



Air & Waste Management Association
Niagara Frontier Section
Buffalo Association of Professional Geologists &
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2023 Annual Enrichment Seminar
January 26, 2023

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

TIME/EVENT	
7:30 - 8:15 Registration	Continental Breakfast & Exhibits
8:15 - 8:30 am Welcome	Welcome & Opening Remarks
PRESENTATION SCHEDULE	
8:30- 9:30 am SESSION I **	EJ, CLIMATE IMPACTS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: LESSONS TO A FIRST YEAR CONSULTANT Christopher Whitehead, ESI and Robert E. Knoer, Esq., The Knoer Group, PLLC
9:30 - 10:00 am BREAK	EXHIBITS & COFFEE BREAK Sponsor - Alliance Technical Group 
10:00- 11:00 am SESSION II*	SAVING THE USS SULIVANS - THE NYSDEC'S ROLE Michael Emery, P.E., NYSDEC Region 9 Office
11:00 - 12:00 pm SESSION III*	THE EVOLUTION OF SITING AND PERMITTING UTILITY SCALE RENEWABLE PROJECTS IN NY Mike Morgante, WSP USA Inc.
12:00- 1:00 pm LUNCH	Lunch Sponsor: WSP USA Inc. 
1:00- 1:30 pm KEYNOTE SPEAKER	UPDATE ON INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN WNY Mike J. Finn, P.E., Greater Buffalo Niagara Regional Transportation COUNCIL (GBNRTC)
1:45 - 2:45 pm SESSION IV**	UPDATE ON CLIMATE LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY PROTECTION ACT (CLCPA) SCOPING PLAN Donna DeCarolis, National Fuel Gas Dennis Elsenbeck and Sean Donahue, ESQ, Phillips Lytle
2:45 - 3:30 pm BREAK	EXHIBITS & REFRESHMENT BREAK Sponsor - Alliance Technical Group 
3:30 - 4:30 pm SESSION V*	UNRAVELING COMPLEXITY THROUGH FATE AND TRANSPORT NUMERICAL SIMULATIONS IN A TIDALLY-INFLUENCED, HETEROGENOUS, MULTI-SYSTEM, DENSITY DRIVEN REGIME James Schuetz, Parsons
4:30 - 5:30 pm	SOCIAL HOUR Social Hour Sponsor: HODGSON RUSS LLP 

* Professional Development Hours (PDHs) will be available for this presentation (5 PDHs available at Seminar)

+ CLE(s) will be available for this presentation. (2 CLEs available at Seminar)

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