

# SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

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## **SRBC TO MEET, HIGHLIGHT CHEAPEAKE BAY MANAGEMENT PRIORITIES, PRESENT AWARD TO THE NATURE CONSERVANCY, REPORT ON HYDROLOGIC CONDITIONS, AND VOTE ON 15+ WATER WITHDRAWAL AND USE APPLICATIONS, ACCESS TO INFORMATION POLICY, FINAL RULEMAKING AFFECTING NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY**

**WHAT:** The Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC) will hold its regular quarterly business meeting, which is open to the public. SRBC will: conduct a panel session on the agency's ecosystems and Chesapeake Bay priorities, including low flow management, migratory fish restoration, hydroelectric facility relicensing, and federal agency responsibilities; present its *William W. Jeanes, Sr. Award for Environmental Excellence* to The Nature Conservancy; review current hydrologic conditions throughout the Susquehanna River Basin; hear updates on Maryland Lt. Governor's Water Summit, legal issues and controversies affecting SRBC; vote on 15+ water withdrawal and consumptive use applications (mostly related to natural gas well development).

**WHEN:** Thursday, September 10, 2009 / 8:30 a.m.

**WHO:** SRBC commissioners and alternates voting at the meeting:

**Col. Peter DeLuca**, SRBC Chair, Commander, North Atlantic Division  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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

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

**Susan Weaver**, Chief, Water Use Planning Division  
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:** Chesapeake Lodge Hotel & Conference Center at Sandy Cove Ministries, 60 Sandy Cove Road, North East, Md.

**SRBC:** The Susquehanna River Basin Commission ([www.srbc.net](http://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.