



# Adirondack Research Consortium

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## **25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the Adirondacks** **The Conference Center at Lake Placid, Lake Placid, NY** **May 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**

### **“25 Years – Research Needs Yesterday, Today, and in the Future”**

*Join us for the 25th anniversary of the Annual Conference on the Adirondacks. The program will engage a variety of issues as they were 25 years ago, today, and what challenges we might expect 25 years in the future.*

### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

#### **Tuesday, May 22, 2018**

- 7:30 a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast, Poster and Exhibit Set-Up
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome: **Amanda Lavigne**, President, Adirondack Research Consortium  
**Hon. Craig Randall**, Mayor, Village of Lake Placid
- 8:45 a.m. Keynote: **Sherburne B. Abbott**, Vice President for Sustainability Initiatives and University Professor of Sustainability Science and Policy, Syracuse University, “Acid Rain to Climate Change”.
- 9:30 a.m. Speaker: **Michael W. Klemens**, Ph.D. "Ecological Stewardship: Empowering Communities to Protect the Commons"
- Panel: Conservation Subdivision Design, **Dave Gibson**, Adirondack Wild; WCS; **Fred Monroe**, Adirondack Park Local Government Review Board
- 10:45 a.m. Break –
- 11:00 a.m. Panel: Adirondack Wildlife Health, **Jorie M. Favreau**, Paul Smith’s College; **Lee Ann Sporn**, Paul Smith’s College, **Nina Schoch**, Adirondack Wildlife Health Institute, and DEC.
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch –Guest Speakers: **Peg Olsen** and **Michelle Brown**, Adirondack Nature Conservancy, “Why is Science Important?”
- 1:30 p.m. Panel: Strategies and Trends in Private Forest Land Management: **Tom Martin**, American Forest Foundation; **John Bartow**, ESFPA; NYS DEC
- 2:45 p.m. Break

3:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions:

<b>Session 1:</b> Water Quality - Salt, <b>Dan Kelting</b> , Paul Smith's College
<b>Session 2:</b> Forest Invasive Species, <b>John Bartow</b> , ESFPA
<b>Session 3:</b> Panel: Birds, A Slow Loss of Northern Forest Icons, <b>Michale Glennon</b> , WCS

5:00 p.m. Reception – POSTER SESSION: Meet the Poster Authors

### **Wednesday, May 23, 2018**

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

8:00 a.m. 2017 Adirondack Research Consortium's Annual Meeting and Elections

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

8:30 a.m. Social Issues in the Adirondacks  
Poverty in the Adirondacks, **Bill McColgan**, CEO, WCFE Mountain Lake PBS  
Rural Health Care, **Sylvia Getman**, CEO, Adirondack Health  
Education Trends, **Cathy Dove**, President, Paul Smith's College

9:30 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. Panel: Energy: **Alberto Bianchetti**, National Grid, **Alicia Barton**, NYSERDA, TBD

11:00 a.m. ADK Futures – Year 5.5 Update: **Dave Mason and Jim Herman**

12:00 p.m. Annual Awards Luncheon:

- Presentation of **Special Recognition and Memorial Award: Dr. Bruce W. Selleck** (1949-2017)
- Student Award: **2018 Ecology and Environment Richard H. Morse Award**
- Presentation of the **2018 Dr. Elizabeth W. Thorndike Adirondack Achievement Award: Dr. Nina Schoch**, Executive Director, Adirondack Center for Loon Conservation

1:30p.m. **Dr. Bruce W. Selleck** Adirondack Lightning Presentation Issues Forum: TBD

3:00 p.m. Adjourn