

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)

Natural Resource Damages for the Hudson River – What Is Possible? Daniel 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 Mechanicville; 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, Daniel 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