

Long Island Eco-Summit 2004 – Program

Tuesday, November 23, 2004

7:30 –
9:00 am

Continental Breakfast, Hunt Room

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Dr. Albert Donor, President Dowling College

Orientation and Overview of Symposium

Dr. John T. Tanacredi, Chairman, Department of Earth and
Marine Sciences, Dowling College

9:00 am

Panel I: Economic Issues of Long Island - Opening Plenary Session

Moderator: Professor Ronald Hellman, CUNY Graduate Center, IACERE;
Director, Americas Center for Science and Society

Status of Fisheries Industry on Long Island: Shellfish to Finfish

Mr. Byron Young, New York State Department of
Environmental Conservation

Economics of Implementing New Energy Technologies

Mr. Joseph Leary, President of Public Affairs, New York State
Power Authority

Long Island Population: Have We Reached Our Limits?

Ms. Carrie Meek Gallagher, Project Director,
The Long Island Index

NIMBY vs. Progress: Defining Long Island Economic Growth

Mr. Jim Morgo, Commissioner Economic Development,
Suffolk County

Question and Answer Session

10:15 am

Panel II: Air Resources Issues - Late-Morning Plenary session

Moderator: Dean Martin Holly, School of Aviation, Dowling College

Air Quality & Transportation Improvements for the Future

Mr. Larry Malsam, Supervisor of Planning and Development,
NY State Department of Transportation

Resource Recovery of Sanitary Wastes: Air Pollution Concerns

Mr. John G. Waffenschmidt, Director of Business
Development, American Ref-Fuel Company, Inc..

Light Pollution: Status of Regulation

Ms. Susan Harder, Director, DARK SKYS, Inc.

Airport Operation - Effect on Natural Resources

Mr. Vincent Cimino, Safety & Standard Branch, Airport
Programs, FAA

Question and Answer Session

11:45 am -
1:30 pm

Luncheon Speaker Ginny Fields, NYS House of Representatives

1:30 pm

Panel III: Water Resources Issues - Afternoon Plenary Session

Moderator: Dr. Martin P. Schriebman, Distinguished Professor
and Founder of AREAC, CUNY @ Brooklyn College

Future Outlook of Long Islands Drinking Water - Quality and Quantity

Mr. Stephen M. Jones, Chief Executive Officer Suffolk County
Water Authority

Contamination of Groundwater by Chemical Contaminants: The Unseen Menace?

Dr. Henry Bokuniewicz, Director Long Island Groundwater Institute,
SUNY Stony Brook

Organic Chemical Options: Substitutes for Present Pesticides and Fertilizers

Ms. Beth Fiteni, Organic Program Coordinator,
Neighborhood Network Inc.

Protecting Estuarine Ecosystem: Status on Long Island

Mr. Rick Balla, Peconic Estuary Coordinator, USEPA Region 2

Question and Answer Session

2:45 pm

Panel IV: Coastal Land-Use Issues - Late Afternoon Plenary Session

Moderator Dr. Lori Zaikowski, Chairperson Chemistry
Department, Dowling College

Current Issues of Pine Barrens Ecology and Preservation

Mr. Ray Corwin, Executive Director, Central Pine Barren Commission

Adaptive Re-use of Closed Sanitary Landfills - Future Directions

Mr. David Gibb, Division Solid & Hazardous Materials,
NY State Department of Environmental Conservation

Brown Field Site Recovery: How Clean is Clean?

Mr. Walter Parish, NY Department of Environmental Conservation

Coastal Erosion: Shifting Sands; Shifting Dollars

Ms. Lynn Marie Bocamazo, Senior Coastal Engineer,
NY District, US Army Corps of Engineers

Question and Answer Session

4:00 –

Wrap-up of Eco Summit, Dr. Tanacredi

4:15 pm

4:15 –

Tour of Kramer Science Center and Department of Earth & Marine Sciences

5:00 pm