



# Adirondack Research Consortium

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**24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the Adirondacks**  
**May 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017, The Conference Center at Lake Placid, Lake Placid, NY**

**“Transitions and Connectivity”**  
**In the Adirondacks and the Northern Forest**

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

### Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017

- 7:30 a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast, Poster and Exhibit Set-Up
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome
- 8:45 a.m. Adirondack Atlas Project, **Dan Spada**, Chair, **Steve Signell**, and **John Warren**
- 9:30 a.m. Panel: Applications of the Adirondack Atlas Project - Specific Projects Underway
- 10:15 a.m. Break – **POSTER SESSION**: Meet the Poster Authors
- 10:45 a.m. Keynote: **Aaron Mair**, Sierra Club, Veteran’s Memorial Trail from Fort Drum to the Adirondacks
- 11:15 a.m. Panel: Ongoing Recreational Opportunities: NYS DEC, Molpus Timber Management
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch – Guest Speaker: **Mark S. Lynch**, President, New York State Electric and Gas Corporation.
- 1:30 p.m. Panel: NYS Clean Water Infrastructure Program, **Ms. Sabrina M. Ty**, (Invited) President and CEO, New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, **Willie Janeway**, Executive Director, Adirondack Council, Local Elected Officials
- 2:45 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions:

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| Session 1: The Geology of the Adirondacks: Perspectives from the Adirondack Journal of Environmental Studies, Volume 21. Panelists/speakers including Jeff Chiarenzelli, Bruce Selleck, and other authors from this issue. |
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| <b>Session 2:</b> Adirondack Atlas Workshop – Hands on Demonstration (registration required) |
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| <b>Session 3:</b> Clean Water Infrastructure Grants for Communities: ADK Needs & Opportunities, Staff of EFC. |
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5:00 p.m. Reception – Please join us for networking and “happy hour” at [Generations Tap and Grill at the Golden Arrow Lakeside Resort](#). Light snacks and a specially priced cash bar.

**Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

7:30 a.m. Registration Opens, Continental Breakfast

8:15 a.m. 2017 Adirondack Research Consortium’s Annual Meeting and Elections

- Election of Board Officers
- President’s Report
- Open Membership Comments

8:45 a.m. Transitions in the Leadership of Government

9:15 a.m. Panel: Implications of Governmental Transitions in the Adirondacks

10:15 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. **Concurrent Sessions**

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| <b>Session 1:</b> Connecting Rural and Urban Centers – Fred Monroe, Mark Hall, Nature Conservancy |
| <b>Session 2:</b> Economic, Social, and Environmental Impacts of Working Forests                  |
| <b>Session 3:</b>   |

12:00 p.m. Annual Awards Luncheon:

- Award of the **2017 Richard H. Morse Scholarship**
- Recognizing of the Contributions of **Ken Rimany**
- Presentation of the **2017 Dr. Elizabeth W. Thorndike Adirondack Achievement Award: Raymond P. Curran**

1:30 p.m. Graphical Tools for Ecology, the Northern Forest Atlas, **Jerry Jenkins**, WCS, Ecology Chair

3:00 p.m. Adjourn