

## SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

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### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **SRBC TO MEET, DISCUSS HYDROLOGIC CONDITIONS, PRESENT UPDATE ON SUSQUEHANNA FLOOD FORECAST AND WARNING SYSTEM**

- WHAT:** The Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC) will hold its regular quarterly business meeting, which is open to the public. The meeting will include the following presentations and actions:
- Present and discuss the current hydrologic conditions of the Susquehanna basin.
  - Present information on the Susquehanna Flood Forecast and Warning System and a proposed 5-year strategic plan for the operation and maintenance of the system.
  - Present a segment of the new Susquehanna River documentary *Looking to the River*.
  - Take action on 9 water withdrawal and consumptive use applications from businesses, municipalities and organizations throughout the basin.
- WHEN:** Wednesday, December 14, 2005 at 9:30 a.m.
- WHO:** SRBC commissioners and alternates participating in the meeting:  
Brig. General William Grisoli, Commander, North Atlantic Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Col. Robert Davis, Commander and District Engineer, Baltimore Engineer District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Kendl Philbrick, Secretary, Maryland Department of the Environment  
Kenneth Lynch, Director, Region 7, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
William Gast, Chief, Division of Water Use Planning, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
- Commission officers participating in the meeting:  
Paul O. Swartz, Executive Director, SRBC  
Duane A. Friends, Chief Administrative Officer, SRBC  
Richard A. Cairo, General Counsel and Secretary, SRBC
- WHERE:** Hyatt Regency Baltimore, Constellation E, 300 Light Street (Inner Harbor)
- SRBC:** The Susquehanna River Basin Commission is the governing agency established under a 100-year compact signed on December 24, 1970 by the federal government and the states of New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland to protect and wisely manage the water resources of the Susquehanna River Basin. The Susquehanna River starts in Cooperstown, N.Y., and flows 444 miles to Havre de Grace, Md., where the river meets the Chesapeake Bay.

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