

NEW YORK'S NORTH COAST: A TROUBLED COASTLINE CONFERENCE PROGRAM

May 3, 2002

Welcome

Elizabeth Thorndike - Center for Environmental Information

Opening Remarks

Honorable George D. Maziarz - New York State Senate (R), 61st District

Session I - The North Coast in the State and the State of the North Coast

Joseph Makarewicz - State University of New York at Brockport

Session II - Importance of the Embayments and Coastal Region

Moderator: Margaret Peet - Monroe County Department of Health

ECOLOGICAL

Edward Mills - Cornell University Biological Field Station

TOURISM/RECREATION

Diane Keuhn and David MacNeill - New York Sea Grant

INDUSTRY/ECONOMICS

Christine Whitman - Greater Rochester Enterprise

Session III - Thirty Years of the Clean Water Act: Federal and State Programs Available for Research, Restoration and Remediation

Philip DeGaetano - Acting Director, Division of Water
NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

Session IV - Restoration and Remediation: Challenges Facing Managers and Implementers

Moderator: Linda Gibbs - Tug Hill Commission

Robert Williams - Wayne County Soil and Water Conservation District

Leo Downey - New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historical
Preservation

Wayne Hale, Jr. - Orleans County Planning Department

Lunch and Keynote Speaker

Introductions: S. Ram Shrivastava, Chairman, Board of Directors - Center for
Environmental Information

Presentation of 2002 NOAA Environmental Hero Award to Edmund Sander

Greetings: Honorable John D. Doyle, Monroe County Executive

Speaker: Honorable Randy A. Daniels, New York Secretary of State

Session V – Solutions: What Works? What are the Options? Panel Discussion and Audience Questions

Moderator: Theodore Hullar - The Atlantic Philanthropies (USA) Inc.

Mario DelVicario - Community and Ecosystem Protection Branch, U.S.
Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2

Anthony Eberhardt - International Lake Ontario - St Lawrence River
Study Board

Steven Eidt - New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

Margaret Peet - Monroe County Department of Health

Ed Wheeler - Save Our Sodus

Margaret Wooster - Great Lakes United

Session VI - Conference Summary: Turning Awareness into Action

What are the models? Regionalism; Linear Partnerships; Refocus of old
programs; New programs; Is legislation needed?

Robert Brower - The Institute for the Application of Geospatial Technology at
Cayuga Community College

Creating an Action Framework - Next Steps

Theodore Hullar - The Atlantic Philanthropies (USA) Inc.