

About the Symposium

Finger Lakes water quality is increasingly challenged by impacts from surrounding land use. How communities approach decisions related to development and land use management is critical to sustaining the Finger Lakes environment and the region's economic viability. This program will assist communities with land use decisions by providing an introduction to land use law, decision-support technologies, and local approaches to land use. Local elected officials, public agencies, business, industry, tourism representatives, environmental and civic organizations, planners, agricultural producers, landowners, and academia are encouraged to attend.

Symposium Program

- 8:00 a.m. **Registration, Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 **Welcome & Introduction**
Why Land Use Decision-Making is Critical to the Finger Lakes
Marion Balyzak, Director Finger Lakes Institute
- 9:20 **Owasco Lake Watershed Viewer: Applying Decision Support Technology to Enhance Land Use Decisions**
Robert Brower, CEO/Chair & **David Carr**, Geospatial Information Technology Specialist
Institute for the Application of Geospatial Technology
- 10:05 **Panel Discussion on Local Approaches to Land Use in Finger Lakes Watersheds**

Local Laws Project in the Canandaigua Lake Watershed
Kevin Olvany, Watershed Manager, Canandaigua Lake Watershed
- 10:30 **Break**

Panel Discussion (cont'd)

- 10:45 **Managing Development on Steep Slopes, Town of Jerusalem, Yates County**
Richard Ayers, Steep Slopes Committee, Town of Jerusalem, Yates County
- 11:10 **Lake Rights Law, Town of Niles, Cayuga County**
Ricky Slagle, Supervisor, Town of Niles
- 11:35 **Panel Discussion/Questions**
Morning Presenters
- 12:00 **Lunch: Keynote Address**
- 1:15 **Gaining Ground: An Introductory Training Workshop for Land Use Leaders**
John Nolon, Professor of Law, Pace University Law School and Counsel, Pace University Land Use Law Center
- 2:45 **Break**
- 3:00 **Gaining Ground: An Introductory Training Workshop for Land Use Leaders (cont'd)**
- 4:30 **Closing Remarks**

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About the Finger Lakes Institute

The Finger Lakes Institute at Hobart and William Smith Colleges is dedicated to the promotion of environmental research and education about the Finger Lakes and surrounding environments. In collaboration with regional environmental partners and state and local government offices, the Institute fosters environmentally-sound development practices throughout the region, and disseminates the accumulated knowledge to the general public.



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Symposium Registration

Registration is \$25 and includes continental breakfast, lunch, breaks, and symposium materials.

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Send this completed form and check payable to: Finger Lakes Institute.

Registration Deadline: October 21.

Address all symposium correspondence to: Finger Lakes Institute, 601 S. Main Street, Geneva, New York 14456 c/o Sarah Meyer

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