

# Upstate New York Roundtable – Linking Community Revitalization and Environmental Restoration in the Great Lakes Region

Large Court Room at SUNY Plaza  
353 Broadway at Broadway and State Streets  
Albany, New York 12246

8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

## Final Agenda

8:00 am	Registration	
8:30	Opening Keynote	Peter Grannis, Commissioner, New York Department of Environmental Conservation
9:00	Our Purpose Today – The Road Map	Victoria Pebbles, Great Lakes Commission
9:15	Smart Growth Progress to Date in New York	Paul Beyer, Governor’s Office of Environmental Affairs, <i>Moderator</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview</li></ul>	Peter Manning, and Kenneth Smith, New York Department of State
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open Space Protection</li></ul>	Francis Sheehan, New York Department of Environmental Conservation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Canal System Revitalization</li></ul>	Carmela Mantello, Director, New York State Canal Corporation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sustainable Economic Development in Upstate New York</li></ul>	Christine Costopoulos, Deputy Director of Environmental Policy, Empire State Development
10:30	Break	
10:45	The Great Lakes Connection: Case Studies Linking Revitalization and Open Space Protection	John Bartow, Tug Hill Commission, <i>Moderator</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Niagara Escarpment</li></ul>	Ole Amundsen, Land Conservation and Planning and Patricia Szarpa, Western New York Land Conservancy
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New York Agricultural Land Trust</li></ul>	Jerry Cosgrove, Deputy Commissioner for Farmland Protection, New York Department of Agriculture and Markets
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• City of Oswego</li></ul>	Mary Vanouse, Community Development Director, City of Oswego
12:15 pm	Lunch Keynote: Healthy Waters, Strong Economy: The Benefits of Restoring the Great Lakes Ecosystem	John Austin, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution
1:45	Moving Forward in New York State, Part I: Presentation of Selected Strategies for Consideration	Victoria Pebbles
2:40	Break	
2:55	Moving Forward in New York State, Part II: Interactive Evaluation of Selected Strategies	Dean Solomon, Michigan State University Extension, <i>Facilitator</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Electronic voting on selected Strategies</li><li>• Facilitated discussion</li></ul>	
4:15	Roundtable Evaluation	
4:30	Wrap-up	Don Zelazny, New York Department of Environmental Conservation