



Seventh Annual

Symposium on Energy in the 21st Century

A Division of Synapse Sustainability Trust

Reducing Our Carbon Footprint - Taking the Right Path

Friday, April 8, 2011

At "The Links" in East Syracuse, New York

PROGRAM

7:30am Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:00am- 8:30am *Introductory Remarks*

Rhea Jezer, Ph.D., Symposium Chair

Greetings **Sam Roberts**, Assemblyman 119th District

David Valesky, New York State Senator 49th District

8:30am - 10:30am *Plenary Speakers*

The Climate Crisis & the North East: Direct Impacts

Steven Leibo Ph.D., Professor, Russell Sage College

Individual Actions Add Up

Peter Lehner, Executive Director, NRDC

How Onondaga County Is Working To Limit Carbon Footprint

Joanie Mahoney, Onondaga County Executive

How Will New York State Approach Reducing Carbon Footprint

Joe Martens, Commissioner, DEC

Green Buildings: New Standards to Reduce Carbon Footprint

Rick Fedrizzi, President, CEO & Founding Chair USGBC

Sustainable Agriculture & Rural Development

Jill Harvey, NYS Director, Rural Development, USDA

How do we make this work in our state

Frank Murray, President & CEO NYSEERDA

10:30am-12:00pm *Panel Discussion with Plenary Speakers Moderated by*

Kit Kennedy, Counsel to Air & Energy Program, NRDC

12:00pm - 1:30 Hot Buffet Lunch and Luncheon Speaker

The State of the DEC

DEC Commissioner Joe Martens

1:30pm Optional Tours:

*Fenner Windfarm

*ESF Woodchips to Ethanol Process

*Syracuse Center of Excellence

*Fitzpatrick Nuclear Facility

*National Grid Training Center

\$40 per person /\$20 students or limited income including breakfast and lunch

\$15 optional tour - transportation provided. **To Register:** www.energy21symposium.org

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