

## About the Program

**The Passaic River** is one of the most contaminated urban rivers in the nation. Contaminants and degraded habitat impact ecological and human health, dredged material management in the harbor and the economic viability of the region. All Stakeholders must work together to remediate and restore this valuable natural resource.

The Passaic River Institute at Montclair State University (MSU) and the Hudson Delaware Chapter of the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (HDC/SETAC) invite you to participate in our 2nd Passaic River Symposium. This symposium will gauge what progress has been made in the Basin, what new efforts have been launched, and the daunting challenges we still face to achieve our vision of a clean and vibrant ecosystem. Governmental agencies will provide information on the Lower Passaic River Restoration Project, an innovative partnership to seek a watershed-based comprehensive solution to restore the river. Many other organizations are also conducting valuable research that will aid in determining the right solution. Please join us!

## About the Sponsors

The **Passaic River Institute** (PRI) at MSU represents faculty, students and facilities dedicated to an interdisciplinary approach to examining the environmental issues confronting the watershed. The PRI mission is to seek solutions for these problems and to further environmental research and education. The PRI also seeks to nurture cooperative relationships with federal and state agencies, corporations and environmental advocacy groups.

**SETAC** is an international professional society of 4,000 environmental chemists, toxicologists and ecologists from academia, government, and private industry. The **Hudson-Delaware Chapter** of SETAC was founded in 1987 to help further the greater goals of SETAC in the greater NY-Philadelphia Metropolitan Area. SETAC promotes learned discourse and education on all aspects of environmental toxicology and chemistry.



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# 2nd Passaic River Symposium: Progress and Challenges

Organized by:  
**Montclair State University**  
**Passaic River Institute**  
&  
**Hudson Delaware Chapter of the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry**



**Montclair State University**  
**University Hall**  
**1 Normal Ave**  
**Montclair, NJ 07043**

# AGENDA

## 2nd PASSAIC RIVER

### SYMPOSIUM: Progress and Challenges

Details at [www.csam.montclair.edu/pri/symposium2006](http://www.csam.montclair.edu/pri/symposium2006)

8:00 – 8:30 AM: Registration / Continental Breakfast

#### 8:30 – 8:45 AM: Opening Remarks

Kirk Barrett, Co-Chair, PRI, MSU  
Lisa Baron, Co-Chair, NJDOT, HDC-SETAC

#### 8:45 – 9:45 Agency Overview of Watershed Priorities and Vision

Alan Steinberg, USEPA, Region 2, Regional Administrator  
Colonel Aniello Tortora, USACE, NY District Commander  
Kris Kolluri, Commissioner, NJDOT  
Lisa Jackson, Commissioner, NJDEP

#### 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM

##### **A: Lower Passaic River Assessment of Contaminant Sources, Inventory Transport**

- Stephen Marshall
- Edward Garvey, Malcolm Pirnie
- Robert Chant, Rutgers U.
- Michael Kruge, MSU
- Nicholas Kim, HydroQual

##### **Comprehensive Restoration Planning**

- Peter Weppler, USACE

##### **B: Upper Passaic River and Tributaries Water Quality**

- Barbara Hirst, NJDEP
- Fred Lubnow, Princeton Hydro
- Christopher Obropta, Rutgers University
- Ben Witherell, MSU

##### **Flooding**

- Paul Tumminelo, USACE
- Sarah Watts, Northern Ecology Associates

12:00 – 1:30 PM: Lunch and Poster/Exhibit Viewing

#### 1:30– 2:00 PM- Luncheon Speaker

Mr. Cory Booker, Mayor, City of Newark (Invited)

#### 2:00 - 3:00 PM

##### **Remediation Strategies**

- Lisa Baron, NJDOT
- Eric Stern, USEPA
- Ali Maher, Rutgers U.
- Alice Yeh, USEPA

##### **Groundwater**

- Fatoumata Barry, MSU
- Vincent Uhl, Uhl, Baron, Rana & Assoc.

##### **Pollution Control**

- Richard Pardi, William Paterson University
- Tosin Sekoni, NJDEP

#### 3:30—5:00 PM

##### **Planning for the Future**

- Ella Fillipone, Passaic River Coalition
- Adam Zellner, NJDEP
- Eli Reinharz, NOAA
- Andy Willner, NY/NJ Baykeeper
- Paul Mankiewicz, Gaia Institute
- Bill Hyatt, Kirkpatrick & Lockhart

##### **Significance for the NY/NJ Harbor**

- Mick DeGraeve, Great Lakes Environmental Center
- Joel Pecchioli, NJDEP
- Robin Landeck Miller, HydroQual
- Christopher Brooks, Passaic Val. Sewerage Comm.
- Gary Buchanan, NJDEP
- Gabriela Munoz, NY Academy of Science

5:00 PM : Closing Remarks: Robert Prezant, MSU

#### 5:15 PM: Poster/Exhibit Social and Reception

##### **Poster Session**

Over 20 posters, including several Lower Passaic River Project Posters, will be displayed all day and through the Poster Social. For detailed list of posters, visit to the symposium website.

##### **Directions**

MSU is located in Upper Montclair, near exit 153B on the Garden State Parkway and the Rt3/Rt46 Junction. For detailed directions, please visit the symposium web site, [www.csam.montclair.edu/pri/symposium2006](http://www.csam.montclair.edu/pri/symposium2006).

##### **Exhibitors Wanted**

We invite private companies, government agencies, non-profit organizations and academic organizations to exhibit at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Passaic River Symposium. See exhibitor prospectus on web page to sign up. Space is limited! There are three levels of participation with varying benefits. **Silver, \$300:** Listed as an exhibitor on the Symposium web site, in program, and on a sign at the Symposium; 8' x 4' Exhibit space including rectangular table; 1 complimentary registration. **Gold \$600:** Silver benefits, plus 1 additional complimentary registrations and ½ page advertisement in program. **Platinum, \$1000:** Gold benefits plus listed as a “sponsor” with logo on first page of the program, on web site and on an individual sign at the Symposium, signage indicating sponsorship of lunch or evening social, 1 additional complimentary registrations and full page advertisement in program.

# Registration

	Received On/Before 9/29	After 9/29
Professionals	\$95.00	\$140.00
Students	\$40.00	\$50.00

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Affiliation

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