

Speakers

Michael Gerrard

Director of the Center for Climate Change Law
Columbia Law School

Michael B. Gerrard teaches courses on environmental law, climate change law, and energy law. He is Director of the Center for Climate Change Law and a member of the faculty of Columbia's Earth Institute. A prolific writer in environmental law and climate change, he has twice received the Association of American Publishers' Best Law Book award for works on environmental law and brownfields. Since 1986 he has been an environmental law columnist for the *New York Law Journal*. Two of his books were named Best Law Book of the Year by the Association of American Publishers.

Carol Ash

Adviser to the Alliance for New York State Parks

Carol Ash is the Advisor to the Alliance for NYS Parks, a new non-profit initiative of the Open Space Institute. Ms. Ash is the former Commissioner of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. During her term more than \$200 million was invested in roadways, bathhouses, historic structures and electrical and plumbing systems. She promoted public-private partnerships and encouraged relationships with Friends Groups and not-for-profits.

Anne Reynolds

DEC Assistant Commissioner for Policy and Planning

As Assistant Commissioner, Anne Reynolds serves as an internal consultant to the Department of Environmental Conservation in the areas of research, design, and implementation of strategic initiatives.

Robert Moore

Executive Director of Environmental Advocates

Prior to joining Environmental Advocates, Moore served as the Lake Champlain Lakekeeper for the Conservation Law Foundation's Vermont Advocacy Center. Moore is a nationally recognized expert on the federal Clean Water Act and its application to local and statewide pollution problems. Moore has a Master's Degree in Atmospheric Sciences from the University of Illinois and a Bachelor's degree in Physics from Illinois State University.

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Directions to the Rensselaerville Meeting Center If using a GPS, please type in this address - 100 Pond Hill Road, Rensselaerville, NY 12147

From points North

- Take I-87 (Northway) South to I-90 East
- Take I-90 East to exit 4 - Rte 85 Slingerlands
- Stay on Rte 85 West thru 3 rotaries (about 5 miles)
- At the 4th rotary continue on Rte 85 West
- Go 9.3 mi. to the intersection of Rtes 443 & 85
- Turn right to continue on Rte 85 West for 11 miles
- At the sign for the Rensselaerville Institute bear right

From New York City and points South

- Take I-87 (NYS Thruway) North to exit 21 - Catskill
- Turn left after the tollbooth & proceed for .5 mile
- Turn right onto State Rte 23 West for about 8 miles
- At the traffic light turn right onto State Rte 32 North thru Greenville to Rte 402 - about 15 miles
- Turn left on Rte 402 and proceed .6 mile
- Bear right at the fork (Rte 402 ext.) onto Rte 351
- Continue on Rte 351 for 4.4 miles to Rensselaerville
- Turn right on Pond Hill Rd. (4th road on the right once you enter the village)
- The Rensselaerville Institute is on the right

From Connecticut & points East

- Take I-87 (NYS Thruway) to exit 22, Selkirk
- Turn right after the tollbooth onto State Rte 144 South
- Go about 1/8 mile & turn right onto State Rte 396 West
- Go 12 miles - the route number will change from State Rte 396 to Albany County Rte 301
- Continue on Rte 301 for a few miles to a stop sign at a 4-corner intersection of Rte 301 and State Rte 32
- Turn left on Rte 32 for about 5 miles
- Turn right onto Rte 143 thru Westerlo - the Rte number will change to Albany County Rte 1
- Take Rte 1 to State Rte 85 - turn left
- Take Rte 85 for about 5.5 miles to Rensselaerville
- About .5 mile past the Rensselaerville Body Shop the Rensselaerville Institute entrance will be on the left

From Buffalo, Syracuse & points West

- Take I-87, the NYS Thruway, to exit 29, Canajoharie
- Follow State Rte 10 through Sharon Springs
- Take Rte 145 south through Cobleskill
- Turn right at traffic light outside Cobleskill to stay on Rte 145
- Turn left at the intersection with Rte 19A in Livingstonville
- Proceed 3.5 miles on Rte 19A
- When Rte 19A becomes Rte 353, continue for 4.5 miles
- At Rensselaerville cross the bridge
- Turn left on Pond Hill Road
- The Institute is on the right at the top of the hill

From Downtown Albany

- Take I-90 to Exit 4 (Slingerlands/State Route 85).
- Take State Rte 85 West straight through 3 rotaries
- At the 4th rotary take Rte 85 West through the towns of New Scotland and New Salem.
- At the intersection of Rtes 85 and 443 turn right.
- Follow Route 85 for 12 miles to Rensselaerville.
- About 1/2 mile past the Rensselaerville Body Shop will be the entrance to The Rensselaerville Institute and Meeting Center on your right

2011 Conference on the Environment

Friday, October 21, 2011

Registration begins at 1:00 PM

Field Trip 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Huyck Preserve: 80 years of conservation and biological research (a moderate hike)

NYSAEMC/NYSACC annual meetings 3:00-4:00 PM

Problems & Solutions Roundtable

4:00 - 5:30 PM

Reception (cash bar) 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Dinner 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Speaker

Anne Reynolds

Assistant Commissioner for Policy and Planning
NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

Campfire

Hospitality and Networking

8:30 to whenever

Saturday, October 22, 2011

Registration - 7:30 to 12:30 PM

Breakfast Buffet 7:30 - 9:00 AM

Concurrent Session 1 Workshops

9:00 - 10:30 AM

Coffee Break 10:30 - 11:00 AM

Plenary Session 11:00 - 12:00 noon

Speaker

Michael Gerrard

World Renowned Environmental Lawyer

Lunch Buffet 12:30 - 2:00 PM

Speaker

Carol Ash

Advisor, Alliance for New York State Parks

NYSAEMC/NYSACC Awards

Concurrent Session 2 Workshops

2:00 - 3:30 PM

Coffee Break 3:30 - 4:00 PM

Concurrent Session 3 Workshops

4:00 - 5:30 PM

Reception 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Dinner 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Speaker

Robert Moore

Executive Director, Environmental Advocates

Campfire

Hospitality and Networking

8:30 to whenever

Sunday, October 23, 2011

Breakfast Buffet 7:30 - 9:00 AM

NYSAEMC/NYSACC Board Meetings 9:00 - 10:00 AM

Joint Meeting 10:00 - 10:30 AM

Field Trip 10:30 - 12:00 Noon

Autumn Natural History at the Huyck Preserve -
a natural history walk

Lunch Buffet or Boxed Lunch 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Workshops

There will be two workshops running concurrently in each of the slots listed in the Conference schedule. One track of workshops will focus on Climate Control and will be hosted by the NYS Department of Environmental Control. Workshops will include:

- Local Planning for Sustainability & Climate Action
- Climate Smart Communities and the Low-Carbon Economy
- Preparing for the Effects of Climate Change

The second track of workshops will focus on Planning Strategies and will be hosted by the NYS Department of State. Workshops will include:

- Overview of Municipal Land Regulations in NYS
- Community Design Tools
- Land Use Tools for Walkable Communities