

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

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SRBC TO MEET IN MILFORD, PRESENT GODDARD AWARD TO DR. HARMAN OF SUNY, HIGHLIGHT DEVASTATING FLOODING, REPORT ON REMOTE WATER QUALITY MONITORING NETWORK, AND VOTE ON 22 WATER WITHDRAWAL AND USE APPLICATIONS

WHAT: The Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC www.srbc.net) is holding its regular quarterly business meeting this week, which is open to the public. SRBC will present its *Goddard Award for Excellence by a Water Management Professional* to Dr. Willard Harman of SUNY Oneonta www.srbc.net/about/commawards/goddard/goddard.htm, present the current Hydrologic Conditions Report and discuss the recent devastating flooding, report on SRBC's Remote Water Quality Monitoring Network stations in Southern Tier NY mdw.srbc.net/remotewaterquality/, and vote on 22 water withdrawal and consumptive use applications (mostly related to natural gas well development).

WHEN: Thursday, September 15, 2011 / 8:30 a.m.

WHERE: Country Inn & Suites Cooperstown, Evergreen Banquet Room, Milford, NY

WHO: SRBC commissioners and alternates voting at the meeting:

Kenneth Lynch, Director, Region 7, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

Kelly Hefner, Chair, Deputy Secretary for Water Management, PA Department of Environmental Protection

Col. David Anderson, District Engineer, Baltimore District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Herb Sachs, Special Projects Coordinator, Office of the Secretary
MD Department of the Environment

SRBC officers participating in the meeting:

Paul Swartz, Executive Director

Thomas Beauduy, Deputy Executive Director

Marcia Rynearson, Director, Administration and Finance

Stephanie Richardson, Secretary to the Commission

SRBC: 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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