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## **Central Pine Barrens Research Forum - Oct 1 and 2 at BNL**

The 2009 Pine Barrens Research Forum will be held Thursday, October 1 & Friday, October 2, 2009 at Brookhaven National Laboratory. The Forum Program is now on the Commission web site at [http://pb.state.ny.us/agendas/2009\\_forum.pdf](http://pb.state.ny.us/agendas/2009_forum.pdf). There is no cost for attending, but please register as promptly as possible. See the Program for details. The 14th Annual Forum theme is **Laying a Foundation for Policy Through Research**, and features scientific and technical speakers from near -the New York Metro Area - and far - the Midwest and the East Coast. Equally diverse are the technical topics for '09: ecological integrity assessment, ecosystem based management, the current state of the Twinings Program with our "twin park" in Pisa, Italy, local effects of climate change, mercury deposition, ozone, Long Island's aquifer, and flora & fauna studies. Commission Chair Peter Scully, BNL Director Dr. Samuel Aronson, and US Dept. of Energy Brookhaven Area Manager Michael Holland have been invited to provide welcoming remarks. Day 2 is a web based international student teleconference on the Twinings Program and its ongoing biodiversity mapping effort. This will be followed by walking field session with scientists and naturalists through the coastal plain ponds of the Peconic River headwaters. (Preregistration is required for the field session.)

## **Sustainable Long Island Breakfast Series - Oct 2 and 30 and Nov 13 - 8:00-10:00AM**

Sustainable LI's first Breakfast is: **Long Island's Brownfields: Accelerating the Redevelopment of Superfund Sites** on Friday, October 2, 2009 from 8-10am at National Grid's Melville Learning Center, 25 Hub Drive in Melville. The second breakfast is **Revitalizing and Utilizing Train Stations in our Downtowns** on Friday, October 30 from 8-10am at a location TBA. The third breakfast is **Food Equity on Long Island: Our Challenges and Solutions** on Friday, November 13 from 8-10am at a location TBA. [Check their website for additional information.](#)

## **Suffolk County Planning Federation Conference - Wednesday, Oct 21 at BNL**

Save the date for the annual SCPF Fall Conference held at Brookhaven National Laboratory this year. A mobile workshop to the Lab's new Nanotechnology Center will be held at 1PM. Registration begins at 2:30PM. The general Session commences at 3PM with Planning Board Overview, BNL Master Plan, Municipal Responses to Redeveloping Brownfields. The Plenary Session, at 5:15PM, will be addressed by Thomas A. Isles, Michael Bebon, David L. Calone, Peter Kohler (Keynote), and special remarks by Steve Levy, SC Exec. The 6PM general Session includes SCPC Inter-Municipal Taskforces/Innovations in Land Use Planning, Zoning Board of Appeals Overview, SEQRA Advanced EIS Review. The 8PM General Session includes Planning and Zoning Case Law, LI 2035 Comprehensive Regional Sustainability Plan, and Development Application Review: Expedited Processing. The LI Section has requested AICP CM credits for the conference. Please register by October 14, 2009. [Register online.](#)

## **Nassau County Planning Federation Conference - Oct. 22 - 4:00-6:00 at NYIT de Seversky Center**

The annual NCPF Fall Conference will be held at [NYIT de Seversky Conference Center in Old Westbury](#). The afternoon session will be held from 4 to 6 PM. The afternoon workshops include Site Plan Review, Project Independence, Making Successful Architectural Review Boards, SEQRA Made Easy. The evening session will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 PM. The evening workshops include New Plans for Reusing Historic Transportation Corridors on L.I., ICLEI - Local Government for Sustainability, Using GIS in Planning, Updates in Municipal and Land Use Law; also RLUIPA and Eminent Domain. To register, email Carol Kehoe at [ckehoe@nassaucountyny.gov](mailto:ckehoe@nassaucountyny.gov).

### **Audio/Web AICP Program - Monetizing Sustainability - Oct. 14 - 4:00-5:30 at Cameron Engineering**

Explore how incentives are created for sustainability. Who creates them? To whom are they given? At what level do they work best? And, what has been most effective over time? Panelists discuss both the tools and the underlying policy objectives. Hear about incentives, such as surcharges, fees, tax reductions, and how they have been implemented. Speakers assess how they have fared in different locations. Learn what can be applied to your circumstance. AICP 1.5 CM Presented at Cameron Engineering, [100 Sunnyside Blvd., Woodbury](#)

### **Next Committee Meeting & Library Cataloging - Oct 8 - 4:00-5:30 at Suffolk County Planning**

The next meeting of the LI Section Steering Committee will be held Thursday, October 8 from 4:00-5:30 in the offices of the Suffolk County Planning Department in the [H. Lee Dennison Building in Hauppauge](#). All are welcome. Lend a hand after the meeting from 5:30 until 8:00 to help catalog the APA and County's extensive planning and land use library. It's one of the largest collections of its kind in the region. We will ultimately put the catalog on the web to make it available to planners across the Island. There will be pizza and other refreshments. Please help. Contact [LongIslandSection@nyplanning.org](mailto:LongIslandSection@nyplanning.org) for more information.

### **Free APA Webinars**

See [APA NY Metro website](#) for additional information. The following are scheduled:

- [Fundamentals of Redevelopment Agreements](#) - October 9, 2009 - 1 - 2:30 pm EDT
- [Multi-Modal Transportation Planning \(Part II\) - Funding](#) October 16, 2009 - 1 - 2:30 pm EDT
- [Community Visioning: Creating the Framework for Tomorrow's Florida](#) - November 6, 2009 – 1 – 2:30 pm EST
- [Creating Sustainable Communities](#) - December 4, 2009 – 1 pm – 2:30 pm EST
- [Community Strategies for Dealing with Distressed Properties](#) - CM Law Credit December 10, 2009 – 1 – 2:30 pm EST
- [Social Equity](#) - December 11 , 2009 - 1 pm - 2:30 pm EST

### **Become an Affiliate Member of the LI Section of APA as a PB or ZBA member for only \$20**

Receive all the benefits of APA membership for an annual membership fee of only \$20 if you are a planning Board or Zoning Board of Appeals member. Continuing education programming by the LI Section of APA can fulfill the State's requirements. Interact with professional planners from Suffolk and Nassau Counties, attend the annual conferences, and more. Send your contact information to [LongIslandSection@nyplanning.org](mailto:LongIslandSection@nyplanning.org) for a membership application..

### **APA LI Section general Information**

#### Event Notices:

If your organization or institution would like to promote events related to planning and land use, please forward the information and notices to [LongIslandSection@nyplanning.org](mailto:LongIslandSection@nyplanning.org) to post in the LI Section newsletter.

#### Contact the LI Section

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