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PRACTICE AND .5 CREDIT HOURS IN ETHICS



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 20

- 1:00 p.m.** **Registration - Lobby**
- 1:30–4:25 p.m.** **General Session - State Seal Room**
- 1:30 p.m.** **Welcoming Remarks** **New York State Bar Association Update**
Kevin M. Bernstein, Esq. **Sharon Stern Gerstman, Esq.**
 Environmental and Energy Law Section Chair President
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- 1:35–2:50 p.m.** **Key Energy and Environmental Cases of 2017: “Pipelines and ZECs”**
 (1.5 credits in Professional Practice)
- Panel Chair:** **Yvonne E. Hennessey, Esq.,** Barclay Damon, LLP, Albany
- Panelists:** **Anne Marie Garti, Esq.,** Bronx, NY
 Scott R. Kurkoski, Esq., Levene Gouldin & Thompson, LLP, Vestal, NY
 Laura L. Mona, Esq., Phillips Lytle, Albany
- 2:50–3:05 p.m.** **Refreshment Break**
- 3:05–3:30 p.m.** **An Ethics Discussion on Public Officers Law §74** (.5 credits in Ethics)
- Speaker:** **Robyn Adair, Esq.,** Executive Chamber, Albany
- 3:30–4:25 p.m.** **SEQR: 2017 Proposed SEQR Amendments** (1.0 credit in Professional Practice)
 The NYSDEC proposes to amend the regulations that implement the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQR) Title 6 NYCRR Part 617 to streamline the SEQR process.
- Panel Chair:** **Alita J.Giuda, Esq.,** Couch White, LLP, Albany
- Panelists:** **Hayley Carlock, Esq.,** Scenic Hudson, Inc., Poughkeepsie
 Adam M. Stolorow, Esq., Sive Paget & Riesel PC, New York City
 Lawrence H. Weintraub, Esq., NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Albany
- 6:00–7:00 p.m.** **Welcoming Cocktail Reception - Diamond Club Grill**
- 7:00–9:00 p.m.** **Dinner - Congress Room**
- Dinner Speaker:** **Dennis A. Brobston,** President, Saratoga Economic Development Corporation

Saturday, October 21

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- 8:00 a.m.** **Registration - Lobby**
- 9:00 a.m.–12:45 p.m.** **GENERAL SESSION - State Seal Room**
- 9:00–10:40 a.m.** **The Impact of the Trump Administration on Federal Environmental Law and New York’s Response** (2.0 credits in Professional Practice)
- Panel Chair:** **Adam J. Schultz, Esq.,** Couch White, LLP, Albany
- Panelists:** **Jonathan Binder, Esq.,** NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Albany
 Paul Gallay, Esq., Director, Riverkeeper, Inc., Albany
 Danielle E. Mettler-Lafier, Esq., Barclay Damon, LLP, Rochester
 Darren Suarez, The Business Council, Albany
 Lemuel M. Srolovic, Chief, Environmental Protection Bureau, NYS Office of Attorney General, New York City

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 10:40–11:00 a.m.** **Refreshment Break**
- 11:00 a.m.–12:40 p.m.** **Renewable Energy - Wind, Solar and Offshore Wind** (2.0 credits in Professional Practice)

Panel Chair: **Keith G. Silliman, Esq.,** Stantec, Albany

Panelists: **Brenda D. Colella, Esq.,** Barclay Damon LLP, Syracuse
Jason Kaplan, Esq., United Wind, Brooklyn
Joe Martens, Alliance for Clean Energy New York (ACE NY), Albany
Leonard H. Singer, Esq., Couch White, Albany

- 2:30 p.m.** **Saratoga Pub Crawl** - What a better way to enjoy Saratoga's beautiful downtown on a Saturday afternoon? ...a Pub Crawl of course!

We'll start at 2:30pm at **R.S. Taylor & Sons Brewery** (26 A Congress Street, Congress Plaza) a new tap room which just opened in Saratoga recently featuring 7 artisan ales on tap, 2 guest taps of hard cider and one nitro tap. This tap room is BYOF establishment. Feel free to bring your own food or order takeout to enjoy with your beer. The next stop will be Saratoga's original Irish pub **The Parting Glass** (40 Lake Ave.) featuring over 150 beers and terrific Irish bites but let's face it, we're going for the best Guinness pour in town. Just a short walk away will be the third stop on our adventure, **Hattie's Restaurant** (45 Phila St.). A Saratoga original, Hattie's features authentic Southern & Louisiana cuisine and is most famous for their fried chicken, which beat Bobby Flay in a Throwdown on the Food Network. We recommend the Abita Turbo Dog in Hattie's courtyard! And we wrap up our tour at the **Thirsty Owl** (184 South Broadway). In addition to a select variety of local craft beers, Josh Cupp and his team feature small plates and award-winning varietals in the tasting room from the family winery in the Finger Lakes region of NYS.

We'll spend about 45 minutes to an hour at each location so if you miss the beginning, you can always meet us along the way. There will be food & drink specials at each location and you'll be back at the Embassy Suites in plenty of time for the cocktail reception and dinner that evening.

- 6:00–7:00 p.m.** **Cocktail Reception (Cash Bar this evening) - Skidmore Room**
- 7:00–9:00 p.m.** **Dinner - Congress Room**

Sunday, October 22

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- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m** **CLE SESSION - State Seal Room**
- Recently Adopted Revisions to Solid Waste Management Facilities (Part 360)**
 (1.0 credit in Professional Practice)
- Panelists:** **Jennifer L. Maglienti, Esq.,** NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Albany, NY
 Amy L. Reichhart, Esq., Nixon Peabody LLP, Rochester
- 10:05 a.m. – Noon** **Executive Committee Meeting - Congress Room**

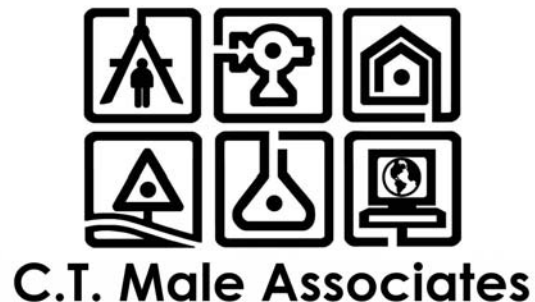
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THINGS TO DO

National Museum of Dance & Hall of Fame

99 South Broadway, 518.584.2225. Only museum in the country devoted to American Professional Dance. www.dancemuseum.org

National Museum of Racing & Hall of Fame

Union Avenue, 518.584.0400. Trace the history and adventure of the Thoroughbred from 17th & 18th century racing in New York to the present day scene! www.racingmuseum.org

Roosevelt Baths and Spa

37-39 Roosevelt Drive, 518.226.4790. Stroll across the park from the Gideon Putnam to the spa to enjoy the luxury of Saratoga's naturally effervescent waters, with soothing baths and wonderfully relaxing spa treatments. Open 9 am to 7 pm. Appointments are recommended. Please call 800.452.7275 ext. 4. www.gideonputnam.com

Saratoga Automobile Museum

110 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Spa State Park, 518.587.1935. Located in a historic bottling plant, The Saratoga Automobile Museum preserves, interprets and exhibits automobiles and automotive artifacts. The museum offers education to the general public, students and enthusiasts regarding the role of the automobile in the past, present, and future. www.saratogaautomuseum.org

Saratoga Battlefield National Historical Park

648 Route 32, Stillwater, 518.664.9821 ext. 224. In the autumn of 1777 American forces met, defeated and forced a major British army to surrender. The Battle of Saratoga was a crucial American victory that renewed patriots' hopes for independence and secured essential foreign recognition and support. www.nps.gov/sara

Saratoga Spa Golf Course

60 Roosevelt Drive, 518.584.2006. Saratoga Spa Golf is located just south of historic Saratoga Springs, NY. Set in a pine forest, and surrounded by the natural and historic beauty of Saratoga Spa State Park, 'SPA GOLF' is comprised of an 18-hole Championship Course, a 9-hole Executive Course, an all grass driving range, a practice putting green, and a full service golf shop. www.saratogaspagolf.com

Saratoga Winery

462 Route 29, 518.584.9463. The family-owned and operated Saratoga Winery offers a diverse selection of traditional wines, as well as their signature wine called Melomel; the ancestor of all fermented drinks. Melomel is centuries old in Europe, Africa and Asia. Not to be confused with mead, Melomel is made of fruit and honey offering a smooth, somewhat sweet flavor to the palate. Visit any time for a tasting at their warm and inviting Adirondack style tasting bar. www.thesaratogawinery.com

Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery

Skidmore College, 815 N. Broadway, 518.580.8080. One of the first interdisciplinary museums of its kind in the country, the Tang develops exhibitions and programs that combine a variety of subjects such as antique maps, scientific artifacts and Shaker furniture together with new works of international, contemporary art. Artist talks, curator tours, films, music on the roof, and children's activities bring everyone together to explore art in new ways. <http://tang.skidmore.edu>

Tennis Courts at Spa State Park

Saratoga Spa State Park, Four hard top and four clay courts are available to Spa State Park visitors on a first come, first serve basis.

Yaddo Artists' Community

Union Ave at Henning Road, 518.584.0746. Yaddo offers residencies to professional creative artists from all nations and backgrounds working in a variety of media. The Yaddo Gardens are open daily dawn to dusk, free of charge. A formal rose garden and an informal rock garden feature turn-of-the-century fountains and statues. The Gardens are the only part of the Yaddo estate open to the public. www.yaddo.org



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