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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Friday, October 1, 2010**

11:00 - 1:00	Registration	Guggenheim Lobby
<i>Check-in for rooms is 4:00 p.m.; please park near Guggenheim &amp; leave luggage in your car during Registration and other activities.</i>		
11:00 - 5:00	Vendor Exhibits	Guggenheim Master Seminar Room
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch	Carriage House Restaurant
1:45 - 3:00	Program 1: A Summary of Key Federal and State Civil and Criminal Environmental Laws and Regulations, <i>presented by Angela M. Demerle, Harter Secrest &amp; Emery LLP</i>	Guggenheim Auditorium
<p>This program will provide a general overview of environmental law and delve in more detail into the most important environmental statutes, federal and state. The less prominent federal and state statutes will also be briefly summarized, with a question and answer period if time permits.</p>		
3:00 - 3:15	Break	Guggenheim Lobby
3:15 - 4:45	Program 2: Property, 4-Legged People, or Something In Between: An Introduction to the Legal Context of Animals, <i>presented by Matt Morrison, Cornell University Law Library</i>	Guggenheim Auditorium
<p>This program provides an overview of animal law—its foundations, development, and current state. We will consider the historical components of animal law and how the law has evolved with changing mores and attitudes. In addition to addressing the substance of animal law, the program will also present selected sources and research strategies.</p>		
4:45 - 6:30	Settle into Houses and Free Time	
6:30 - 7:00	Cash bar	Carriage House Restaurant
7:00 - 8:30	Dinner at Carriage House	Carriage House Restaurant

**BRING YOUR OWN... BAG!**

“Give one, Take one!” at the Registration Table -- swap an old bag for one new-to you.



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 1 -- cont.

8:30 - ? Evening Salon Stonecrop Living Room

All attendees are invited to gather at Stonecrop to share company & conversation. Board games, cards, and other recreational activities will be available.

S'mores will be available rain (indoor fireplace) or shine (outdoor bonfire)

BRING YOUR OWN...

BOOK!



Did you bring a book to swap?  
The Friday Evening Salon would be a great time for book discussions!

### Saturday, October 2, 2010

8:00 - 3:00 Vendor Exhibits Guggenheim Master Seminar Room

7:30 - 9:00 Breakfast Carriage House Restaurant

9:00 - 11:00 Registration Guggenheim Lobby

9:00 - 10:30 Program 3: Guggenheim Auditorium  
The Greening of our Workplaces, presented by Pete Nowacki, New York State Unified Court System, 6th Judicial District

This program will provide an overview of some of the current best practices that are taking place throughout workplaces in general, with a special emphasis on libraries and the courts. It will examine topics such as equipment, storage, e-mail usage, e-filing, digital signatures, and a wide variety of tools to help make your workplace more efficient and environmentally friendly.

The session will also include a round table discussion for participants to share their best practices from across the state.

10:30 - Break Guggenheim Lobby

EXHIBITS IN GUGGENHEIM MASTER SEMINAR ROOM

Be sure to visit the Exhibits set up in the Guggenheim Master Seminar Room -- it's a great opportunity to meet with vendors, discuss products & ask questions. (And while you're there, check out the items in ALLUNY's annual raffle to benefit Grants & Scholarships.)



## OUR SPEAKERS

RUTH E. LEISTENSNIER, ESQ.

PARTNER, NIXON PEABODY LLP

"LAW, THE ENVIRONMENT, AND THE MARCELLUS SHALE"

Miss Leistensnider represents clients in various aspects of energy and environmental law, including the siting and permitting of traditional fossil fuel energy facilities and renewable energy facilities, including wind facilities, solid waste management facilities (resource recovery facilities and landfills), commercial and industrial real estate development, water and wastewater facility permitting, wetlands permitting and enforcement, permitting new and modified air emissions sources, Federal Superfund matters, and in state and federal civil and criminal enforcement. Miss Leistensnider also counsels municipalities and project sponsors regarding compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") and the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQR"), developing public participation plans, and obtaining land use approvals in conjunction with the siting and permitting of new facilities, including representation of those clients in any subsequent litigation.

Miss Leistensnider has represented and litigated matters on behalf of a diverse group of municipalities and companies, such as the City of Albany, Republic Services, PG&E National Energy Group, PPL Global, LLC, County of Franklin Solid Waste Management Authority, the Tioga County Industrial Development Agency, and the Livingston County Industrial Development Agency. Miss Leistensnider has written and spoken on a wide variety of environmental topics, including New York's Uniform Procedures Act, SEQR, wetlands, brownfields redevelopment, renewable energy facility permitting, solid waste facility permitting, and Title V issues.



PANELISTS: "LAW, THE ENVIRONMENT, AND THE MARCELLUS SHALE"

JENNIFER MAGLIENTI, ESQ.

Jennifer is a program attorney with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, representing the division of mineral resources with respect to oil and natural gas exploration in New York State.

GREGORY H. SOVAS

Greg is the former Director of the Division of Mineral Resources at DEC, and currently has his own consulting company working in the natural gas area.

CHRISTOPHER DENTON, ESQ.

Chris is an attorney from Elmira, New York, representing landowners in the Southern Tier and elsewhere on leasing issues relating to natural gas exploration.

OUR SPEAKERS

PETE NOWACKI



OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR - NEW YORK STATE UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM, 6TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

*"THE GREENING OF OUR WORKPLACES"*

Pete Nowacki is the Court Operations Supervisor/Principal LAN Administrator with the NY State Unified Court System, Sixth Judicial District.

He received his B.S., magna cum laude, from Buffalo State College (1991) and an M.S. from Binghamton University (1998). He also holds advanced certifications in

Microsoft and Novell networking. As a part of his career with the courts, he has been involved in many projects at the local, regional, and state-wide level related to improving back office efficiencies and the "Greening" of the workplace. He also serves as a consultant to corporations who are looking to maximize the efficiency of their current work environments using green technologies.

Prior to joining the NYS Unified Court System, Pete served as a Technology Coordinator for the Sherburne-Earlville and Hancock Central School Districts. He is currently a member and President of the Windsor CSD Board of Education (2001-Present) and is a trustee for the Broome-Tioga BOCES (2006 - Present).

STEVE WEITER

DIRECTOR, COLLEGE LIBRARIES, SUNY COLLEGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND FORESTRY


*"Transitions: from where you are now to where you might be"*

Steve was appointed Director, College Libraries at SUNY ESF in 2009 and prior to that served for twelve years at the NY Appellate Division Law Library in Rochester, NY, as Principal Law Librarian for Automation and Technical Services. Steve earned his MLS in 1995 from the Syracuse University School of Information Studies. He has worked in Libraries and Library Automation since 1994, beginning with his position at Gaylord Information Systems. From 1995-1997, Steve served as the Network Information Services Manager of the Finger Lakes Library System in Ithaca, NY. Steve also has a Master's Degree in International Relations (Ph.D., ABD). He has published and presented on numerous occasions.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 2 -- cont.

10:45 - 11:00	Carpool to Huyck Nature Preserve	
11:00 - Noon	Guided Nature Walk	Huyck Nature Preserve <i>provided by the Edmund Niles Huyck Preserve &amp; Biological Research Station</i>
	 <p><i>The Edmund Niles Huyck Preserve and Biological Research Station is one of the oldest individual biological research stations in the United States. The Preserve includes hardwood stands more than 200 years old, Lake Myosotis, Lincoln Pond and the dramatic Rensselaerville Falls, providing a haven for a rich array of flora and fauna. The mission of the Preserve is to protect the natural beauty of the Rensselaerville Falls, the watershed of Lake Myosotis and surrounding lands, to conduct long-term research on natural systems as part of a global effort to understand and preserve the Earth's biodiversity, and to increase appreciation of this effort through innovative, field-based educational programs for students, teachers and the community.</i></p>	
Noon - 12:15	Carpool back to Meeting Center	
12:15 - 1:45	Lunch - Welcome to AALL representative	Carriage House Restaurant
2:00 - 3:30	Program 4:	Guggenheim Auditorium
	<p>Law, the Environment, and the Marcellus Shale <i>presented by Ruth E. Leistensnider, Esq., Nixon Peabody LLP.</i> <i>Panelists: Christopher Denton, Esq., Jennifer Maglienti, Esq., and Gregory H. Sovas.</i></p> <p>This program will explore the legal issues surrounding natural gas drilling in the Marcellus Shale region, including the DEC, hydraulic fracturing, leasing, and other policy and technical considerations.</p>	
3:30 - 3:45	Break & Raffle Drawing	Guggenheim Lobby
3:45 - 5:00	Program 5:	Guggenheim Auditorium
	<p><i>Transitions: from where you are now to where you might be, presented by Steve Weiter, College Libraries, SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry</i></p> <p>Steve will discuss the library job market and movement between library types, skill sets, attitudes and other qualities that may be informative as your library career advances.</p>	

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS


Saturday, October 2 -- cont.

5:00 - 6:30	Free time	
6:30 - 7:00	Cash bar	Carriage House Restaurant
7:00 - 9:00	ALLUNY Banquet	Carriage House Restaurant

The Banquet will include announcement of the Katie M. Deveau Volunteer Spirit Award and other awards. Our festive evening may include dancing, karaoke, and other activities as suggested by attendees.

**BRING YOUR OWN...** **BEATS!**

Get the dancing started by sharing your favorite mix on MP3 or CD --big band, swing, punk or polka? You be the DJ!



9:00 - ? President's Party Stonecrop Rm. 1 (Master)  
Join ALLUNY President Laura Suttell in ringing out the old and in the new as she caps off her year of ALLUNY leadership

## Sunday, October 3, 2010

6:30 - 7:30	Sunrise constitutional: self-guided nature walk	Meeting Center Grounds
8:00 - 10:00	Breakfast and business meeting, followed by board meeting	Carriage House Restaurant

**HELP SET ALLUNY'S GOALS FOR THE COMING YEAR --**

Participate in the Business Meeting, volunteer for a committee, share your thoughts & ideas -- here at the annual meeting, and everywhere.  
What should ALLUNY be doing for you?

Committee info, meeting minutes, etc. online at <http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/alluny>



**Check out by 10:00 a.m.**

## OUR SPEAKERS

### ANGELA M. DEMERLE



COUNSEL, HARTER SECREST & EMERY LLP

*"A Summary of Key Federal and State Civil and Criminal Environmental Laws and Regulations"*

Angela Demerle has concentrated her practice in environmental law since 1989. She has worked extensively on a broad range of environmental issues including hazardous and solid waste, Superfund litigation, environmental criminal defense, state and federal permitting, underground storage tanks and spill liability, bankruptcy and environmental law, and land use development. Her experience includes the following:

- ◆ Advising clients on all aspects of environmental matters, with an emphasis on regulatory compliance.
- ◆ Litigating complex Superfund and Navigation Law cases.
- ◆ Counseling clients regarding land use and development issues.

Demerle holds a J.D. from the West Virginia University College of Law as well as a Master of Library Science from the University of Pittsburgh. She is a member of the Environmental Committee and the Environmental Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee of the Bar Association of Erie County and a founding member of the Bar's Subcommittee for the first Settlement Week for the Federal District Court in Buffalo. She was a participant in a Pilot ADR Program for the U.S. District Court, Western District of New York. Demerle has been honored with a U.S. District Court, Western District of New York Special Service Award (Pro Bono) and is a frequent speaker at Erie County Bar Association and Lorman Continuing Education Series on environmental law and CPLR.

### MATT MORRISON

RESEARCH ATTORNEY AND LECTURER IN LAW,  
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

*"Property, 4-Legged People, or Something In Between: An Introduction to the Legal Context of Animals"*

Matt Morrison holds a J.D. from Mercer University, an M.S.L.S. from the University of Kentucky, and a B.S. from Virginia Tech. He currently teaches a course in online legal subscription sources and legal research for first-years. He has also taught U.S. legal research for LL.M. students, and advanced legal research. He has experience in academic law libraries in Kentucky and Georgia, where he is admitted to practice. He is published in the Kentucky Law Journal and the Cornell Law School Digital Repository. He has presented at law library conferences at the regional and national levels. He has a 15.3 hand, bay Thoroughbred mare named June, whom he adores.

