

# **Adirondack Park Local Government Day Conference**

Tuesday & Wednesday, March 24 & 25, 2009

*at the*

**Crowne Plaza Resort & Golf Club**

Grandview B Conference Room

Lake Placid, New York

## **Highlights**

### **Tuesday, March 24, 2009**

**Program begins at 1 PM**

Special session on Tuesday is open to all who are interested

*No registration fees for the Tuesday session, however please register to ensure adequate facilities are available.*

## ***Welcome***

*Curt Stiles, Chairman, Adirondack Park Agency, and  
Brian Towers, President, Adirondack Association of Towns and Villages*

## ***Special Program Session***

Given the Federal Stimulus Program, the Tuesday afternoon session will include an expanded program to provide information on the many State programs available. The session will also include a report by DEC and APA on issues identified in the LGD survey for presentation topics, information on State sign laws and a presentation on the 511 Travel Information Service.

## ***Social & Reception***

*Begins at 5:30 PM in the Crowne Plaza Resort Great Room*

*Detailed agenda on back of page*

## ***Tuesday, March 24, 2009 -- Detailed Agenda***

### **1 PM - Welcome**

Curt Stiles, Chairman, Adirondack Park Agency, and  
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### **1:15 to 2 PM - Report on Requested State Agency Issues**

DEC Boat Launches - Betsy Lowe, NYSDEC

DEC Air Regulations - Rich Wagner, NYSDEC

DEC State Land Issues - Rob Davies, NYSDEC

- Dillenburg Ruling
- State Land Acquisition
- Public Use of Easement Lands
- Unit Management Plans
- Snowmobile Trails - Use, Planning & Maintenance
- Sign Laws under ECL - Overview

- Outdoor Wood Boilers
- Open Burning Regulation

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- State Land Classification Process - Rick Weber
- Sign Regulation - Steve Erman

### **2 to 2:45 PM - 511 Travel Information Service**

Todd Westhuis and Mary Harding, New York State Department of Transportation will present the 511 Travel Information Service that will be available throughout New York State and the greater New York City metro commuter area. 511 New York is a free, one-stop, all-encompassing telephone and Web service offering authoritative information on transportation services and conditions throughout New York State. It operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. 511 NY provides dynamic information on traffic and weather conditions; a transit trip planner spanning multiple service providers with information on schedules, routes, and park-and-ride lots; carpool, vanpool and ride-share referrals; tourism links, bicycling information and more.

### **2:45 to 3 PM - Break**

### **3 to 4:30 PM - Federal Stimulus Program**

Tony Giardina, Secretary for Regional Affairs at the Governor's office will present an overview of the State efforts to implement projects in towns and villages in northern New York.

Matthew Millea, Acting President of the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, will speak about "The Fight for Funding - Water and Sewer Finance -- Federal Stimulus and Beyond." Mr. Millea will be discussing how the economic recovery legislation increased funding for wastewater and drinking water projects via the State Revolving Fund programs. He will further discuss details on what manner these funds will be allocated to communities throughout New York State and the urgent need for continued Federal funding for our nation's aging water infrastructure.

Lynn M. Kopka, Assistant Commissioner and Capital Region Director, New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal will discuss project opportunities to be funded through NYS DHCR.

Elizabeth Lowe, Regional Director, Region 5, Department of Environment Conservation, will discuss the funding opportunities for projects by DEC.

Mark Sengenberger, Director of Regulatory Programs, Adirondack Park Agency, will discuss the permitting process for those "Stimulus" projects requiring an Agency permit and steps towards achieving a smooth regulatory review.

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Join Adirondack Park Agency Chairman Curt Stiles, Adirondack Park Local Government Review Board Executive Director Fred Monroe, Adirondack Association of Towns and Villages President Brian Towers and local government officials, colleagues and staff from State Agencies for an informal get-together.