

# SPEAKERS

Jeffrey D. Angiel NYWEA	Micah Fish-Gertz NYSDEC
Joseph Fiegl NYWEA	Wendi Richards Siewert Equipment
Thomas Dee Eric Canal Harbor Development	Robert Wither NYSDEC
Glenn Absolom ECDEP	Tom Windus (C) Olean
John Story GHD	Lori Lehnen OBG
Dave Barnes CDM Smith	Adam Cummings B&L
John Hall Hall & Associates	Roberta Gaiek BSA
John Whitney Grand Island	Diana Aga SUNY at Buffalo
Greg McCorkhill GHD	Brian Sibiga Wendel
NYWEA Stormwater Task Force	George Bevington GJJWTF
Garry Pecak ECDEP	Jill Jedlicka Riverkeepers
David Comerford Buffalo Sewer Authority	Daniel String KCI Engineering of NY
Oluwole McFoy BSA	Christian Savar Quasar
Chris Martin CRA	Paula Ballaron SRBC
Richard R. Roll Niagara Falls Water Board	Mary Padasak NFTA
Stephen Waldvogel CRA	

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NYSDEC Wastewater Treatment  
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## PURPOSE

The Thirty-Second Annual Greater Buffalo Environmental Conference is being held to provide information with regard to environmental clean-up and pollution control to all disciplines, including Industrial, Governmental, Environmental, Academic, and Consulting.

## AUDIENCES

This Conference will be beneficial to any individual having a need to understand how the USEPA, NYSDEC, and local regulations affect the discharge of pollutants to the environment.

## REGISTRATION

To register, complete the attached registration form and return it, along with your check made payable to the N.Y.W.E.A., Western Chapter to the name and address listed on the form.

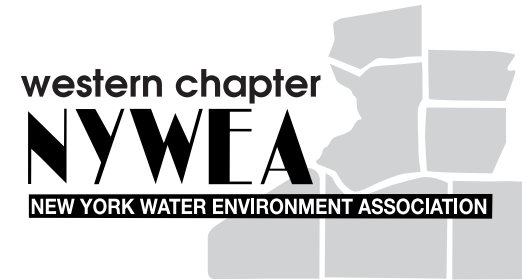
The fees are listed below:

	Pre-Registration (Before March 12, 2014)		At Door	
	Member ( NYWEA)	Non-Member	Member ( NYWEA)	Non-Member
Entire Day at Conference (incl. breaks, lunch & reception)	\$65.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$85.00
	PWOD Member - \$45.00			
	No Charge for Student Members (incl. breaks & lunch)			
	Young Professionals are free if attending Young Professionals Afternoon Session Only			

This seminar is being held at  
the Hearthstone Manor  
333 Dick Road, Depew, New York.  
If you have any questions  
concerning this Conference,  
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Tuesday, March 25, 2014



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- Conference  
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<i><b>Thirty-Second Annual</b></i>			
<b>Greater Buffalo Environmental Conference • Buffalo, New York • Tuesday, March 25, 2014</b>			
8:00 - 8:45 a.m.	Continental Breakfast and Exhibits Registration		
8:45 - 8:50 a.m.	Conference Opening: Jeffrey D. Angiel, NYWEA Western Chapter Chair		
8:50 - 9:00 a.m.	NYWEA Update: Joseph Fiegl, NYWEA Vice President		
9:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Keynote Speaker: Thomas Dee, President Erie Canal Harbor Development Corporation		
	<b>BREAKOUT 1 Wastewater Operations</b>	<b>BREAKOUT 2 Management and Engineering</b>	<b>BREAKOUT 3 Regulatory Consent Orders</b>
	Moderator: Alex Emmerson	Moderator: Camie McGraw	Moderator: Lori Lehnen
9:40 - 10:10 a.m.	Benefits of Dewatered Sludge Pump Upgrades Glenn Absolom, ECDEP, John Story, GHD	Monroe County DES-I/I Master Plan Dave Barnes, CDM Smith, Monroe County DES	Iowa League of Cities vs EPA Decision John Hall, Hall & Associates
10:10 - 10:40 a.m.	Unanticipated Benefits of Headworks Screening Project John Whitney, Grand Island	Inflow and Infiltration Removal Case Studies Greg McCorkhill, GHD	Iowa League of Cities vs EPA Decision John Hall, Hall & Associates
10:40 - 11:00 a.m.	<b>Exhibits and Coffee Break</b>		
11:00 - 11:30 p.m.	Critical Maintenance Activities for MS4 Compliance NYWEA Stormwater Task Force	Repairing a Potentially Cavernous Sewer Defect in a Tight Situation - Gary Pecak, ECDEP	“What a Long, Strange Trip It’s Been” Buffalo Sewer Authority’s LTCP Odyssey David Comerford, Buffalo Sewer Authority
11:30 - 12:00 p.m.	Critical Maintenance Activities for Ms4 Compliance NYWEA Stormwater Task Force	Hamburg Drain Floatable Control Project Oluwole McFoy, BSA, Chris Martin, CRA	Navigating an Order on Consent Jeffrey Angiel, Town of Amherst WPCF
12:00 - 1:15 p.m.	<b>Lunch • NYWEA Awards</b>		
	<b>BREAKOUT 4 Wastewater Operations</b>	<b>BREAKOUT 5 Management and Engineering</b>	<b>BREAKOUT 6 Regulatory</b>
	Moderator: Mike Kessler	Moderator: Jeff Ritter	Moderator: Mike Quinn
1:15 - 1:45 p.m.	Flood Recovery Efforts at the Niagara Falls Water Board WWTP - Richard R. Roll, Niagara Falls Water Board	The Nut Island Effect - How to Recognize and Eliminate this Organizational Pathology Stephen Waldvogel, CRA	Sewage Pollution Right to Know Micah Fish-Gertz, NYSDEC
1:45 - 2:15 p.m.	Flood Recovery Efforts at the Niagara Falls Water Board WWTP - Richard R. Roll, Niagara Falls Water Board	Taming the Energy Hog at Your Plant Wendi Richards, Siewert Equipment	Electronic Reporting and NetDMR Robert Wither, NYSDEC
2:15 - 2:45 p.m.	<b>Exhibits and Coffee Break</b>		
2:45 - 3:15 p.m.	Olean WWTP Upgrades to Meet Nitrification and Increased Flow Requirements - Tom Windus, (C) Olean, Lori Lehnen, OBG	Electronic Document Management and Workplace Blogging - Adam Cummings, B&L, Roberta Gaiek, BSA	Treatment of Pharmaceuticals Diana Aga, SUNY at Buffalo
3:15 - 3:45 p.m.	Village of Silver Creek Capital Improvement Project Brian Sibiga, Wendel	Changing the Culture at a WWTP - GJJWTF George Bevington	Riverkeepers Jill Jedlicka
3:45 - 4:15 p.m.	Enhanced Nutrient Removal Upgrades for a WWTP Located in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Daniel String, KCI Engineering of New York	Quasar Waste Services Christian Savar	Water Withdrawal Permitting Requirements of the Susquehanna River Basin Commission in NYS Paula Ballaron, SRBC
2:45 - 4:15 p.m.	<b>Young Professionals: Stormwater Treatment in Constructed Wetlands - Mary Padasak, NFTA</b>		
4:15 p.m.	<b>Conference Reception</b>		