

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

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SRBC TO MEET, HIGHLIGHT FLOOD MITIGATION PRIORITIES, PRESENT AWARD TO DAVID NICOSIA OF NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE, REPORT ON HYDROLOGIC CONDITIONS, AND VOTE ON 30+ WATER WITHDRAWAL AND USE APPLICATIONS, APPLICATION FEE POLICY FOR MINE DRAINAGE WATER WITHDRAWALS

WHAT: The Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC) will hold its regular quarterly business meeting, which is open to the public. SRBC will: highlight the agency's flood mitigation priorities in the Southern Tier (June 25-29 marks 3rd anniversary of June 2006 flood); present its *Maurice K. Goddard Award for Excellence by a Water Management Professional* to David Nicosia, National Weather Service, Binghamton office; review current hydrologic conditions throughout the Susquehanna River Basin; hear report on legal issues and controversies affecting SRBC; vote on proposed Application Fee Policy for projects withdrawing mine drainage water, and 30+ water withdrawal and consumptive use applications (mostly related to natural gas well development).

WHEN: Thursday, June 18, 2009 / 8:30 a.m.

WHO: SRBC commissioners and alternates voting at the meeting:

Dr. Robert Summers, SRBC Chair
Deputy Secretary, MD Department of the Environment

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

Col. Peter Mueller, Commander, Baltimore District
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

John Hines, Deputy Secretary for Water Management
PA Department of Environmental Protection

SRBC officers participating in the meeting:

Paul Swartz, Executive Director

Thomas Beauduy, Deputy Director

Duane Friends, Chief Administrative Officer

Stephanie Richardson, Secretary to the Commission

WHERE: Holiday Inn Binghamton-Downtown, Ballroom, 2-8 Hawley St., Binghamton, N.Y.

SRBC: The Susquehanna River Basin Commission (www.srbc.net) 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.