Pete Bardunias, President and CEO, The Chamber of Southern Saratoga County**

**Reclaiming the Hudson for Tourism & Recreation:** Mary Kay Vrba, Executive Director, Dutchess County Tourism; Member, Dutchess County Economic Development Corporation Board

**Next Steps:** Introduce Sample Municipal Resolutions – Supporting a Cleaner River For A Healthier Economy; Manna Jo Greene, Environmental Director, Hudson Sloop Clearwater; Member, Hudson River CAG

**Q & A Panel:** Manna Jo Greene; Abigail Jones; Dan Raichel; Tom Richardson; Mary Kay Vrba; Margaret Byrne, Assessment & Restoration Manager, Hudson River Trustee, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Northeast Region; Timothy Holmes, Vice President, Schuylerville Area Chamber of Commerce, Member, CAG; Julie Stokes, Saratoga Chamber of Commerce; Member, Hudson River CAG; Member, Historic Hudson-Hoosic Partnership

**Closing Remarks:** Paul Gallay, President and Hudson Riverkeeper, Riverkeeper