

HUDSON RIVER ON THE RISE: Waterfront Planning for Communities and Nature

Thursday, April 27, 2017, 9am-4pm

Henry A. Wallace Center at the
FDR Presidential Library and Home in Hyde Park

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REGISTRATION

<https://portal.neiwpc.org/base.asp?CID=3272>

\$25 registration* includes light breakfast,
lunch, and coffee breaks

**limited \$10 rate for students*

Who should attend?

municipal officials
community leaders
landowners
planners
resource managers
regulators
developers
private sector professionals

and other riverfront stakeholders

This day-long conference will convene riverfront stakeholders to advance resiliency planning for the Hudson estuary's unique natural and community resources in an age of sea-level rise due to climate change. Speakers with expertise in science, planning and design, resource management, and decision-making process will discuss the natural history of the river; emerging issues and opportunities that will shape future waterfront planning; shoreline jurisdictions and decision-making roles; and innovative case studies from Hudson River communities. Participants will have the opportunity to learn about exciting efforts along the Hudson and available resources; envision future projects in their own communities; and network with each other and explore partnerships to pursue their own waterfront resiliency goals.

Plenary speakers include:

- KEYNOTE: Pippa Brashear, SCAPE
- Fran Dunwell, NYSDEC Hudson River Estuary Program
- Betsy Blair, Hudson River National Estuarine Research Reserve
- Dr. Sacha Spector, Doris Duke Charitable Foundation
- Matt Maraglio, NYSDOS Office of Planning and Development
- Mayor Steve Noble, City of Kingston
- Mark Lowery, NYSDEC Office of Climate Change

Concurrent session topics include:

- Cornell's Climate Adaptive Design Studio
- Waterfront Edge Design Guidelines
- Local Waterfront Revitalization Programs
- Climate Smart Communities
- Hudson River Sustainable Shorelines
- Geographic Information Gateway
- Sea Level Rise Mapper
- Coastal Retreat
- Metro-North Railroad
- *And more!*



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