

Clean Water Westchester: Wastewater & Water Reclamation

Exploring the Challenge & Opportunity for Innovative Solutions

AGENDA

8:30am

Coffee & Registration

9:00am

Welcome Remarks & Introduction

Jason J. Czarnecki, Gilbert and Sarah Kerlin Distinguished Professor of Environmental Law
Associated Dean and Executive Director of Environmental Law, Pace University

9:10am

A New Vision for Westchester: The Green Apple: Sustainable & Innovative

The Honorable George Latimer, Westchester County Executive

9:30am

Challenges to Westchester's Waste Reclamation Future (followed by Q&A)

Todd Ommen, Managing Attorney, Pace Environmental Litigation Clinic
Dan Shapley, Water Quality Program Director, Riverkeeper

10:15am

Funding Opportunities for Wastewater/Reclamation Projects (followed by Q&A)

The Honorable Steve Otis, NYS Assemblyman
Sabrina Ty, President and CEO, New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation

10:45am

Finance & Governance: Federal Resources and Public Private Partnerships (followed by Q&A)

Lisa Diaz, Managing Partner, Turf Advisory
Joan McDonald, Director of Operations, Westchester County

11:30am

Case Studies on Leveraging P3s: Nassau County, NY; Rialto, CA; Bayonne, NJ (Panel Discussion with Q&A)

Moderator: John Ma, Director, Infrastructure, First State Investments; Former Chief of Staff
Port Authority NY/NJ

ARUP, Jonathan Yates, Transaction Advice Practice Leader, **Rialto**
Suez, Kendra Morris, Director of Business Development, **Nassau County**
Argo Infrastructure Partners, Aaron Gold, Managing Director, **Bayonne**

12:15pm

Lunch

12:45 pm

Discussion of the Pilot Study for the New Rochelle Sewer District (followed by Q&A)

The Honorable Nancy Seligson, Supervisor of the Town of Mamaroneck and Trustee
Westchester Joint Water Works

Steve Altieri, Town Administrator, Town of Mamaroneck

1:15pm

Meeting Westchester's Water Challenges: Optimizing Utilization of Existing Water Assets

Moderator: Kristin Bell, Assistant Vice President, NYC Economic Development Corporation

DHI, Eric Fontenot, Head of Urban Water Department, Senior Engineer

Kamstrup, George Efstatos, Regional Sales Manager

Opti, Scott Landers, P.E., Strategic Partnerships

2:00pm

Closing Remarks

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